

Maury Island Open Space Site

King County Parks and Recreation Division

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

To: Ryan Gardiner, Department of Ecology

From: Leigh Nelson, Project Manager, King County Parks

Report Date: March 9, 2026

Project: Maury Island Open Space Site

Period Covered: January – February 2026

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:
 - King County completed construction of Phase 3 of the cleanup.
 - No vegetation maintenance activities over the winter.
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.
 - NA
5. Summaries of solutions developed and implemented or planned to address any actual or anticipated problems or delays:
 - During 2/11/26 site visit, discussed strategy to plan for wetland remediation. Would include request to Army Corps jurisdictional determination and soil sampling in 2026.
6. Changes/updates in key personnel (keeping from previous month for reference):
 - Leigh Nelson is the King County project manager for the construction of Phase 3 of the revegetation. Leigh is also responsible for the monthly reporting task. lnelson@kingcounty.gov (206) 263-0866.
 - Lindsey Miller is the King County capital improvement projects section manager and is still available for coordination as needed. lindsey.miller@kingcounty.gov (206) 477-3549

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- Tom Early is managing the plant establishment for the recently planted 3 acres and is a backup contact for Leigh 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.

- None. Vegetation maintenance to resume for 2026 growing season.

Please also refer to the attached project schedule.

8. Meetings Held with Ecology in January & February 2026

Meeting Date	Meeting Topic
2/11/26	Site Visit at Maury Island Natural Area with Ecology staff (Ryan Gardiner & Neil Molstad) to discuss options for wetland remediation

9. Correspondence between King County/Ecology in November & December 2025

Correspondence Date	Topic
1/15, 1/29 & 2/10/2025	Coordinate 2/11 site visit.