



King County

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Media Advisory

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ADVISORY: Innovative storm water management methods helping keep Lower Duwamish Waterway clean

"Good Government Check" highlights partnerships and entrepreneurial practices

As part of the pilot "Good Government Check," sponsored by the Washington Business Alliance, leaders from the public and private sectors will gather on Wednesday, October 2 to look at examples of partnerships and entrepreneurial practices that are improving local government.

Part of the event will involve a look at innovative storm water management methods that help protect aquatic habitat and keep the Lower Duwamish Waterway clean. Cadman Concrete captures and uses storm water in its production process, instead of discharging the water into the storm sewer. A visual demonstration of this process is planned for:

**Wednesday, October 2
1:30 p.m.
Cadman Concrete Plant
5225 E. Marginal Way S., Seattle**

Media interested in covering this demonstration should contact **NAME** at **EMAIL/PHONE**.

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King County provides regional and local services to two million residents, including 250,000 people living in unincorporated areas. Regional services include Metro transit, public health, wastewater treatment, courts, jails, prosecutors, public defenders, community and social services, and the King County International Airport. Local services include police protection, roads services, and solid waste transfer station and landfill services. King County also manages more than 26,000 acres of parks and natural lands, and 175 miles of regional trails. King County is the 14th largest county in the nation by population, and covers 2,134 square miles, 39 cities, 760 lakes and reservoirs, and six major river systems with 3,000 miles of streams.