



LID FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGE IN CLALLAM COUNTY- PHASE I

Stopping stormwater pollution in its tracks is critical to the health of the Strait of Juan de Fuca & Puget Sound. Clallam County is home to miles of magnificent coastline & more than 20 watersheds. Protecting & restoring these natural resources is vitally important to area tribes, citizens, sportspersons, & tourists.



WHAT WE'RE DOING

- Identify & Prioritize stormwater discharge sites into the Strait of Juan de Fuca
- Conduct field assessments, create an inventory, & complete GIS analysis for discharge sites
- Develop conceptual designs & cost estimates for low-impact development retrofits



WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

- Report stormwater discharges into the Strait
- Don't dump into storm drains and roadside ditches or over shoreline bluffs
- Avoid using pesticides & fertilizers

ABOUT CLALLAM COUNTY

Clallam County is the most northwestern county in the contiguous U.S. & home to 77,000 residents. Its rural living and spectacular scenery are bordered by the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the Olympic Mountains, and the Pacific Ocean. The county name comes from the indigenous Klallam language and means "strong people." Protecting & restoring the environment is a strategic goal of Clallam County government.

WHY THIS ISSUE IS IMPORTANT

Stormwater carries pollutants such as metals, fecal bacteria, & pesticides which degrade water quality. Significant waters in Puget Sound flow from the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The water quality in Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca is threatened by untreated stormwater discharge. This runoff from culverts, roads, & ditches negatively impacts salmon, orca, & shellfish.

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