

# Black Diamond is making the commitment to clean water, and we need your help!

See how you can get involved.

**The City of Black Diamond is participating in the Stormwater Management Action Planning (SMAP) process to address pollution from urban runoff (stormwater), the leading cause of pollution in Washington's waterways.**

**How will the SMAP benefit our community?**

- Providing cleaner waterways
- Help resolve residential flooding challenges
- Create opportunities new open spaces, parks, and trees for your community
- Use City funds more efficiently by finding opportunities to combine efforts with other City departments for stormwater project implementation
- Reflect the community's values on water quality and inform how and where future actions are implemented

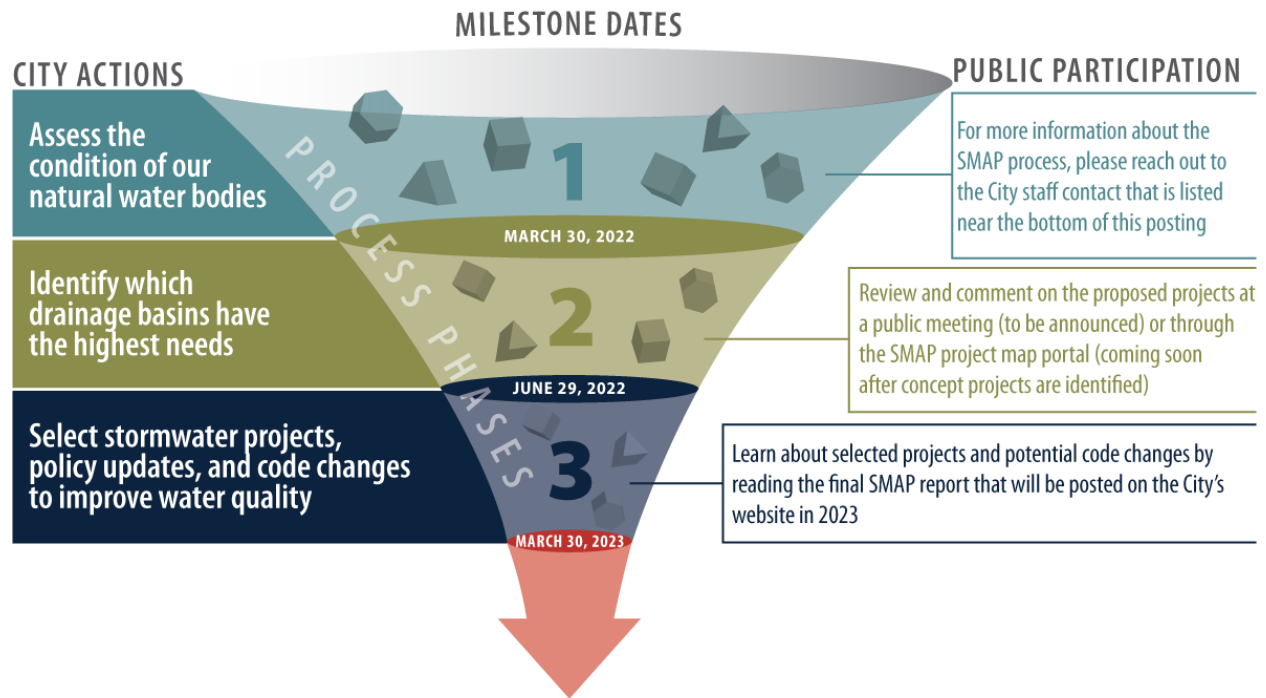
**Find out more, get involved, and help make the commitment to clean water!**

- **Your input is important to the success of your city's SMAP development during this next year.** We'd like you to share your concerns, help prioritize what locations are addressed first, and shape the actions that will be taken. Head to our [webpage](#) to learn more about SMAP, interact with maps, provide your feedback, and see how you can be a part of the process!

## • Public Participation

- The public is invited to attend the Stormwater Management Action Plan Open House on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Council Chambers (located at 25510 Lawson Street) where you will have an opportunity to learn more about the SMAP process and comment on next steps. Comments can be submitted to [publicworks@blackdiamondwa.gov](mailto:publicworks@blackdiamondwa.gov).
- The completed watershed assessment can be found here: [Stormwater Management Action Plan Receiving Water Assessment](#)

