

Pursue Long-Term Funding for Nonpoint Water Quality Specialists to Protect and Improve Fresh and Marine Water Quality

Regional Priority	SHELL1.3: Increase compliance with and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and permits
Approach	
Owner Organization	Washington State Department of Ecology
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Stage	Implementation
Duration	2020 - 2022
Activity Progress	On-Track
Activity Progress Barrier	No barrier identified
2018 NTA ID	2018-0943
Total Proposed NTA Cost	\$0.00

SHELL1: Address overarching priorities to increase and protect harvestable shellfish acres ➤ **SHELL1.3: Increase compliance with and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and permits**

This NTA focuses on securing long-term funding for Ecology nonpoint water quality specialists to protect and improve fresh and marine water quality to restore and protect shellfish beds, improve Benthic Index of Biotic Integrity scores of lowland Puget Sound streams and improve watershed health to support salmon recovery.

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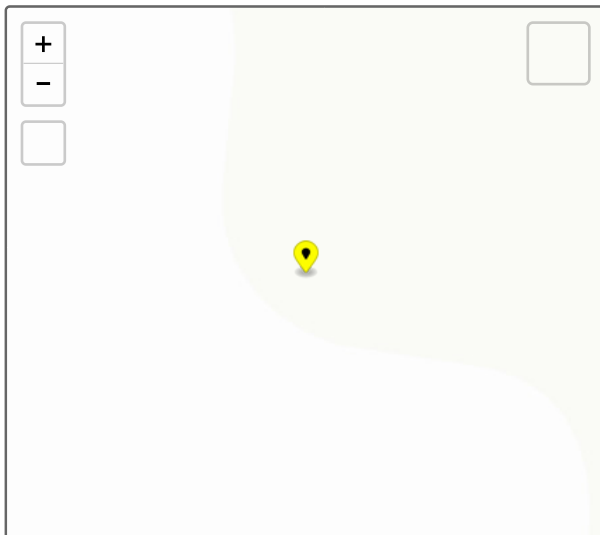
Reducing nonpoint source pollution through improved compliance and implementation of BMPs is crucial to Puget Sound recovery as highlighted in multiple priority Vital Signs and Regional Priorities.

Ecology might decide to pursue long-term funding options to for staffing levels necessary to fully address k...

Activity Types

- Behavior Change - Awareness Raising (Education)
- Behavior Change - Compliance
- Behavior Change - Incentives
- Enabling Conditions - Institutional Infrastructure

Location



Expenditures

No expenditures provided

Photos

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Near Term Action last updated 9/14/2021