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The Puget Sound Water Quality Action Team coordinates the activities of state and local agencies to protect and restore the biological health and diversity of Puget Sound for the enjoyment of, and use by, Washington citizens. The team establishes biennial work plans and budgets that delineate state and local actions; coordinates monitoring and research programs; identifies and resolves policy or rule conflicts; provides technical assistance to local governments; promotes extensive public participation; disseminates information about Puget Sound; and assesses and reports on the successes and opportunities for improvement of each biennial work plan. (Water Quality Account)

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Statewide Result Area: Improve the quality of Washington’s natural resources

Statewide Strategy: Preserve, maintain and restore natural systems and landscapes

Expected Results

Provision of grants and staff assistance that help implement the 2003-05 Puget Sound Water Quality Work Plan, including efforts to restore estuarine habitat, remediate areas of contaminated sediment, and improve shellfish bed conditions.

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