## Stormwater Management Action Planning (SMAP) Process



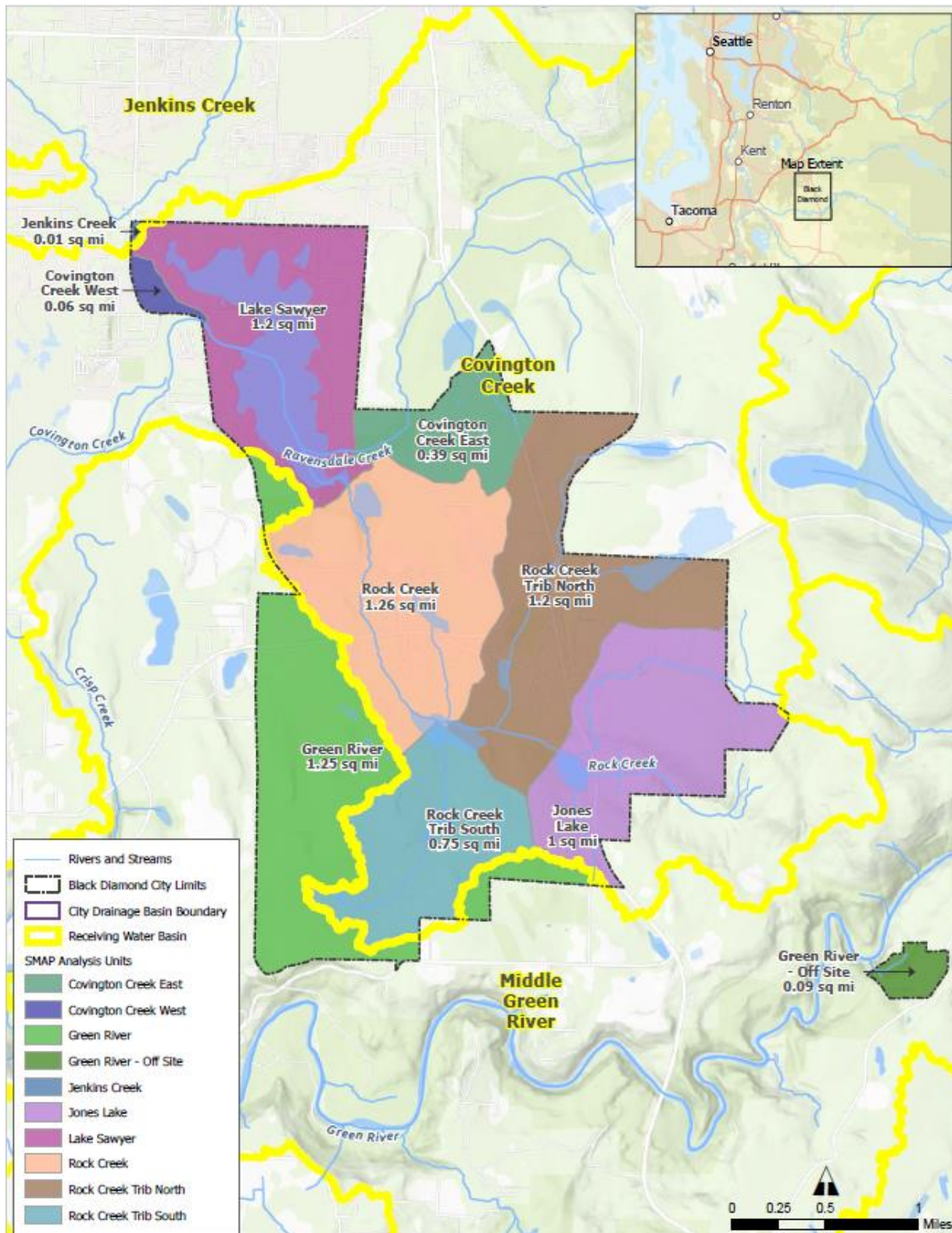
### What's Next?

- Focused drainage system inspections and maintenance in high-priority basins
- Possible changes to land development policies and codes
- Potential stormwater management projects in your neighborhood

The City operates under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit developed and administered by the Washington State Department of Ecology. This permit outlines how we manage stormwater in the city to keep local receiving waters clean. These receiving waters include Covington Creek and Green River. The permit also requires the City to plan for future development through a new project called the Stormwater Management Action Plan (SMAP).

## The SMAP Process

- Identify the watersheds in the City of Black Diamond (see map below).
- Assess the condition of our natural water bodies.
- Identify which drainage basins have the highest needs.
- Develop and implement long-range water quality and watershed protection policies, strategies and actions to improve the water quality of the highest priority watershed(s).



## Contact

If you have any questions about the SMAP process, please send an email to [publicworks@blackdiamondwa.gov](mailto:publicworks@blackdiamondwa.gov)