

## Padden Estuary Habitat Enhancements



### Project Overview: EN-0038

The Padden Estuary Habitat Enhancement Project is intended to enhance ecosystem functions and habitat conditions of the estuary downstream of Harris Avenue. The project will create new salt marsh habitat, stabilize slopes along the estuary boundary, improve the structure and composition of the buffer, and remove creosote pilings and other debris to increase the overall habitat value and functionality of this important ecosystem.

The Padden Creek Estuary, which is highly altered compared to its historical condition, provides important habitat for many fish and wildlife species. Additional enhancement actions will enable the estuary to support a greater variety of ecosystem functions, species

and habitats, and serve as a more substantial amenity to the community.

More information is available on the [Padden Creek Estuary Habitat Enhancement Project](#) page.

### Update - March 2015

**Accomplishments:** Complete

**Next Milestones:** Project closeout to be done in March. Landscaping to be done by Washington Conservation Corps crews in March 2015.

### Open House #1 December 11, 2013

- [Presentation of 90% Design \(PDF\)](#)

### Affected Neighborhoods

Fairhaven

### Project Manager

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### Project Details

- Status - Completed Construction

- Contract Awarded - Nov. 24, 2014
- Contract Amount - \$225,699.25
- Contractor - Strider Construction
- Completion Date - January 27, 2015
- Final Contract Amount - \$163,920.66



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