

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

PROMISE THE POD: RESTORING WATERSHEDS FOR THE SOUTHERN RESIDENT ORCAS

829 ACRES RESTORED



848,938
TREES IN THE GROUND

25+
SPECIES PLANTED



The Southern Resident orcas living along the West Coast are down to just 73 individuals. Our partners have been working to restore streams that feed into the Pacific, plant trees that benefit regional habitat, and engage the next generation of Orca caretakers. So far, 848,938 trees have been planted, consisting of a wide variety of species. These plantings will help the pods have access to the food and clean water that they need to thrive.

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES

- These plantings took place across the Pacific Northwest. Specifically in British Columbia, Oregon, Washington & California.
- The project has engaged 4,000 community volunteers so far.
- By involving communities, residents are learning about their immediate environments and wildlife.



RESTORING ORCA HABITAT

- The Southern Resident Orcas are struggling with limited food sources and polluted waters.
- Our partners are planting near primary Chinook Salmon streams, which are critical habitat for the salmon's survival.
- Salmon serve as a primary food source for the endangered Orcas.



ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

- Plantings take place in key riparian areas to improve the overall health of watersheds.
- This will filter and cool water, as well as prevent bank erosion.
- Our partners have also planted a variety of plant life to re-establish naturally occurring plant communities.



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