

Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program



Investing in healthy shorelines today = a healthier Puget Sound tomorrow.

HOW WE WILL GET THERE

It's more than just salmon. We're committed to holistic restoration, looking at an entire ecosystem rather than a single species. It all works together.



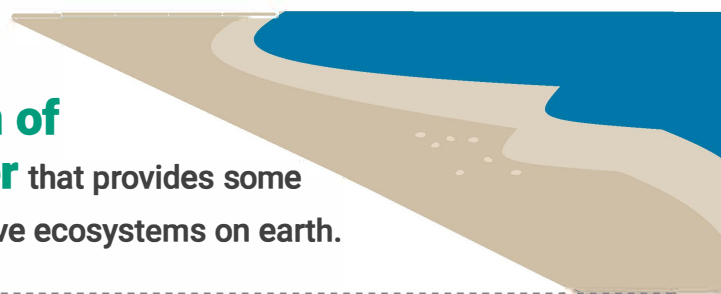
HELPING NATURE HELP ITSELF



PUGET SOUND FACTS

Puget Sound is the nation's second largest estuary with approximately **2,500 miles of shorelines**, over **800 unique coastal bays and inlets**, and **16 major river deltas**, collectively comprising what is called the nearshore.

The **nearshore area is the narrow ribbon of land and water** that provides some of the most productive ecosystems on earth.



RESULTS SINCE 2006

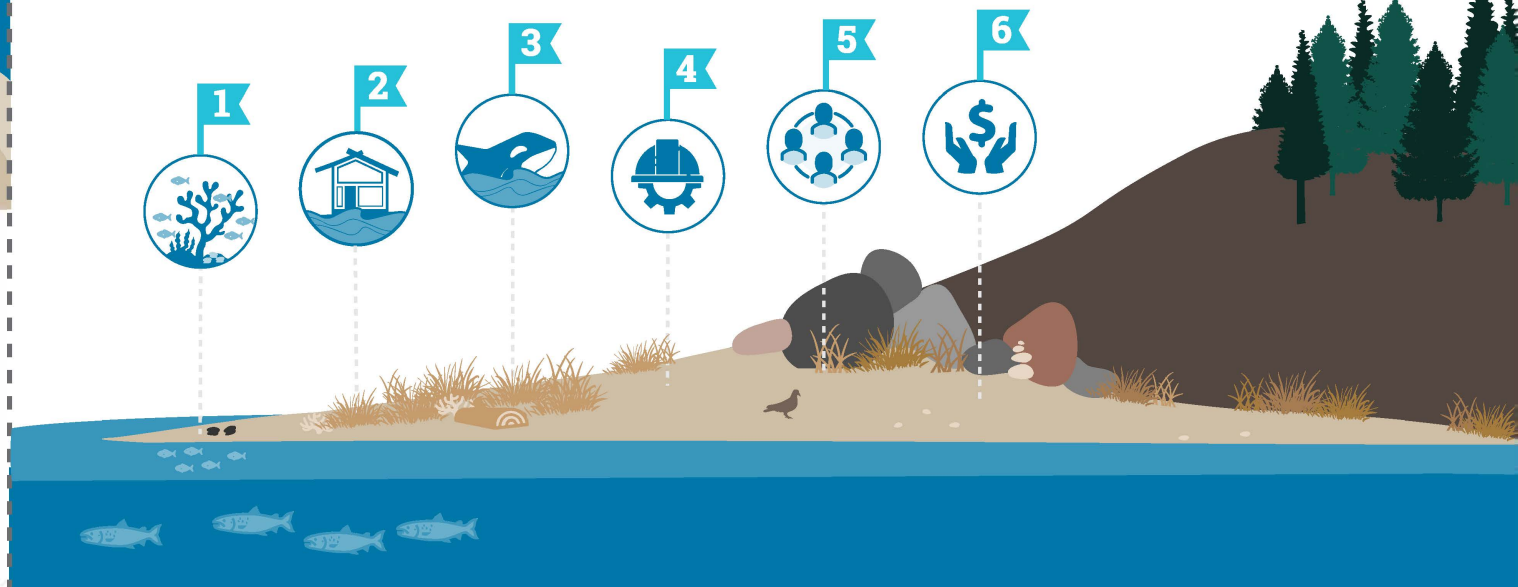
<p>IMPLEMENTED 106 projects</p>	<p>CREATED 937 jobs</p>
<p>PROTECTED & RESTORED 4,541 acres of estuary habitat</p>	<p>PROTECTED & RESTORED 201 acres of shoreline habitat</p>
<p>REMOVED 2.29 miles of shoreline armor</p>	<p>PROTECTED 3.03 miles of shoreline habitat</p>



THE SHORE FRIENDLY PROGRAM HAS REACHED **more than 1,400 landowners**, RESULTING IN ARMOR REMOVAL AND HEALTHIER SHORELINES.

We're rebuilding bridges, repositioning sea dikes, removing shoreline armor, restoring habitat, rebuilding infrastructure
REAL EFFORTS, REAL EFFECTS.

WHAT WE BRING TO THE SHORELINE



1. Create healthy habitat for shellfish and forage fish
2. Protect coastal communities from sea level rise
3. Restore ecosystems for Chinook salmon & Southern Resident killer whales
4. Support local economies by creating jobs and increasing tourism
5. Collaborate with tribes and partners to support locally-developed projects
6. Bring in funding and technical support from NOAA and EPA to leverage our investments

The Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program is the **only grant program focused solely on Puget Sound nearshore recovery.**

Please support our shorelines.
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