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SEAHURST PARK BEACH RESTORATION, PHASE II

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SEAHURST BEACH RESTORATION, PHASE II

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Presentation Overview

- § Project Location
- § Purpose and Need
- § Construction
- § Post Construction
 - Monitoring
 - Lessons learned



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LOCATION – BURIEN, WASHINGTON



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PURPOSE & NEED

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



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CONSTRUCTION

Phase II – 2013-2014
Design Revision
Plants



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SEAHURST – BEFORE & AFTER



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WETLAND & HILL

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July 2014



March 2018



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WETLAND

Preconstruction – December 2011
during King Tide

Construction – October 2014

Post construction – July 2016



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UPLAND PATH – SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES

April 2015



March 2018



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RESTORATION – PUBLIC PARK ISSUES

- Irrigation – spend the \$\$ for good systems even if not permanent.
- Saves repair and replanting



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PUBLIC USE CHALLENGES



Planting near heavy use areas:

- Barrier around potential hazards
- Trampling



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BEACH FRONT RESTORED

September 2013



March 2018



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BEACH FRONT NEAR SHORE HABITAT RESTORED



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If you build it, they will come



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