

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



WRIA 9 Implementation Technical Committee Meeting

June 21, 2023 | 9:15 am – 10:30 am

In-person site visit: Lower Russell Levee Setback

Park at Van Doren's Landing Park, 21901 Russell Rd, Kent, WA 98032

Click for GoogleMaps directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/gBf6DdG8z5zYPWTc6>

9:15 **Arrival at site & informal mingling**

9:30 **Lower Russell Levee Setback project overview & preliminary observations of fish use at the project site**

Rowena
Valencia-Gica,
Kerry Bauman,
Chris Gregersen

This recently-completed 1.4-mile-long levee improvement project replaced an old levee and revetment that did not meet current engineering design standards. The new levee was set back from the Green River where feasible and will better protect residential and commercial development behind the levee, while also improving riparian and aquatic habitat along the Green River for fish and wildlife. The project integrated existing road, trail and park amenities and enhanced existing recreational opportunities.

Project website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/wlr/sections-programs/river-floodplain-section/capital-projects/lower-russell-levee-setback.aspx>

10:10 **Site exploration**

Walk around the site, Q&A with Kerry and Rowena

All

10:30 **Adjourn**

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