

CLEAN VESSEL ACT (CVA) GRANT PROGRAM



WASHINGTON STATE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION WORK SESSION

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30 Year History of Washington's Clean Vessel Act Program

- **1992** – Congress passes Clean Vessel Act (CVA), establishing a national grant program for recreational boat sewage collection infrastructure
- **1994** – Governor designates Washington State Parks as the administering agency for the state's CVA Program
- **2024** – 140+ CVA funded boat sewage disposal facilities & vessels statewide!

What Do We Fund?

Construction, renovation, operation and maintenance of:

- Pumpout stations
- Marine dump stations
- Pumpout barges
- Floating restrooms
- Pumpout boats

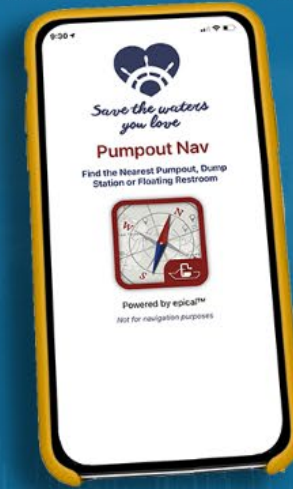
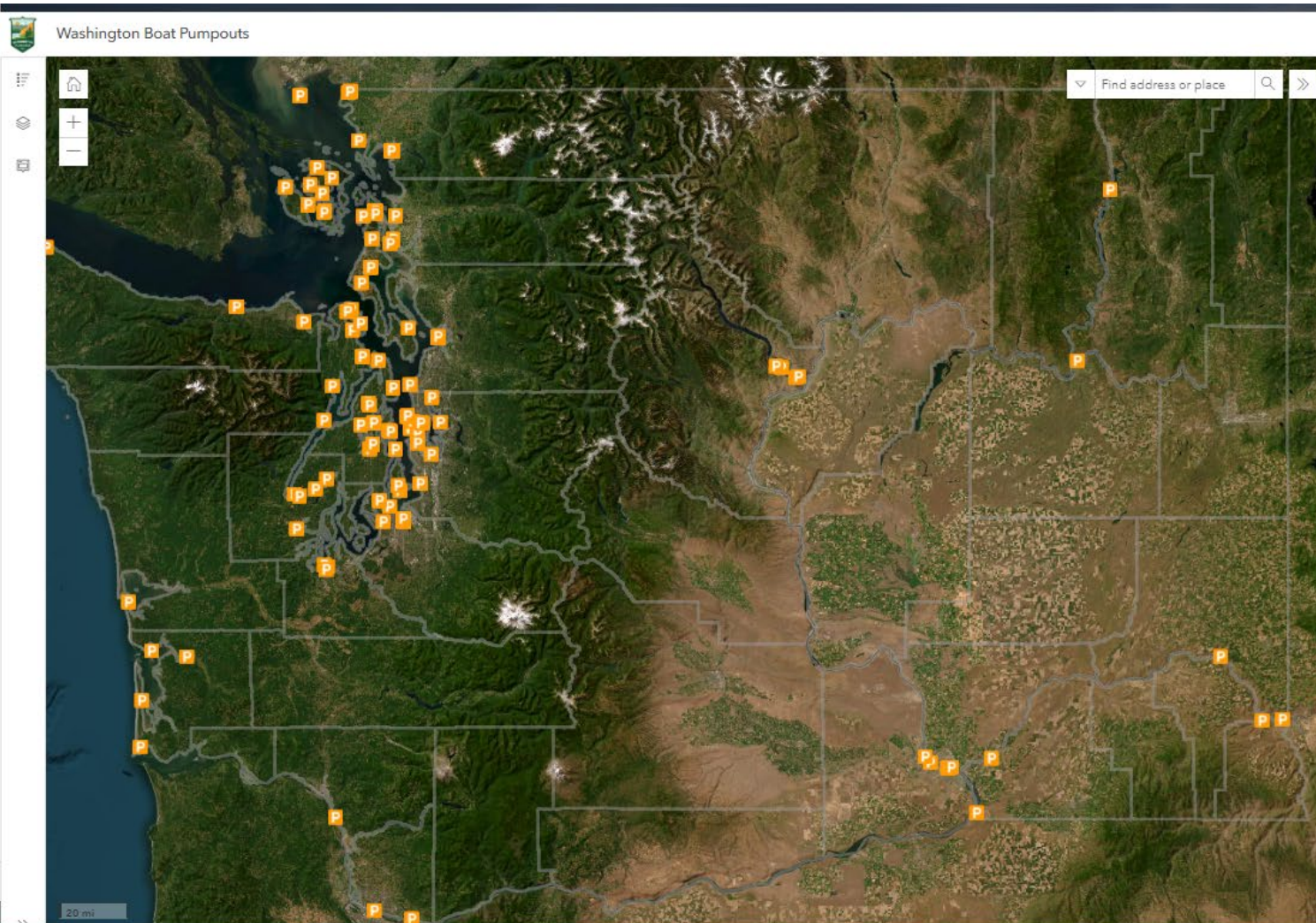
FOR RECREATIONAL BOATS ONLY



