Wastewater Treatment Division



HHD/ Green River Flood Impacts

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks Wastewater Treatment Division



WTD Key Priorities

- Employee Safety is Paramount.
 - WTD Safety Directive: "No job, project or emergency is so important that we can not take the time and effort to do it as safely as possible."

Protection of Treatment Plant Systems.

 Protection of conveyance & treatment plant systems is essential to ensure the critical public health service of wastewater treatment.

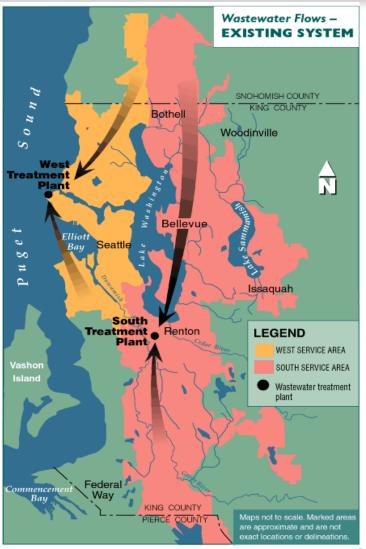
Protection of the Environment.

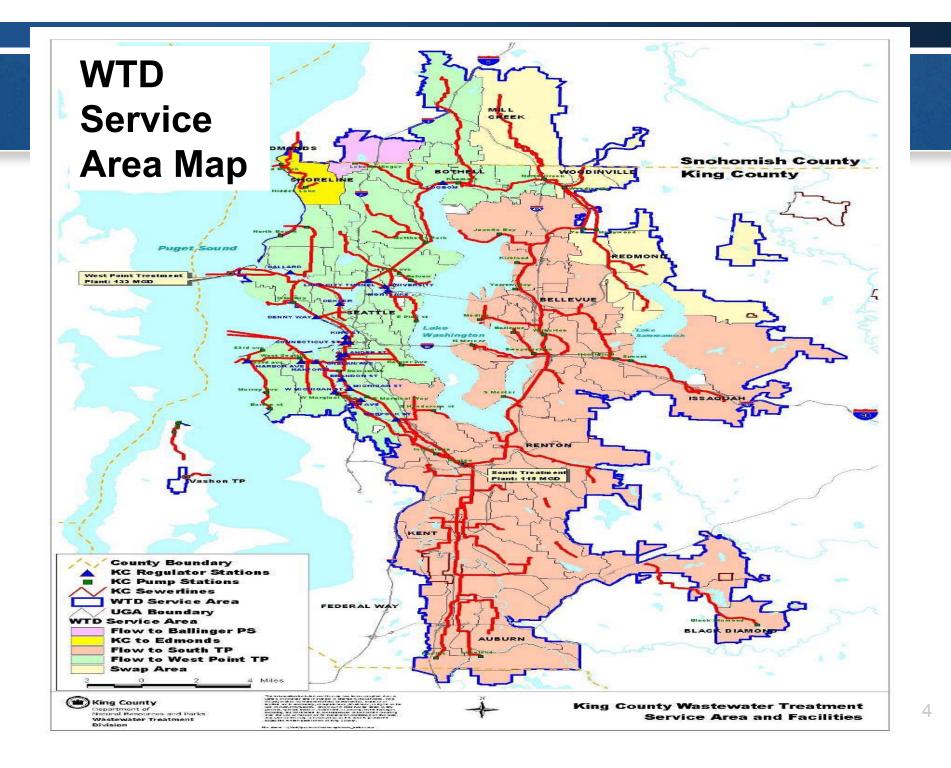
 WTD protects the environment by treating and reclaiming wastewater, recycling solids and generating energy.

