



**Facilitation**

**Farm Fish and Floods Initiative in Skagit County**



David continues to co-facilitate the Farm Fish and Flood Initiative (3FI) with Lyn Wiltse at PDSA Consulting. This dynamic, community-supported effort in the Skagit River delta is getting attention from Congressional leaders and Presidential staffers. Preserving the valley's future requires successful relationship building among multiple agencies and interest groups.

David facilitates two technical teams. One is identifying sites to locate fish habitat and dike improvement projects. The other is developing strategies to enhance farmland protection. See why 3FI is working: [www.kulshanservices.com/kes-current-projects.html](http://www.kulshanservices.com/kes-current-projects.html)

**SWIF Process for Whatcom County**



Whatcom county selected Kulshan Services to lead a 22-month process that qualifies the county for rehabilitation assistance for levees damaged during flood events. Levees provide critical flood control to areas that could otherwise be under water. To qualify for federal dollars, Whatcom County will develop a System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) Plan.

This process taps into Kulshan Services' expertise in watershed management as well as facilitation of multi-stakeholder groups. The US Army Corps of Engineers requires this process to address levee deficiencies, reduce flood risk and consider related environmental issues.

**LID Education**

**Online LID Training Tools Developed**

Led by Cascadia Consulting, Kulshan worked on a team to develop an engaging suite of online training tools on Low Impact Development (LID) for members of the Western Association of Counties and Association of Washington Cities (AWC).

See "Barrier Busters" developed for LID implementation at [www.awcnet.org](http://www.awcnet.org).

**Recreation Planning**

**Recreation Planning for Whatcom County Parks**

Kulshan Services led eleven public meetings in late spring and early summer to gather public input and comment regarding current county park and recreation opportunities in Whatcom County.

Whatcom County has grown since its last comprehensive planning effort in 2008. With input gathered at these



*Whatcom County Parks*

meetings and an online survey, the county will revise their Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan.

Kulshan provides facilitation and planning services to municipalities and other recreation entities. In 2012 the team led public meetings with stakeholders regarding the Pacific Northwest Trail Association. Such planning processes and public meetings ensure responsible stewardship, long range policy planning, and regulatory compliance.

**Permitting and Mitigation**

**Mitigation Plan and Shoreline Stabilization and Restoration Project**

Nippon Paper in Port Angeles hired Kulshan Services to assist with obtaining permits for a saltwater lagoon shoreline stabilization and beach enhancement project. Our team is coordinating with regulators to prepare ideas and options for mitigation and develop options for long-term restoration of the lagoon.



## Stormwater

### We do Stormwater Compliance and Inspections

We inspect stormwater facilities for residential clients, private stormwater system owners such as homeowner and condo associations, and businesses. We educate property managers, realtors and others about stormwater facility maintenance.



- We help municipalities respond to NPDES Permit Phase II requirements.
- We assist municipalities with evaluating their Phase II compliance programs.
- We create stormwater maintenance plans for residential and commercial clients.
- We provide maintenance company referrals and other technical assistance as needed.

Visit: [www.KulshanStormwater.com](http://www.KulshanStormwater.com) for information.

### Trainings and Presentations

This spring, Kulshan Services, collaborated with Stormwater University, City of Bellingham and ReSources to lead two stormwater workshops. These sessions educated people on how to maintain the stormwater systems such as ditches, swales, rain gardens, stormwater ponds and other stormwater structures.



Our clients include business owners, condo and homeowner associations, property owners, managers, and purchasers of commercial property.

Kulshan's team has inspected hundreds of systems and we know how these stormwater systems work. We make presentations to real estate and property professionals regarding key aspects of stormwater facility maintenance.

## Company News



### Introducing a New Name & Logo

Now in our third year, Kulshan Environmental Services has changed its name to Kulshan Services LLC.

Our new logo captures the nature of our work and the beauty of our Northwest home. We thank the Fifth on Sixth marketing team for their great design work!

### SCORE honors Kulshan Services with Award

The Senior Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) recently recognized Kulshan Services for its success in applying their business development tools.

We thank SCORE advisors, Don Keller and Dave Woods, for their experienced counsel and support – a significant key to our success in our first three years. We also thank the Small Business Development Center for their guidance.



## Business is Growing!

**David, Todd, Terry and Allison are for you!** Areas of specialty are: effective group facilitation; shoreline management; easements and leasing; environmental mitigation, project management; stormwater compliance; conservation and restoration; watershed, floodplain and water quality issues; site assessments; and recreation planning projects.

## In the Words of our Clients

"David has an excellent understanding of a variety of environmental issues. He reads individuals and groups very well. His work is thorough and exacting and his integrity is beyond reproach."

*Lyn Wiltse, PDSA Consulting, Inc.*

"David is a refreshingly down-to-earth communicator able to discuss highly technical issues with peers as well as 'translate' these issues to lay audiences."

*Mike Sato, Salish Sea Communications*

"David is skilled at accurately and succinctly capturing key concepts and ideas with groups addressing complex issues and relationships. I appreciate David's ability to focus the group, provide technical expertise, and see the big picture." *Kevin Morse, Former Director, North Puget Sound Program, The Nature Conservancy of Washington*

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