**Keep our waters clean
— USE PUMPOUTS!**



Our CVA Reach is Statewide...But We Can Do More!



Download the Pumpout Nav — a free interactive IOS and Android mobile app.

Find the app at Pumpout.App/AppleStore or Pumpout.App/Google.com/store

Here are a few tips for easy use:

- Make sure your phone's location is set to "on" so the app can locate the nearest pumpout facility
- Press the refresh button each time you "zoom in" on the map. More pumpout locations will appear.
- Click on the white box at the bottom center of the map to filter and sort your preferences.
- Once there, select either the pumpout or portable toilet dump station option.
- Create a personal account in the app to:
 - set your location preferences
 - save your favorite pumpout locations
 - log your pumpout activity, so you can plan your next pumpout

County to Boaters: ‘Pump Your Poop’



The pump out station at Penrose Point has been out of service since April 2019. TED OLINGER, KP NEWS

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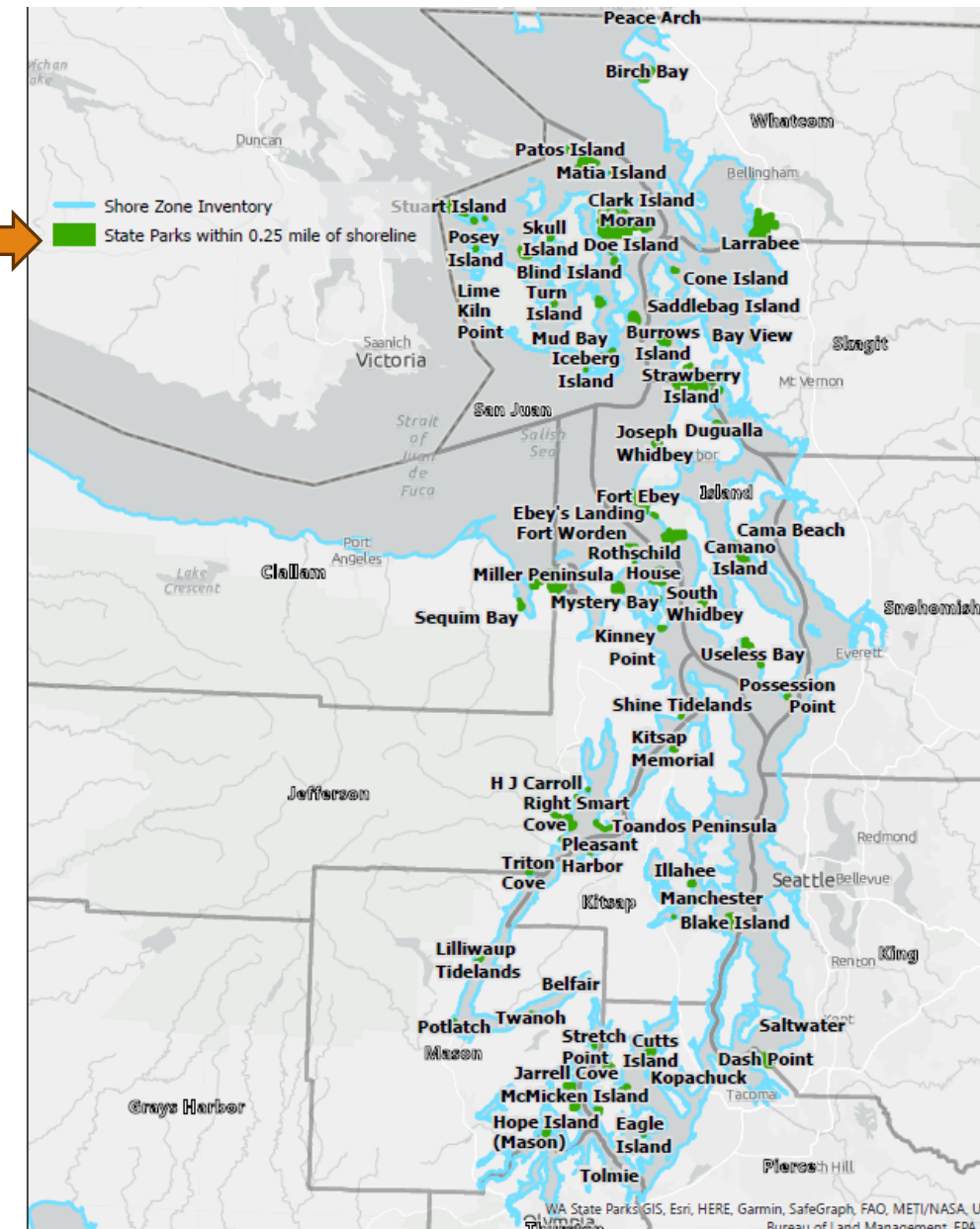
Kamryn Minch, KP News

Pierce County, in partnership with Washington State Parks, The Recreational Boaters Association of Washington and Minterbrook Oyster Farm, will provide a free mobile pump-out service vessel for boaters in the South Sound this summer.

CVA Supported Facilities at State Parks

1. Fort Flagler – Mystery Bay
2. Jarrell Cove
3. Twanoh
4. Deception Pass – Cornet Bay
5. Stuart Island – Reid Harbor
6. Beacon Rock
7. Sucia Island – **Coming 2025!**
8. Kopachuck – Cutts Island – In the works
9. Blake Island – **Closed**
10. Penrose Point – **Closed**

