

Clean Water Plan

Making the right investments at the right time



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Clean Water Plan Existing Conditions Report & Webinar Summary now online

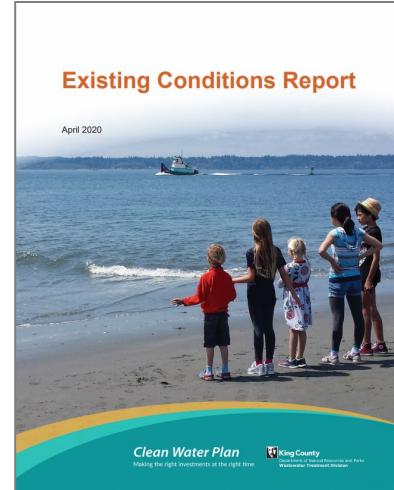
As part of our commitment to continue to engage our community throughout the Clean Water Plan process, we'd like to share a couple of documents, now available on the [Clean Water Plan website](#), which may interest you.

Existing Conditions Report

One is an [“existing conditions” report](#). The report seeks to answer the following question: Where are we? Knowing where the region is currently will help us determine where we should be going in the future. The report includes information about:

- Demographics, geography, and other regional characteristics
- Factors affecting water quality
- Regional clean water services, programs, and regulations
- Regional wastewater system and funding

These conditions are important for us to consider as we create the Clean Water Plan. We'd like to acknowledge the issue area experts, writers and other contributors who collaborated to pull together this report.



Webinar Summary

The second is a [document summarizing](#) the first Clean Water Plan webinar we held on March 25. The webinar provided an opportunity to understand the current realities facing the Wastewater Treatment Division. If you missed it, take a read through the summary or watch a video recording of the webinar, now available through our website in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

King County's Wastewater Today
Wastewater Treatment: Realities and Reinvestment
Event Summary

Overview and Purpose
On March 25, 2020, the Clean Water Plan project hosted a luncheon educational webinar, which was designed to inform the public about the existing conditions in our wastewater treatment system and highlight the challenges we face. This was an opportunity for the project team to share their technical planning information with the community in a public-friendly and accessible way. This webinar was the first of several planned informational sessions, with future topics to include wet weather management and climate change.

The webinar provided participants with an opportunity to:
• Learn about the realities our current wastewater system is facing
• Understand factors we need to consider when making decisions
• Continue the conversation on what challenges and solutions matter most

The webinar was designed to provide participants with background and context so they can weigh in on future Clean Water Plan decisions.

Promotions
The project team promoted the event through several methods.
On March 12, we sent an email update to 4,700+ subscribers on our project email list. We also posted the information about the event on our website, social media accounts (Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook page), as well as sent emails to project partners, community-based organizations, and community groups.

Participants signed up online at the event registration page by providing their name, email address, and phone number to provide information about how they learned about the webinar, indicate their affiliation or role, and request accommodations (such as captioning, sign language, and language interpretation) for the webinar.

Event post on King County's Facebook

Alternative formats available 206-477-5371 TTY relay: 711

Please contact us at cleanwaterplan@kingcounty.gov if you have any specific questions or comments about either of these efforts. Your feedback is welcome.

For More Information

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