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Community Meeting Notice

Perrinville Creek Stormwater Flow Reduction Retrofit Study

Thursday, August 14
6:30 to 8 pm
Edmonds City Hall
121 - 5th Ave N.
3rd Floor Brackett Room

The City of Edmonds has been working to reduce the amount of stormwater runoff entering Perrinville Creek. The reduction in stormwater flows should benefit the creek by reducing the amount of erosion in the Creek. Reduced stormwater runoff will also reduce the amount of pollutants entering the Creek and Browns Bay in Puget Sound.

Development in the watershed, primarily in the 1960s through the 1980s, increased the amount of stormwater runoff entering the creek when undeveloped forested parcels were replaced with rooftops and pavement. The increased stormwater runoff that enters the Creek from the developed areas causes erosion in upper sections of the creek and deposition of sediment and flooding in the lower sections, which have negative effects on aquatic organisms, private property, and City infrastructure.

The City is developing a plan to improve conditions in Perrinville Creek to support aquatic habitat in the lower sections of the creek. The results of the watershed analyses will be presented together with alternative remedies designed to improve conditions in Perrinville Creek.

We want to share a draft of this plan with the Public and get your feedback.

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