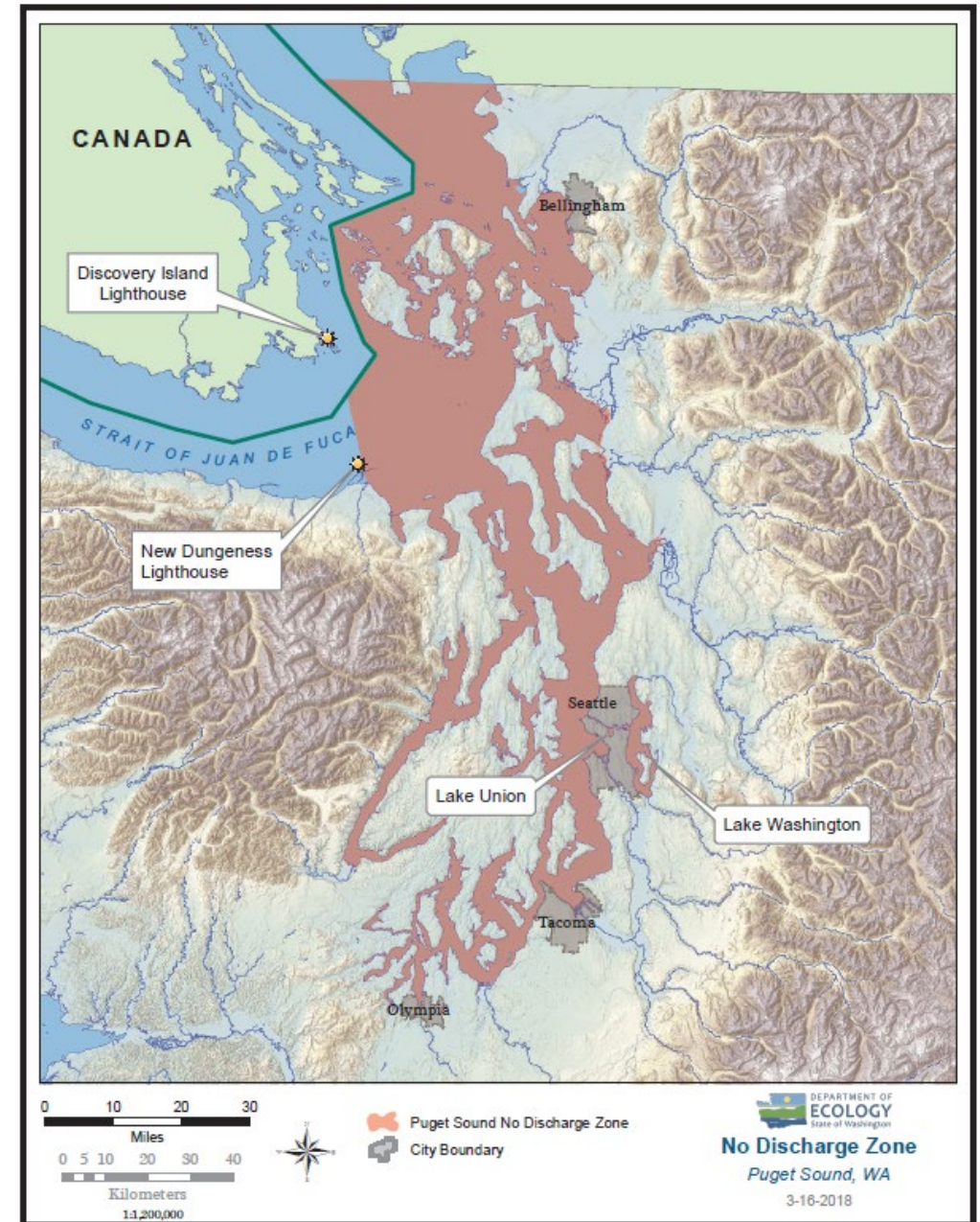
Why Parks Needs Pumpouts





Puget Sound is a No Discharge Zone (NDZ)

The No Discharge Zone (NDZ) includes all Washington marine waters east of New Dungeness Lighthouse, at the east end of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, plus Lake Washington, Lake Union, and the waters that connect them to Puget Sound.



MORE FUNDING & NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Sec 3053 - Enhancement of Puget Sound Pump Out Facilities

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) \$500,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for ***conducting a needs assessment of recreational marine pump out facilities*** in Puget Sound with the goal of identifying areas underserved by the current infrastructure and new projects that will help meet the Puget Sound no discharge zone and prevent vessels from discharging sewage directly into Puget Sound.
- (2) \$500,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely ***to assist facilities that might otherwise experience hardship paying the federal matching requirements*** for projects funded under the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Clean Vessel Act Program.



Legislature funds boat pumpout program to help reduce sewage pollution in Puget Sound

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Budget item supports Puget Sound water quality goals, and protects human and wildlife health

Olympia, WA (May 2, 2023) — Puget Sound water quality awaits a [\\$1 million boost](#) in the form of the [Capital Budget, SB 5200](#), which headed to Governor Jay Inslee's desk on April 24th. The budget expanded support for, and increased access to, sewage and wastewater pumpout services for boaters looking to comply with the Puget Sound No Discharge Zone (NDZ). The NDZ was established by the federal Environmental Protection Agency in 2018 to protect water quality, shellfisheries, and beaches from vessel-sourced sewage.

Our Impact





THANK YOU!

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