

Maury Island Open Space Site

King County Parks and Recreation Division

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

To: Ryan Gardiner, Department of Ecology

From: Lindsey Miller, Project Manager, King County Parks

Report Date: April 1, 2024

Project: Maury Island Open Space Site

Period Covered: February and March 2024

On behalf of King County, this monthly progress report documents activities related to Agreed Order DE8439 between the Washington State Department of Ecology and King County.

1. Description of the actions which have been taken to comply with the Order:
 - No maintenance on the vegetation restoration sites over the winter.
 - King County continued began work on the final construction drawings and specifications for Phase 3 of the cleanup (i.e., additional Revegetation) and worked on procuring a second water tank for future irrigation needs.
 - Public Notice emails and mailings for Agreed Order Amendment sent out by Ecology on February 22. Comment period was February 26 to March 26. Ecology received five comments.

2. Summaries of sampling and testing reports and other data reports received by King County:
 - NA

3. Summaries of deviations from approved work plans:
 - NA

4. Summaries of contacts with representatives of the local community, public interest groups, press, and federal, state, or tribal governments.
 - Vashon Beachcomber published an article on February 12, 2024, about the public comment period for the Agreed Order Amendment.
 - Ecology Public Notice email wen out on February 22, 2024
 - King County's rebroadcast of Ecology's Public Notice email when out on February 26.

5. Summaries of solutions developed and implemented or planned to address any actual or anticipated problems or delays:
 - N/A

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6. Changes/updates in key personnel (keeping this here from previous months for reference):
- Tom Early is managing the plant establishment for the recently planted 3 acres and is a backup contact for Lindsey regarding the status of cleanup related work on the ground. tearly@kingcounty.gov (206) 477-7555
 - David Sizemore is the contact for the Annual Monitoring Reports for the completed portions of the project that have been handed over to Parks Operations to maintain. David.Sizemore@kingcounty.gov (206) 477-6142
7. A description of work planned for the next reporting period.
- King County will work with Ecology on responses to the comments received during the public comment period.
 - King County will be working towards submitting the construction contract documents package to King County procurement for advertisement of Phase 3 of the Cleanup (Revegetation). Target construction start date in September to October 2024.
 - King County will begin compiling quarterly inspection reports into the 2023-2024 annual monitoring report for the cleanup.

Please also refer to the attached project schedule.

8. Meetings Held with Ecology in February-March 2024

Meeting Date	Meeting Topic
2/8/2024	Ryan, Ian, Lindsey met with Alex Bruell from the Vashon Beachcomber to provide information needed for an article on the public notice.

9. Correspondence between King County/Ecology in February-March 2024

Correspondence Date	Topic
2/1/2024	Lindsey provided comments to Ian to update the Public Participation Plan.
2/12/2024	Ian, Ryan and Lindsey exchanged several emails to answer follow-up questions sent by Alex Bruell at the Beachcomber.
2/22/2024	Ian provided Lindsey with a copy of the Ecology Notice email.
2/26/2024	Lindsey provided a copy of the King County Parks newsletter with an announcement about the public comment period.