



Converted to gently sloping beach



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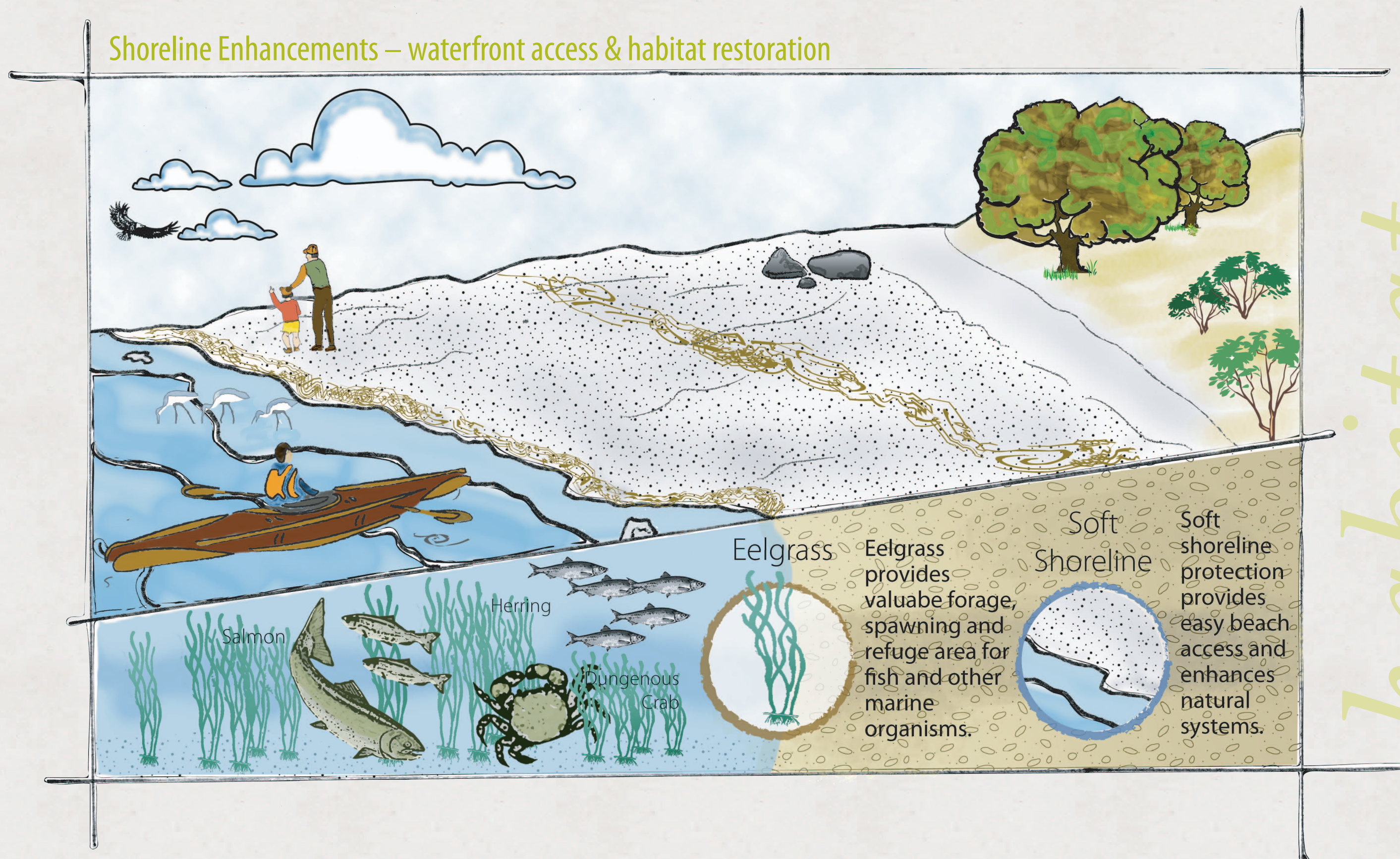
*The new sand and cobble beach at Marine Park improves public access to the water and provides valuable habitat functions for a wide range of wildlife including Endangered chinook salmon.*

## BELLINGHAM BAY DEMONSTRATION PILOT

*A cooperative approach for integrating sediment cleanup, habitat restoration, source control, and land use on the waterfront.*

Reconnecting tideflats and eelgrass beds –  
Critical habitats for salmon recovery

Shoreline Enhancements – waterfront access & habitat restoration



### PUBLIC ACCESS

- **Removed** 5,600 tons of concrete rubble and rock from the shoreline
- **Built** a 300-foot wide gently sloping sand and cobble beach
- **Improved** public access to the water
- **Enhanced** scenic enjoyment

### HABITAT RESTORATION

- **Re-established** habitat important to salmon, shellfish, birds, marine mammals, and other marine life
- **Linked** tidal flats and eelgrass beds, providing critical habitats for salmon recovery

### PARTNERSHIPS PLANNING OPPORTUNITY

#### Completed Projects

**Marine Park**  
public access, habitat restoration



**Holly Street**  
cleanup, source control, habitat restoration, public access



**Taylor Avenue Dock**  
source control, public access



**Georgia-Pacific Log Pond**  
cleanup, source control, habitat restoration



**Weldcraft**  
cleanup, property redevelopment



Comanagers:  
Port of Bellingham, Department of Ecology

Stakeholder Team:  
City of Bellingham, Whatcom County, Lummi Nation, Nooksack Tribe, WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, WA Dept. of Natural Resources, WA Dept. of Transportation, Puget Sound Action Team, NOAA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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