WATERSHED ASSESSMENT OF MANZANITA

Stormwater retrofits will be scientifically located and designed to maximize infiltration and improve summer baseflow in Manzana Creek.

Assess, Plan, Design, Fund

Streamflow restoration and climate resiliency are at the heart of this watershed assessment. The project will develop a detailed description of the watershed and designs for how to improve it. Project to include:

- Private rain gardens
- Public regional stormwater retrofits
- Exploration of an out of basin funding model

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Slow down water on your property. If you want to dry out one part of your property make sure to collect and store water on another part. Follow the watershed assessment and get involved by coming to our next meeting. Contact the project manager for details.

ABOUT THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

As a local jurisdiction surrounded by the Puget Sound the City of Bainbridge Island is heavily invested in restoring its ecosystem. The small salmon streams and nearshore habitats on the island are vital to the diversity of salmon populations in the Sound.

Why is this issue important?

Reduced recharge and increased demand on shallow groundwater can impair baseflow in small streams. With climate change these impairments may be exacerbated. If we plan now the hydrologic cycle will stay more balanced in the future.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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