

# RAINIER BEACH & NEARBY PROJECTS

Trees and Pollinator Habitat

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# **698 Trees Planted 2005- 2019**

### **Community Tree Planting Projects in 2014 & 2017**



# TREES PLANTED IN RAINIER BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD

# **Number of Trees Planted Each Year**

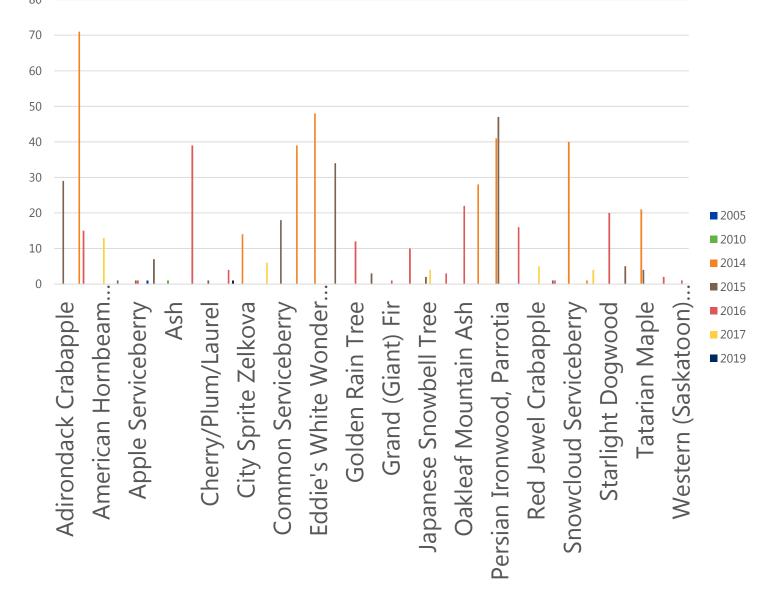
2005	2010	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019
1	1	303	153	147	32	1





THE NATION'S GREENEST UTILITY | 3

# **Species Composition UTRP Trees Planted in Rainier Beach**



# COMMUNITY TREE PLANTINGS IN RAINIER BEACH

2014

2017





## **20 Trees Planted**

## **26 Trees Planted**



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# TREE PRESERVATION DURING WABASH SUBSTATION SOIL REMEDIATION

SHON'S GREEN

190

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# FORMER WABASH SUBSTATION FEB 10-24, 2014

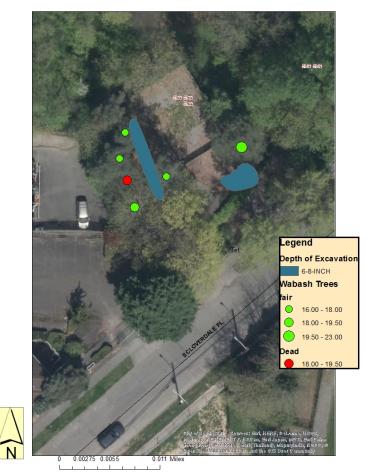
- SCL Develops Process to Preserve Trees during Site Remediation
- Air spade loosens soil from roots
- Soil vactored around roots
- Backfilled excavated soil





## WABASH SUBSTATION JAPANESE RED PINE TREES

WABASH SUBSTATION



















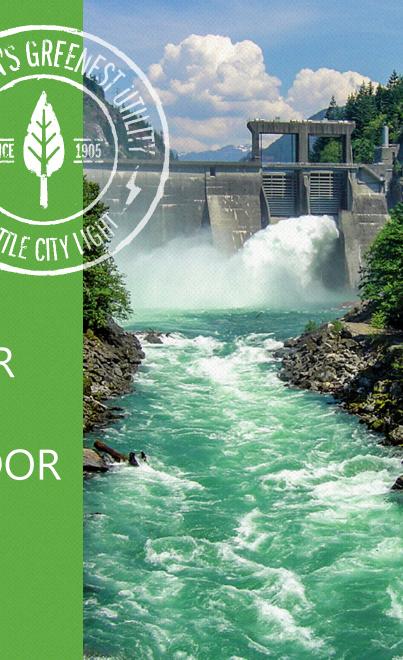
# 3 years after Project – 1 Pine Tree Died





# GREEN LINE -BANGOR SITE

PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMON ACRE ON RESTORATION PROJECT FOR POLLINATOR HABITAT ON TRANSMISSIONCORRIDOR

