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Restoration Activities

Case: Commencement Bay, WA

Tahoma Salt Marsh Restoration Project

Location:
Commencement Bay, Washington.

Funding source:
City of Tacoma [settlement](#).



Map of restoration site (NOAA)

Design Objectives

- Enhance an intertidal area for juvenile salmonid migration.
- Establish marsh vegetation.
- Protect the site for natural resources.

Site Summary

The city has developed a salt marsh wetland restoration project on the Ruston Way shoreline within the city of Tacoma and Commencement Bay. The project includes excavation or regrading of 1.95 acres and the planting of native marsh and riparian vegetation. A tidal channel was excavated to connect the newly created marsh and the restored beach to permit tidal inundation of the marsh. The project goal is to establish saltmarsh and mudflat habitat to provide nesting, refuge, and feeding opportunities for a variety of fish and waterfowl species.



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