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# Orca Recovery Month

October-November 2022

# Accomplishments

## ► 5 Educational Events and 5 Volunteer Events

- 205 individuals in attendance
  - 82 volunteers for a total of 212 volunteer hours
- 3,280 trees/shrubs planted in riparian areas

## ► Event Partners (4)

- Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
- Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
- Quileute Tribe
- Clallam County



# A Walk on the Dungeness and Maintenance on the Dungeness

- Dungeness Walk: 9 Attendees
- Maintenance: 7 Volunteers
- Speakers/Partners
  - Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe:  
Hilton Turnbull (Forest and Fish Biologist)



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# Webinar: Indian Creek Recovery

- ▶ **9 Live Attendees, 52 Views of Recording**
  - ▶ **Recording available at:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dm1QWd7AMYI>
- ▶ **Speakers/Partners**
  - ▶ **Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe:** McKenzie Taylor



# A Walk on the Elwha

- 11 Attendees
- Speakers/Partners
  - **Clallam Conservation District:** Kim Williams
  - **Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe:** Alyce Miller, Justin Stapleton



# Webinar: Return of Lamprey to the Elwha Watershed

- ▶ **15 Live Attendees, 19 Views of Recording**
  - ▶ **Recording available at:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ug5g0Ndyjwk>
- ▶ **Speakers/Partners**
  - ▶ **Clallam County DCD:** Rebecca Paradis



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# A Walk on the Little River

- ▶ 8 Attendees
- ▶ Speakers/Partners
  - ▶ Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe: Allyce Miller & McKenzie Taylor



# Quillayute River Buffer Planting/Maintenance

- ▶ 7 Volunteers
- ▶ 100 trees planted along the Quillayute River
- ▶ Speakers/Partners
  - ▶ **Quileute Tribe:** Caroline Walls & Nicole Rasmussen





# Elwha River Planting

- ▶ **40 Volunteers**
- ▶ **1,400 Trees/shrubs Planted along the Elwha River**
  - ▶ On the former Lake Aldwell reservoir.
  - ▶ Dam removal on the Elwha left many acres of former lakebeds to return to native forests
- ▶ **Partners**
  - ▶ **Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe**

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# Ediz Hook Planting

- 20 Volunteers
- 1,400 Shrubs Planted on Ediz Hook on Port Angeles
  - This planting is part of a large restoration project the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe completed in 2021 that involved removing piers and shoreline armoring such as concrete, riprap and metal, and replacing it with logs and clean beach sand to improve habitat for forage fish and marine birds.
- Partners
  - Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe



# Elwha River Planting #2

- ▶ **8 Volunteers**
- ▶ **380 Trees/shrubs Planted along the Elwha River**
  - ▶ On the former Lake Aldwell reservoir.
- ▶ **Partners**
  - ▶ **Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe**



# THANK YOU!

Thank you to **our project partners** for **your time and expertise** in helping us hold Orca Recovery Week. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you to the **local community** for your support. It was amazing to have so many of you in attendance at our events, and volunteering your time to help with salmon habitat restoration.

**Together we can make a difference in recovery of the endangered Southern Resident Orca Whale.**



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