



# Site Planning Resources

The following publicly available resources can help you get started, but keep in mind: determining exact critical area boundaries is typically a job for an environmental professional skilled at interpreting legal definitions and identifying the many critical area types and variations. If your proposed project will have impacts on critical areas, the City of Bellevue requires that your documentation is prepared by a qualified professional.

→ See Handout CA-4, *Hiring an Environmental Professional*, for tips on finding a qualified professional.

The earlier you identify your site's existing conditions and the more accurately you document them in your application materials, the faster and potentially cheaper your permitting process will be.

→ See Handout CA-2, *Identify Existing Conditions Before You Design*, for information on properly documenting existing conditions.

## City of Bellevue

**City of Bellevue**  
www.bellevuewa.gov

**NWMaps.net**  
www.nwmaps.net

## County

**King County IMAP**  
www.kingcounty.gov/operations/gis/Maps/iMAP

**King County Noxious Weed Program**  
www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsandplants/noxious-weeds

**King County Stewardship Programs**  
www.kingcounty.gov/environment/stewardship

Look for these subpages:

- ✔ Northwest Lawn and Garden
  - Native Plant Nurseries
  - Native Plant Resources
  - Restoration Plantings
- ✔ Critical Areas
- ✔ Sustainable Building

## State

**State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)**  
www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/sepa/e-review.html

**Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8**  
www.govlink.org/watersheds/8

**Washington State Department of Ecology**  
www.ecy.wa.gov

**Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
wdfw.wa.gov/habitat

**Washington State Department of Transportation**  
www.wsdot.wa.gov

**Washington State Governor's Office of Regulatory Assistance**  
www.ora.wa.gov

**Washington State Department of Natural Resources**  
www.dnr.wa.gov

## Federal

**Army Corps of Engineers**  
www.nws.usace.army.mil

## Non-Profits and Professional Organizations

**American Fisheries Society**  
www.fisheries.org

**American Society of Civil Engineers**  
www.asce.org

**Audubon Society**  
http://wa.audubon.org

**International Society of Arboriculture**  
www.isa-arbor.com

**Northwest Regional Floodplain Managers Association**  
www.norfma.org

**Society for Ecological Restoration**  
www.ser.org/sernw

**Society for Northwestern Vertebrate Biology**  
www.snwvb.org

**Society of Wetland Scientists**  
www.sws.org/regional/pacificNW

**Wildlife Society**  
www.wildlife.org

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