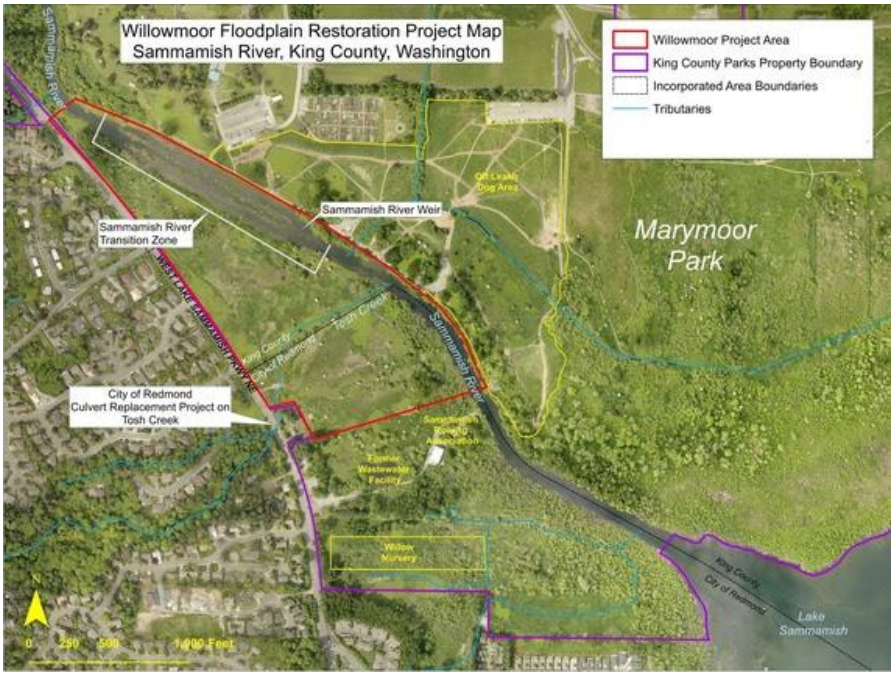
Willowmoor Floodplain Restoration moves Forward



The Willowmoor Floodplain Restoration Project is located adjacent to Marymoor Park in Redmond.

The King County Flood Control District – a district I serve on – on Tuesday approved $400,000 in funding to move forward on the Willowmoor Floodplain Restoration, a project intended to improve flood control and restore salmon habitat in Lake Sammamish.

King County's Water and Land Resources Division will use the approved funding – along with $332,000 that was previously allotted – to carry the project to 30% design.

This project will protect homeowners and property from flooding, while also enhancing the local environment and critical wildlife habitat. I'm glad to include funding in our 2024 Flood Control District budget to move the project to the next stage of development. This step will advance design and develop important information to help us decide the best configuration for the final project to be built, to ensure it is as effective as possible to address flooding along the shores of Lake Sammamish.

During this next phase of the work, Flood District Supervisors and staff will engage the community and partners to determine the next steps and timeline.

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