



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

BEULAH COVE INVESTIGATION

July 3, 2017

King County completes sampling at Beulah Cove and removes warning signs on shore

Because of the investigation described below, on Thursday, June 29, 2017 King County posted signs warning people to avoid contact with the water near Beulah Cove, Vashon Island.

The County then sampled water quality over the next several days and has found results to be at normal background levels, so warning signs have been removed as of Monday, July 3.

Last week: On June 29 a sewer utility crew with King County's Wastewater Treatment Division responded to a possible overflow at the Beulah Park Treatment Facility on Vashon Island.

Operators monitoring the facility had been alerted remotely to a low-level alarm and sent a crew to investigate. Workers continue to investigate possible causes.



As information becomes available, updates will be posted on the King County Wastewater Treatment Web incidents page, <http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/wtd/response/incident-response.aspx>.

The Beulah Park wastewater treatment system: was built in the late 1990's to replace failing septic systems on a portion of west Vashon Island. It serves several dozen households on Vashon Island and treats about 5,274 gallons of wastewater a day.

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