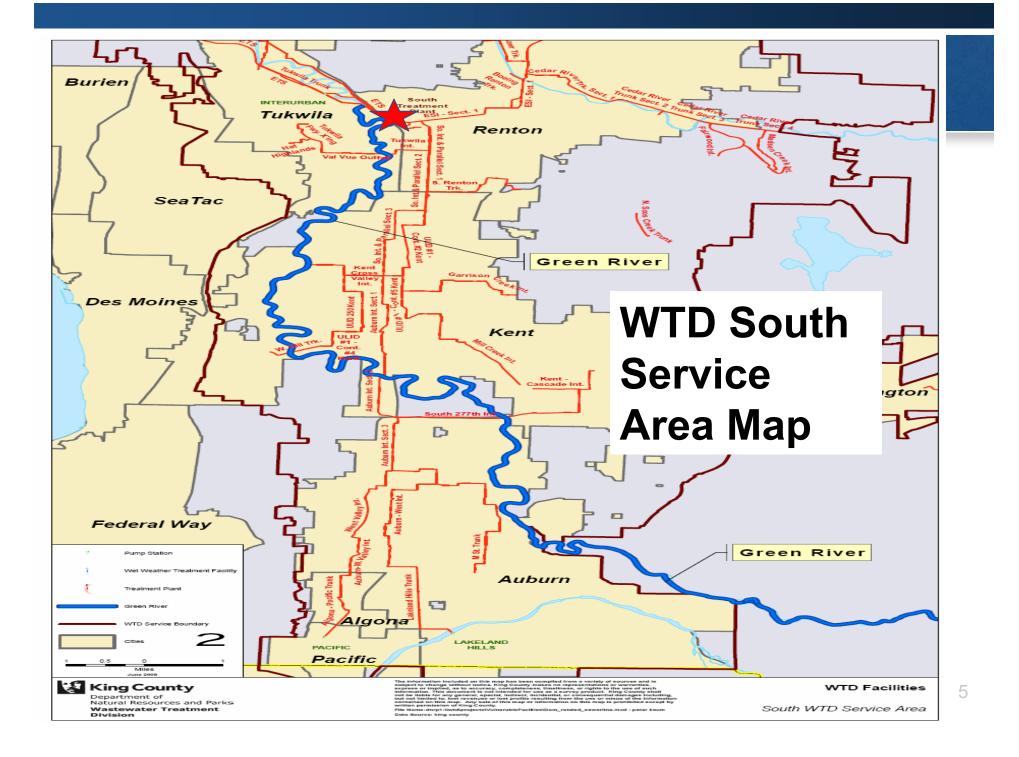
WTD System & Facilities

Sewage Treated: 210 mgd avg.

- West Point 112 mgd avg.
- South Plant 98 mgd avg.
- Maximum Capacity:
 - West Point 440 mgd peak
 - South Plant 325 mgd peak
- Flow shunting may be possible to relieve pressure on the South Treatment Plant







South Treatment Plant at Renton



South Treatment Plant (STP) @ Renton)

Plant & System Importance

- Serves as the primary wastewater conveyance & treatment system for the valley -24/7
- Mission is to remain operational throughout Green River flooding scenarios
- Plant will not be evacuated because it is an essential public utility and necessary for conveyance of wastewater/ floodwater.

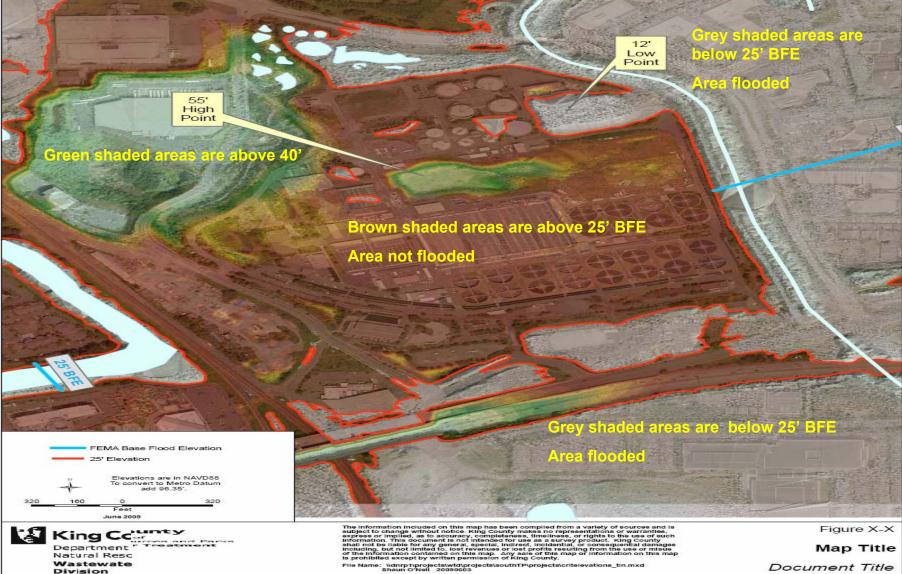




Impacted Facilities & Structures

- South Treatment Plant ("STP")
- STP diversion & diffusers
- Interurban Pump Station
- Interceptor pipelines (>400 mh)
- Siphon crossings under Green River

Plant Elevations



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Interurban Pump Station







Critical Plant & System Issues

- SE electricity service (dual feeds)
- PSE gas service (Cogen)
- Surcharging of in-plant pipelines
- Influent flows exceed plant capacity
- Damage to conveyance structures
- Limited flow shunting to WP due to high flows throughout the entire system

Plant Access & Staffing Considerations

- Staffed 24 hours a day with essential limited personnel
- Developing a plan for the safe staging and transport of staff to and from the plant – requires coordination with OEM
- Emergency supplies to house staff for several days

Questions?

