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Orca Recovery Day



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Orca Recovery Day in Island County

In recognition of Puget Sound Orca Recovery Day and to take a moment to focus on the important work of Island County Marine Resources Committee and our partners, I want to share a few opportunities with all of you.



The Board of Island County Commissioners passed a resolution this month recognizing the importance of our iconic Southern Resident Orcas. Please join our community in effort to learn and take action to protect this important species and their habitat.

Thanks to all our many partners across the County who make this possible.

Helen

Throughout the month of October, join the [MRC](#), [Whidbey Island Conservation District](#), [Snohomish Conservation District](#), [Northwest Straits Foundation](#), [Orca Network](#), and other partners in recognizing [Orca Recovery Day](#). There are several activities you can participate in!

- [EcoChallenge](#): Join the “[Island County MRC and Friends!](#)” EcoChallenge team or create your own team and log actions that you take this month to support orca recovery. Report your actions to earn points and win prizes!
- [Orca Forum](#), Wednesday, October 14, 5:30-7pm: Join this virtual workshop to learn from local experts about orca recovery research taking place in Puget Sound.
- [Orca Trivia Night](#), Thursday, October 15, 7pm: Challenge your friends (or team up with them!) in this fun evening full of questions about orca, salmon, and marine habitat.
- [Orca-Inspired Art Contest](#): Young and old alike are invited to show their artistic creativity to depict orca recovery or the human connection with orcas. Entries are due Saturday, October 31.

Shore Friendly Mini-Grant Program Launches!

We are excited to announce the launch of our Shore Friendly Mini-Grant Program. Shoreline landowners in Island County are invited to apply for funding to enhance nearshore habitat and prevent the need for hard shoreline armor. Mini-grant amounts will range from \$500-\$5,000 and can be used towards bulkhead removal, soft shore protection, native vegetation, drainage management, and house or septic relocation. Landowners may apply for technical assistance, design and permitting services, or project implementation. To learn more about the program and eligible activities, click [here](#).



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It is an honor to serve you,

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