



## **Nooksack River Basin, Water Resources Inventory Area (WRIA) 1**

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### ***Padden Creek Daylighting***

*In 2015, City of Bellingham Public Works completed a major habitat restoration project on Padden Creek. The project moved the creek out of an underground tunnel into a re-constructed channel that restored 2,300 feet of Padden Creek to improve fish habitat and reduce flooding risks to 159 homes. The following three videos tell the story:*

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### ***Squalicum Creek Restoration***

*Bellingham's Squalicum Creek Restoration was recognized as 2016 Project of the Year by the American Public Works Association (APWA Reporter*

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