Seahurst Park beach restoration: Phase II

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SEAHURST BEACH RESTORATION, PHASE II

Presentation Overview
- Project Location
- Purpose and Need
- Construction
- Post Construction
  - Monitoring
  - Lessons learned
LOCATION – BURIEN, WASHINGTON
PURPOSE & NEED

- Puget Sound and Adjacent Waters Restoration (WRDA 2000)
- Restore nearshore processes
- Restore habitat
CONSTRUCTION

Phase II – 2013-2014
Design Revision
Plants
SEAHURST – BEFORE & AFTER
WETLAND & HILL

July 2014

March 2018
WETLAND

Preconstruction – December 2011
during King Tide
Construction – October 2014
Post construction – July 2016
UPLAND PATH – SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES

April 2015

March 2018
RESTORATION – PUBLIC PARK ISSUES

• Irrigation – spend the $$ for good systems even if not permanent.
• Saves repair and replanting
PUBLIC USE CHALLENGES

Planting near heavy use areas:
• Barrier around potential hazards
• Trampling
BEACH FRONT RESTORED

September 2013

March 2018
BEACH FRONT NEAR SHORE HABITAT RESTORED
LAST THOUGHTS, & QUESTIONS?

If you build it, they will come

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