

INVENTORY OF WASHINGTON CRM/CWMA GROUPS

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GROUP NAME: Green-Duwamish Watershed CWMA

YEAR FORMED: 2003

REGION: Green Duwamish Watershed

COUNTIES: King

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SIZE (Acres): 294,600 Acres Total
140,000 acres in the Upper Green, managed by the City of Tacoma for water production for the city of Tacoma;
113,600 Acres in the Middle Green, Auburn upstream to the dam; 41,000 acres in the Lower Green, downstream of Auburn, more industrialized, urbanized

LANDOWNERS (to include estimates of acres or percentage of managed lands):
Private, county, state DNR, City of Tacoma in upper watershed, USFS, WDFW, and Muckelshoot Tribe. Port of Seattle - Kellogg Island.

Public lands are typically in the upper watershed, and private lands are in the lower watershed. Control work starts in the upstream areas, and continues downstream.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS, STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS:
WDFW, King Co Noxious Weed Control Board.

NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES: The focus is on riparian rhizomatous weeds, to include: knotweeds, Phragmites, perennial pepperweed.

STATUS OF PLAN (Please underline your choices):

No plan Help needed In Process Not Written
Written Implemented and functioning Completed
Action Plan produced on an annual basis to define the control activities.

CWMA STATUS: (Please underline your choices).

Brand new group, potential new group, or resurrected group.
Mission accomplished and disbanded.
Unable to overcome obstacles, disbanded.
Reason?
Plans to regroup?
Self-sufficient and functioning for foreseeable future.

Some need for assistance, or resources need as indicated below.
Moderate need for assistance, as indicated below.
Immediate or major need for assistance or additional resources.

ASSISTANCE OR RESOURCES NEEDED:

Implementation Needs: Funds for control. The cost is about \$35,000 to 50,000 year to carry out control projects in this area. Currently funded by a patchwork of grants.

Facilitation Needs:

Technical Needs:

Administrative Needs:

Help to Develop or Produce a Written Plan:

2008 MEETINGS:

COMMENTS: There is a written Action Plan, and participants are notified at the start of the year. Priorities are identified and participants know where their land fits into that context.

The existence of the CWMA is very appealing to the funding sources. This CWMA is grant funded with a patchwork of state, local and federal grants. The funding is essential, this is the reason this CWMA has come together. The external funding needs to continue to keep this group together.

There is no shortage of control projects. If we continue to receive funds, we will continue to have projects.

For riparian area control projects, there seems to be a 5 year cycle to comprehensively treat a reasonable area. This CWMA is almost in the maintenance phase.

Currently Phragmites and perennial pepperweed are being controlled in the lower Duwamish. Phragmites is treated in the lower Duwamish because this could be a source of wider spread if not controlled.