

SWM Mission Statement:

Work in partnership with the community to protect and enhance water quality and aquatic habitat, to minimize damage from flooding and erosion, and to preserve water resources for future generations.

SWM Values:

Service: We provide responsive, cost-effective, and high quality support to the community

Leadership: We provide effective, innovative leadership through collaboration to promote forward-thinking outcomes

Stewardship: We manage, protect and sustain natural resources and public infrastructure for current and future generations

Accountability: We set and communicate clear goals and objectives, follow through with timely and appropriate actions, and take responsibility for outcomes

Respect: We consistently show regard and consideration for diverse values, opinions, and expertise in all interactions

Integrity: We are an open, responsible, hard-working organization committed to providing fair, credible and reliable service

SWM Priorities:

Stormwater
Floodplains
Water Quality
Habitat

Stormwater:

1. **Optimize the performance of all public stormwater facilities.**
2. **Resolve all known frequent public flooding problems and implement WQ improvements at priority sites.**
3. **Provide technical assistance to help residents address stormwater issues.**

Floodplains:

1. **Develop and implement a floodplain management program to balance natural processes, infrastructure and property protection, and resource needs.**
2. **Work with partners to implement projects and actions designed to meet regional priorities.**
3. **Provide technical assistance and education to help communities manage flood risk.**

Water Quality:

1. **Protect and restore the health of the County's lakes, rivers, streams, and marine water bodies.**
2. **Provide information on water quality for decision making and future actions.**
3. **Provide technical assistance and education to help communities prevent pollution and protect water quality.**

Habitat:

1. **Protect and restore freshwater and marine aquatic habitat in Snohomish County.**
2. **Facilitate partnerships which implement projects and actions to achieve regional habitat goals and targets.**
3. **Provide information about habitat conditions for decision making and future actions.**