

**From:** [Kelsey Vanderelst](#)  
**To:** [Carp, Brett \(ECY\)](#); [Waldref, Meredith \(ECY\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Alison Osullivan](#); [Finley, Kelly \(ECY\)](#); [Denice Taylor](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External] King County Denny Way CSO site - Comment on cleanup documents starting today (1/12)  
**Date:** Friday, January 16, 2026 3:06:42 PM  
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Hi Meredith and Brett,

The Muckleshoot Tribe is also interested in participating on the project team for the Denny Way CSO site. Improving habitat, water quality and sediment quality along the shore of Elliott Bay is essential for supporting the fishery resources the Muckleshoot Tribe relies on to support their commercial, subsistence and ceremonial treaty fishing rights.

Thank you for including me on the tribal collaboration call, I look forward to working with you all on this site.

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Hello Denice,

Thank you for your email on Tuesday. Ecology understand that the Suquamish Tribe is interested in participating on the project team to scope and review deliverables for this project and is requesting a call to discuss tribal collaboration along with other interested tribes including the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.

Kelly Finley with Ecology, and cc'd here, has reached out to coordinate that meeting with you and other interested tribes.

I look forward to connecting on this project.

Thank you,  
Brett

Brett T. Carp, MBA, CHMM, CSE

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Please note I have a compressed schedule and work Monday through Thursday. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender by replying to this email and deleting the original and all attachments.

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**From:** Denice Taylor <[dtaylor@suquamish.nsn.us](mailto:dtaylor@suquamish.nsn.us)>  
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Hello Meredith and Brett,

Thank you for providing notice on the Denny Way CSO remediation. The Suquamish Tribe is interested in participating on the project team to scope and review deliverables related to the RI/FS and CAP, including work plans, cultural resource surveys and plans, SAP/QAPPs, risk assessments and draft reports. I'd like to have a call to discuss tribal collaboration. I'm open to a call that includes other interested tribes and have copied Kelsey Vanderelst, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.

Please suggest some dates and times. I usually work Mondays-Thursdays.

Thank you,  
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**From:** Waldref, Meredith (ECY) <[MPEN461@ECY.WA.GOV](mailto:MPEN461@ECY.WA.GOV)>  
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*King County Denny Way Combined Sewer Overflow site.*

Good morning,

Starting today, Monday, January 12 through February 10, 2026, the Department of Ecology is holding a public comment period for the King County Denny Way Combined Sewer Overflow cleanup site located along the shoreline of Elliott Bay next to Myrtle Edwards Park in Seattle. Combined sewer overflows (CSOs) are locations where stormwater and sewage mix and are discharged during heavy rainfall events. In the early 2000s, the CSO at this location was closed, and a partial cleanup (known as an Interim Action) was completed; however, additional cleanup is still needed.

**Learn more and submit comments on a legal agreement and public engagement plan starting today by visiting the [King County Denny Way CSO site webpage](#).**

Sincerely,

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