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NEWCASTLE RECEIVES \$30,400 GRANT FROM KING CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The City of Newcastle has just received a \$30,400 grant from the King Conservation District. The grant will fund a project called “Newcastle Goes Green” incorporating the following programs:

- Removal and monitoring of invasive knotweed along May Creek in conjunction with the Newcastle Weed Warriors
- “Green Growing” classes for Newcastle residents with lawn and gardening tips to reduce water and herbicide/pesticide use
- Outreach at local schools on environmental stewardship
- Special edition newsletter mailed to all households with information on the City’s stormwater management efforts, along with practical household tips

“We thank the King Conservation District for their support in funding this project and commitment to the environment,” said Public Works Director Maiya Andrews. “These programs will greatly benefit our residents as well as our community’s natural resources. We also look forward to working hand in hand with the Newcastle Weed Warriors.”

The King Conservation District provides a variety of programs and services to landowners and residents. All landowners within the District boundaries are entitled to free information and technical assistance for water quality protection, wildlife habitat enhancement, farm management plans, soil and slope stability information, native plant products, manure exchange information, volunteer opportunities, stream restoration/enhancement assistance and many other natural resource topics. For more information, log on to www.kingcd.org.

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