

# Advancing Equity, Health, and Resiliency with Stormwater Parks

## TOOLBOX: Peer Networking

**November 4 • 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Remote only • 2 AICP CM Credits available**

[Stormwater parks](#) can help with many challenges that cities and counties face, such as equity, health, and resiliency. Stormwater parks are facilities that provide both stormwater treatment and recreation. They address climate resilience and community health through increasing access to green space and recreation. They can help advance racial equity when built in communities underserved by parks and by supporting Tribal treaty rights. Stormwater parks vary greatly in form, function, and size, so they can work well on a variety of sites. The objective of the session is to show different types of stormwater parks and share knowledge on planning them. The session will share funding sources for developing and maintaining stormwater parks and provide an overview of the Stormwater Parks guidance document.

10:00	<b>Welcome – Context Setting and Housekeeping</b>
10:05	<b>Introduction and Overview of Stormwater Parks – Erika Harris, PSRC</b>
10:15	<b>Panel Presentation</b>
10:15	<b>Bethany Steadman, PE</b> <b>Project Manager and Engineer, AHBL</b> AHBL provides community planning, landscape architecture, surveying, and civil and structural engineering services. Through PSRC's Stormwater Parks project, AHBL is providing technical assistance in planning 6 stormwater parks in Kirkland, Kitsap County, Lynnwood, Marysville, Puyallup, and Woodinville. AHBL is also helping to develop a guidance document on planning stormwater parks.
10:35	<b>Jenny Gaus</b> <b>Surface Water Strategic Advisor, City of Kirkland</b> The City of Kirkland works to improve the health of its creeks, lakes, and wetlands and reduce flooding in neighborhoods through innovative projects such as the 132 <sup>nd</sup> Square Stormwater Park project, which is under construction. Kirkland is planning a second stormwater park near the Totem Lake Regional Growth Center.
10:55	<b>Michelle Perdue</b> <b>Stormwater Program Manager, Kitsap County</b> Kitsap County is a leader in developing stormwater parks. The Manchester Stormwater Park and Whispering Firs Stormwater Park are highly acclaimed examples. Kitsap County continues its approach to multi-benefit infrastructure with the Bucklin/Tracyton Stormwater Park.
11:15	<b>Break</b>
11:20	<b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>
11:55	<b>Reconvene and Closing Remarks</b>

[Register separately](#) for the 2 pm Point Defiance stormwater facility tour (maximum 20 participants).

