

2022 Little Bear Creek Watershed Stormwater Management Action Plan (SMAP)

The Little Bear Creek watershed drains 13.4 square miles in south Snohomish County. The watershed includes Little Bear Creek and its many tributaries. It is home to over 5,000 households and supports several species of salmon and trout.

Snohomish County prepared the Little Bear Creek Basin Plan in 2017, to meet the watershed planning requirement for the county's 2013-19 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase I Permit. The intent of the plan is to provide a framework for future stormwater management actions that will protect and enhance the basin's water quality and habitat resources.

What is the Stormwater Management Action Plan (SMAP)?

Snohomish County is preparing the Little Bear Creek Stormwater Management Action Plan (SMAP) in fulfillment of the county's 2019-24 NPDES Phase I Permit requirement to develop specific short-term and long term actions, and program enhancements for the next 20 years. Some projects will improve drainage and water quality conditions in the watershed, while other projects would occur directly in Little Bear Creek and its tributaries to improve habitat and riparian conditions.

Stay Informed / Get Involved

Snohomish County would like you to share your concerns, and provide input on the proposed actions and the implementation of the Little Bear Creek SMAP. Visit the County's website to learn more about the Little Bear Creek SMAP and see how you can get involved.

- Stakeholder Meeting: October 18th, 2-3:30 pm (Virtual)
- Public Meeting: November 17th, 6:30-8:30 pm (In-person) at Brightwater Environmental Education and Community Center

Benefits to Little Bear Creek neighbors

- Improve water quality in our creeks, streams, and rivers
- Protect stream vitality and aquatic habitat
- Increase groundwater recharge with infiltration and green infrastructure
- Provide opportunities for new open spaces, trees, and conservation
- Reflect the community's values on water quality and inform how and where future actions are implemented

Scan with your phone camera to visit bit.ly/snocosmap for more information and opportunities for involvement



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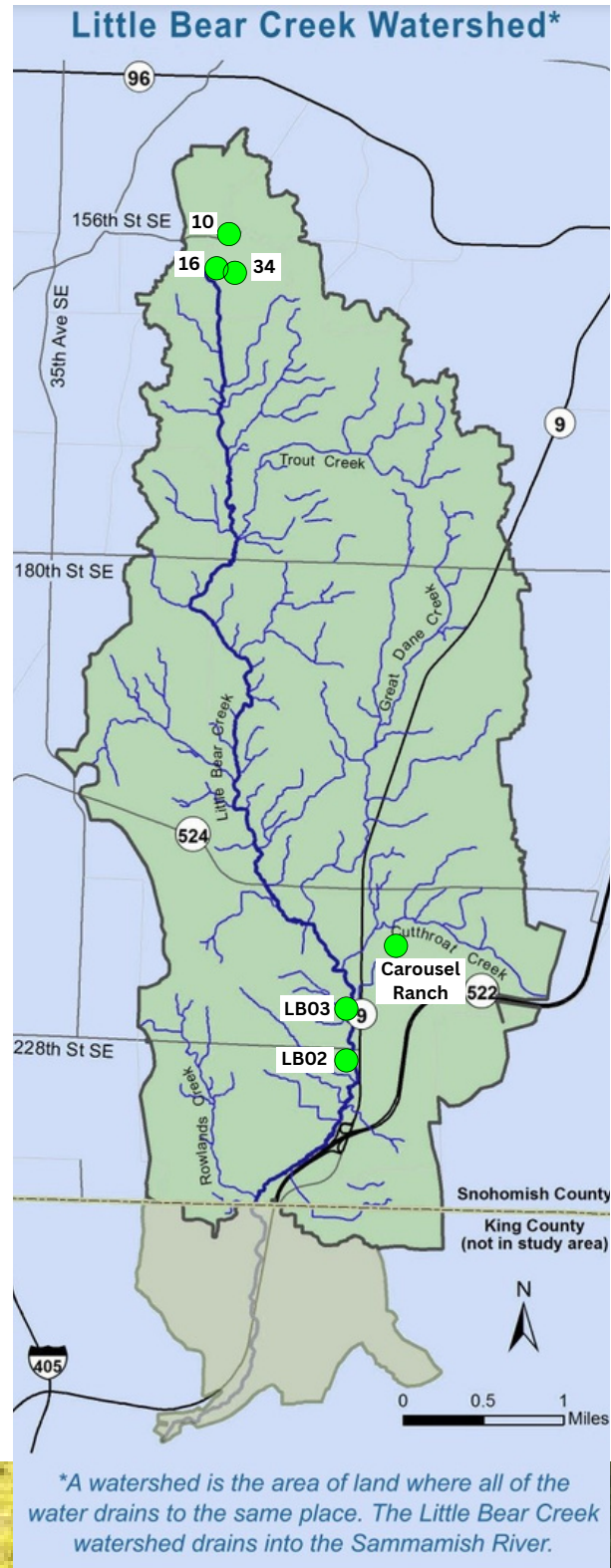
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Potential Projects List*

*Note: Up to 6 projects may be developed over the 20-year period of the SMAP

Project identifier	Description	Location
Carousel Ranch	Adding water quality features to protect against contaminants from proposed dog-park area	Future County park at Carousel Ranch
34	Construct new bioretention rain gardens within street using curb "bump outs"	Road ROW 52nd Ave SE
LB02	Creek restoration for increased chinook habitat quality, riparian plantings, refugia habitat	228th St SE
LB03	Creek restoration for increased spawning and rearing habitat, and improved water quality	224th St SE
10	Expanding existing pond volume by deepening and increase pond infiltration potential	Silver Firs, Sector 3, Division 7
16	Deepening existing pond to increase pond volume for storage, and increase infiltration	Silver Firs, Sector 7



*A watershed is the area of land where all of the water drains to the same place. The Little Bear Creek watershed drains into the Sammamish River.

