

# GREEN/DUWAMISH AND CENTRAL PUGET SOUND (WRIA 9) IMPLEMENTATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE



## WRIA 9 Implementation Technical Committee Meeting

October 18, 2023 | 9:30 am – 11:30 am

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9:30 **Welcome & Introductions**

9:40 **Land Cover Forest Retention and Impervious Surface**

*Presentation followed by Q&A and group discussion*

*Pre-meeting reading:* [Land Cover Forest Retention and Impervious Surfaces, pp. 39-51](#)

Kollin will present trends in forest cover and impervious surfaces within WRIA 9 at subwatershed, subbasin, jurisdiction, and UGA vs. rural area scales. Retaining forest cover is important for maintaining large scale hydrological processes and water quality. Impervious surfaces can change timing and pathways of runoff, impacting water quality and groundwater recharge.

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King County  
Science

10:05 **Lower Green and Middle Green Floodplain**

*Presentation followed by Q&A and group discussion*

Kollin will present floodplain data related to WRIA 9 habitat goals in the Lower Green and Middle Green and discuss recent project contributions towards achieving the recommended 10-year targets (2030) established in the WRIA 9 2021 Salmon Habitat Plan: restore 240 acres of floodplain habitat in the Lower Green and reconnect 200 acres of floodplain in the Middle Green.

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10:40 **Middle Green Aquatic Habitat: Large Wood and Pools**

*Presentation followed by Q&A and group discussion*

Iris will summarize results from the 2022 instream habitat and large wood survey of the Middle Green conducted by Kleinschmidt Associates. These surveys monitor reach scale habitat trends as part of the regulatory requirements of the HHD AWSP and Tacoma Water Habitat Conservation Plan.

Iris Kemp, WRIA 9

11:00 **Round Robin Updates**

*Slide deck activity*

**Pre-meeting prep (5 minutes)** – Please find instructions on slide 1 at this link: [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1jh2RDF\\_JCY3Do4ica2RiAHPZBOI9IMGrXQppv3WLzSc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1jh2RDF_JCY3Do4ica2RiAHPZBOI9IMGrXQppv3WLzSc/edit?usp=sharing). Slides are pre-filled with names for convenience; please feel free to add and edit slides. You can also email updates directly to [ikemp@kingcounty.gov](mailto:ikemp@kingcounty.gov).

All

11:30 **Adjourn**

WRIA 9 ITC web page: <http://www.govlink.org/watersheds/9/committees/ImpleTechCmte.aspx>