

# **PROJECT TITLE**

The Edison Subarea of the Clean Water District, in Skagit County, manages a Wastewater Treatment Facility in Edison, WA serving most of the residences and 7 commercial sites. Initially constructed in 1996, the system is ready for infrastructure upgrades.

### WHAT WE ARE DOING

The UV system is to be upgraded to ensure continued effective treatment of the community's wastewater before effluent enters nearby Samish Bay where shellfish are grown and harvested. Both tribes and commercial operations rely on keeping closures to a minimum.



Edison Wastewater Treatment Facility. Photo courtesy of Skagit County Planning & Development



Aerial photo of shellfish beds in Samish Bay. Photo courtesy of Skagit County Public Works - Natural Resource Division

### WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT

Balancing natural resources with cultural and economic needs requires attention and collaboration. Ensuring the integrity of local waterways and shellfish beds benefits the community and the natural environment.

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

Follow current project details at the Edison Clean Water District webpage: <u>Edison Subarea Clean Water District</u> (<u>skagitcounty.net</u>)

# **ABOUT Skagit County**

Skagit County's population is approximately 131,000 people and provides services including Public Works, Health, Planning, Parks & Rec, Emergency Management, and more. The region is known as an agricultural hub of the Pacific Northwest with shellfish beds being an important resource.



