

PROJECT NAME

Downey Farmstead Restoration

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10

PSAR FUND

Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration



PROJECT SUMMARY

- Restores river processes on the Green and Lower Duwamish rivers
- Restores the floodplain
- Enhances habitat to benefit salmon listed under the Endangered Species Act, in addition to benefiting other non-listed fish species
- Creates flood storage and alleviates flood damage

FUNDING NEED

\$5,400,000*

SPONSOR

City of Kent

LEAD ENTITY

WRIA 9 Green, Duwamish, and Central Puget Sound

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED

- Relocate Frager Road away from the edge of the Green River
- Restore 16 acres of riparian area
- Plant about 7,000 native trees and willows on stream banks
- Plant more than 22,000 native shrubs and emergent plants for erosion control and instream habitat
- Excavate a side channel to the Green River to create 6.3 acres of floodplain
- Provide 130 linear-feet of additional water storage
- Reduce maximum flood water surface elevations by 6 inches for a 100-year flood event

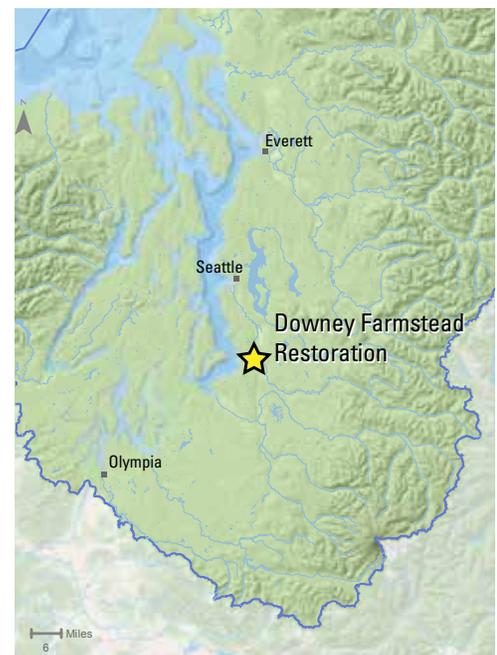
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ECOSYSTEM BENEFITS

- Improves the health of salmon populations
- Restores degraded floodplain area
- Restores riparian vegetation on non-federal lands
- Improves water quality

ECONOMIC BENEFITS**

- Jobs created: 62
- Economic activity generated: \$16,200,000



*Reflects PSAR grant management costs; rounded to the nearest hundred thousand | **Office of Financial Management estimates

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