



August 17, 2010

Dear Resident:

Seattle Public Utilities is working on a city-wide effort to improve the health of our waterways by reducing combined sewer overflows. During heavy rains, the combination of stormwater (about 90 percent of the volume) and sewage may exceed the capacity of the sewage system and overflow into our waterways – causing a combined sewer overflow (CSO). Reducing combined sewer overflows will protect Lake Washington and make sure Seattle complies with federal and state water quality regulations.

Seattle Public Utilities has identified a CSO reduction project in your neighborhood and we'd like to tell you more about it. The current project would begin construction in 2012 - 2013, and community-wide project meetings are planned in September. Before then, we'd like to provide additional information to those closest to the project area, and give you the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

INVITATION	
GENESEE BASIN CSO REDUCTION QUESTION AND ANSWER	
Project:	Genesee Basin CSO Reduction project
Date/Time:	(stop by any time) Saturday, August 21 st 10:00 a.m. - noon
Location:	Lake Washington Blvd park at South Alaska Street and 54th Avenue South
Questions:	SPU_GCSO@Seattle.gov (206) 826-4767
Website:	www.seattle.gov/CSO

INVITATION	
GENESEE BASIN CSO REDUCTION QUESTION AND ANSWER	
Project:	Genesee Basin CSO Reduction project
Date/Time:	(stop by any time) Saturday, August 21 st 12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Location:	Triangle parking lot off Lake Washington Blvd between 48 th Ave. South and 49 th Ave. South.
Questions:	SPU_GCSO@Seattle.gov (206) 826-4767
Website:	www.seattle.gov/CSO

INVITATION	
GENESEE PARK NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION BRIEFING	
Project:	Genesee Basin CSO Reduction project
Date/Time:	Thursday, August 26 th 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Location:	Lakewood Seward Park Community Club 4916 South Angeline Seattle, WA 98118
Questions:	SPU_GCSO@Seattle.gov (206) 826-4767
Website:	www.seattle.gov/CSO

If you are unable to attend the briefings, there is additional information on the web: www.seattle.gov/CSO.

If you have any questions or would like to be included on the project email list, please send an email to SPU_GCSO@Seattle.gov or call (206) 826-4767.

We hope to see you at the meetings,

Kathy Robertson, PE
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Seattle Public Utilities