



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

Puget Sound Beach Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Projects

Public Open House for North Beach Basin

October 19, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Loyal Heights Community Center
2101 NW 77th St, Seattle, WA 98117

What is the Problem? Some Seattle neighborhoods have drainage and pipe systems that carry both stormwater and sewage - they are called combined sewers - to the King County wastewater system. During large storms some of King County’s sewers overflow into Puget Sound. These Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) carry diluted sewage that can affect public health and aquatic life. CSOs function as a relief valve in the system during large storms to prevent sewage backups into homes and businesses.

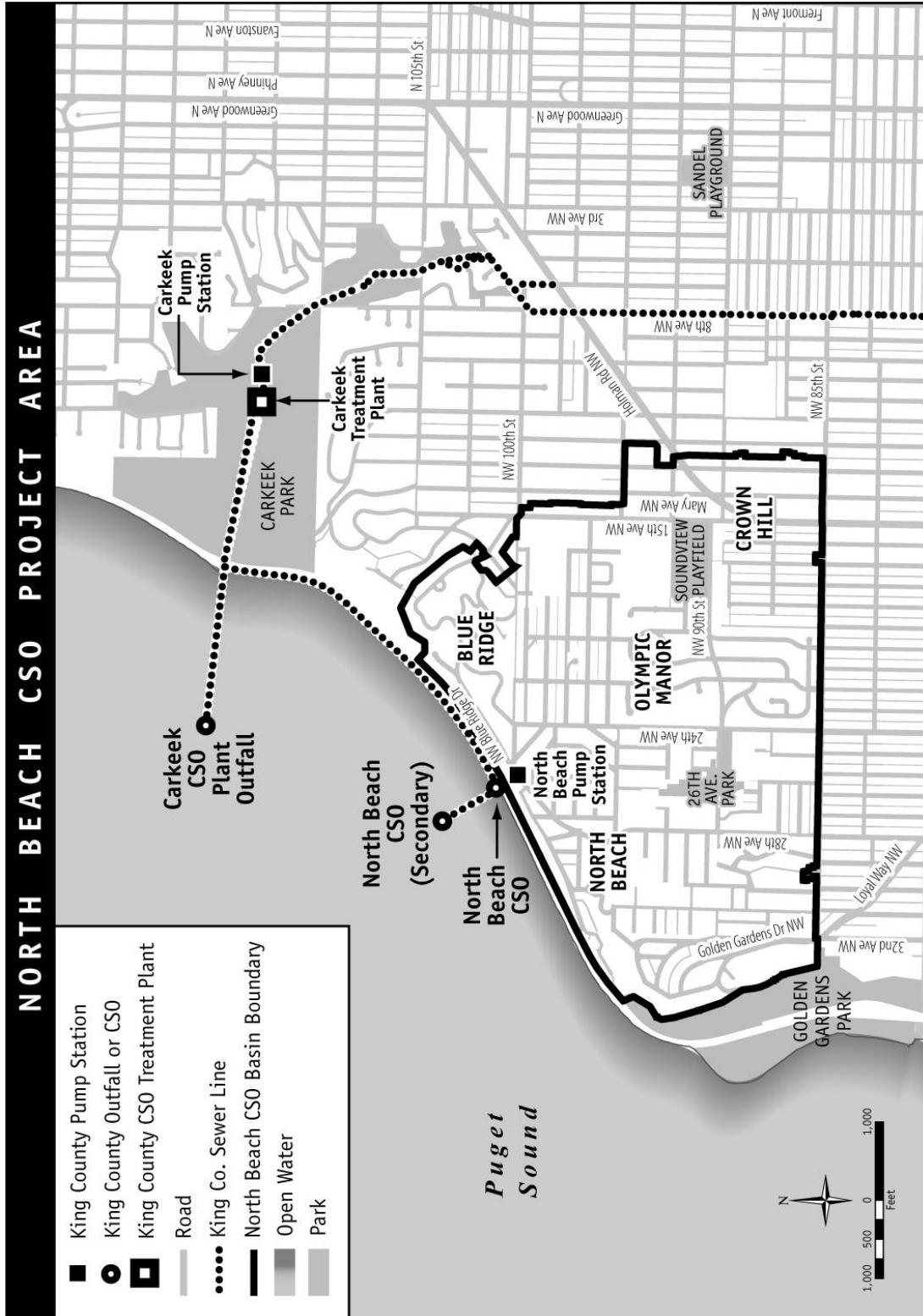
King County is working to reduce the frequency of overflows because of the public health and environmental concerns and to comply with the Department of Ecology permit for the West Point wastewater treatment facility. King County has made great progress in controlling CSOs, but more work needs to be done. The CSO beach projects are King County’s next priority because of their location near popular beaches.

Meeting Purpose: This open house is intended to –

- Provide an opportunity for you to learn about CSOs, King County’s CSO Beach Projects, and specifically about the North Beach Basin CSO Project
- Explain the approaches that have been identified to address CSOs
- Alert you to the upcoming decision process for picking a preferred alternative
- Let you know how to stay up to date on opportunities to participate
- Hear your questions and comments about the CSO Beach projects

Agenda

7:00 pm	Welcome, Introductions, and Orientation
7:10 pm	Open House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Station 1 – General Project Background & Open House Orientation • Station 2 – CSO 101 (What is a CSO, What Problems Do They Cause, Why Do We Need to Address CSOs, How Big of a Problem are CSOs?) • Station 3 – What Solutions and Approaches are Available? • Station 4 – Decision Process and Schedule
8:00 PM	Group Question and Comment Period <i>A summary of tonight’s meeting will be available on the project website (www.kingcounty.gov/csobeachprojects) or you can sign up to receive a copy by mail.</i>
8:20 PM	Next Steps, Schedule
8:30 PM	Adjourn



What is a CSO basin? A CSO basin is geographic area served by a common sewer and stormwater system. Basins are named for their respective CSO facilities.