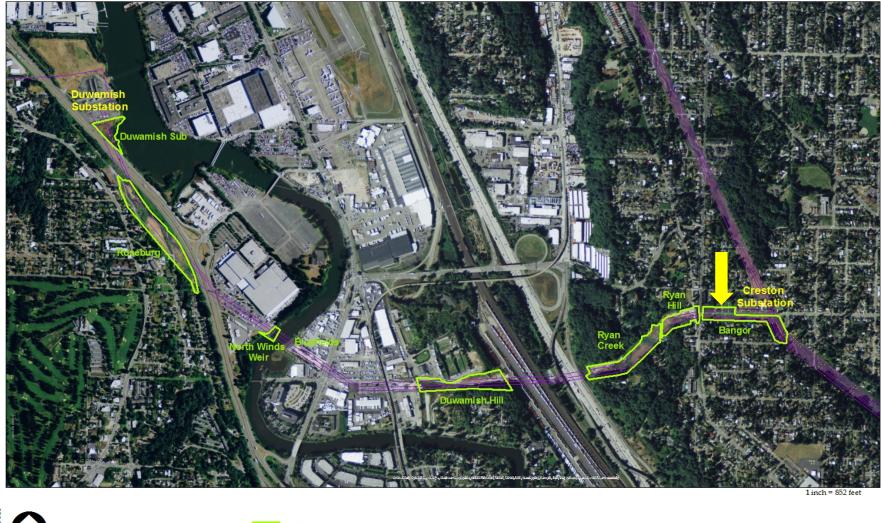


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- The Environmental Leadership Initiative (CR8) pilot study to establish low growing, diverse, native plant communities
- Pilot study to determine effective methods for reducing the cover of invasive plants and increase low growing native vegetation to suppress undesirable plants and improve habitat conditions in transmission corridors



#### **Creston-Duwamish Transmission Line**





Site Boundary





**Green Line – Bangor Site** 

Rainier Beach Community

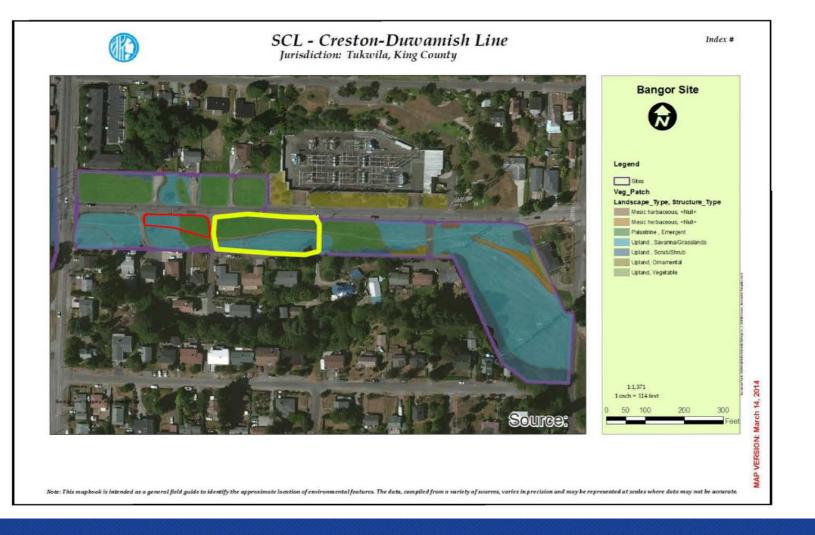
Bangor Site

Bangor Site of Green Line

1 inch = 0.16 miles

1.3 miles between sites

# GREEN LINE – BANGOR SITE





# **GREEN LINE – BANGOR SITE**



## Native Pollinator Survey Findings

2014

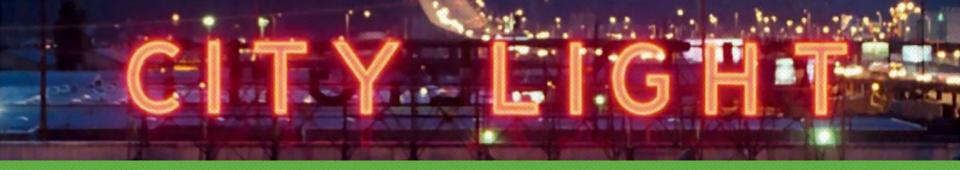
- 40 species
- 8 Genera

2016

- 100+ species
- 12 Genera

# Improved habitat at site is increasing diversity and number of pollinators!





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