

BASIN PLAN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal 1) Reduce flood hazards

- Obj. a) Incidents of property loss and repeat damage are reduced.
- Obj. b) Streams will not be adversely impacted by flood events.
- Obj. c) Pierce County's standing under the Federal Emergency Management Agency Community Rating System is improved.
- Obj. d) New development is located outside of flood prone areas.

Goal 2) Improve water quality

- Obj. a) State Surface Water Quality Standards (WAC 173-201a) are met or exceeded.
- Obj. b) Number of impaired (303d listed) water bodies is reduced.
- Obj. c) Pierce County is in compliance with its NPDES permit for stormwater by meeting permit terms and conditions to the maximum extent practicable.
- Obj. d) Risk of groundwater contamination is reduced.
- Obj. e) Rates of erosion are reduced.

Goal 3) Improve fish and wildlife habitat

- Obj. a) Number of stream miles available for wild, native fish populations is increased.
- Obj. b) Population numbers of species listed as endangered or threatened under the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) are maintained or increased.
- Obj. c) Quality and quantity of available wetland, riparian, and upland habitat is improved.

Goal 4) Coordinated and responsible use of public resources

- Obj. a) Cost of maintaining stormwater facilities is reduced.
- Obj. b) Project value is favorable when measured against costs and benefits.
- Obj. c) Polls demonstrate that public awareness of flooding, habitat, and water quality issues has increased.
- Obj. d) Monitoring and enforcement programs demonstrate an increase in services per dollar spent.
- Obj. e) Basin plan implementation also implements elements of other Pierce County plans.

Goal 5) Influence location and methods for new development

- Obj. a) New development in flood prone, riparian, or significant habitat areas is prohibited.
- Obj. b) Low Impact Development techniques are widely used.
- Obj. c) Effective BMPs identified and widely used.

