

CLIMATE CHANGE

HERE AND NOW

Climate change threatens everything we need to survive and all we hold precious. Food, water, air, the economy, human safety and social justice are all at stake. Communities across our state and around the world are already living with subtle and

dramatic changes. But we believe there is a way for people and nature to thrive in the face of a changing climate. It will require collaboration with diverse stakeholders, passion, funding and long-term commitment. But with so much in peril, we can't afford to wait. The time to take action is now.

PLATFORM FOR CHANGE

Our approach to climate change joins two critical elements: forging a path to reduce carbon emissions, and using natural systems to create resiliency to changing conditions. Both are vital and necessitate building broad, non-partisan coalitions of support. We are committed

to working with diverse stakeholders to craft and build support for a carbon pricing plan that is fair, effective and positions Washington as a national leader. Carbon pricing revenues can fund adaptation and resiliency efforts—protecting communities, resources and habitat from the biggest and most immediate impacts of climate change.

REASON FOR HOPE

Despite the growing reality of climate change, there is reason for hope. The Nature Conservancy is known for bringing together people on all sides of an issue to create sound and lasting solutions. We have decades of experience on the ground rolling out practical, science-based solutions. We're committed to implementing proven adaptation measures that keep communities safe from rising water, diminish the risk of catastrophic forest fire and increase fish populations in our changing ocean. At the same time, the innovative spirit of our state positions us to take the lead in putting a price on carbon and ultimately limiting it. Building consensus around such a complex issue is a significant challenge but together we will tackle the biggest issues of our time and ensure people and nature thrive.

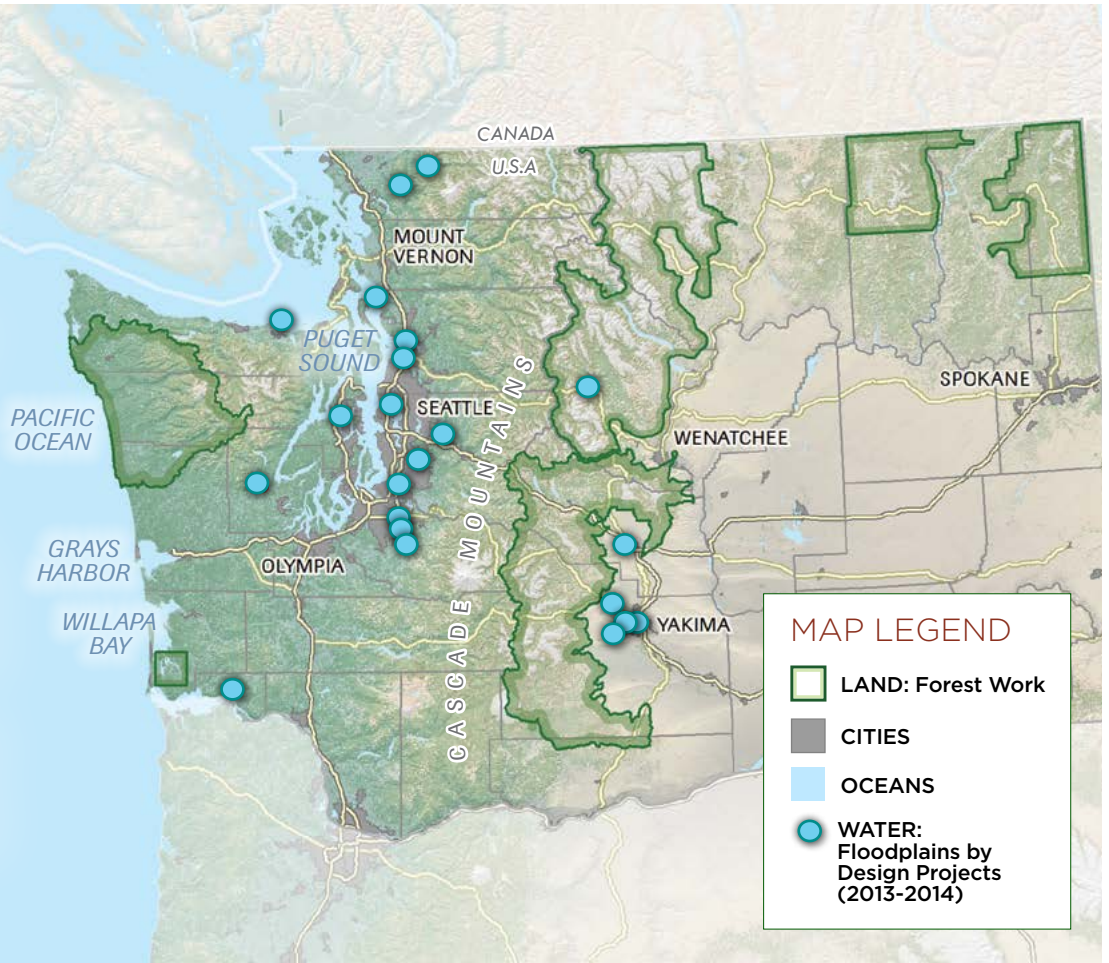
“Action on climate change is imperative now, so that our communities can thrive in the future.”

—Tristan Klesick, Klesick Family Farm, Stanwood, WA

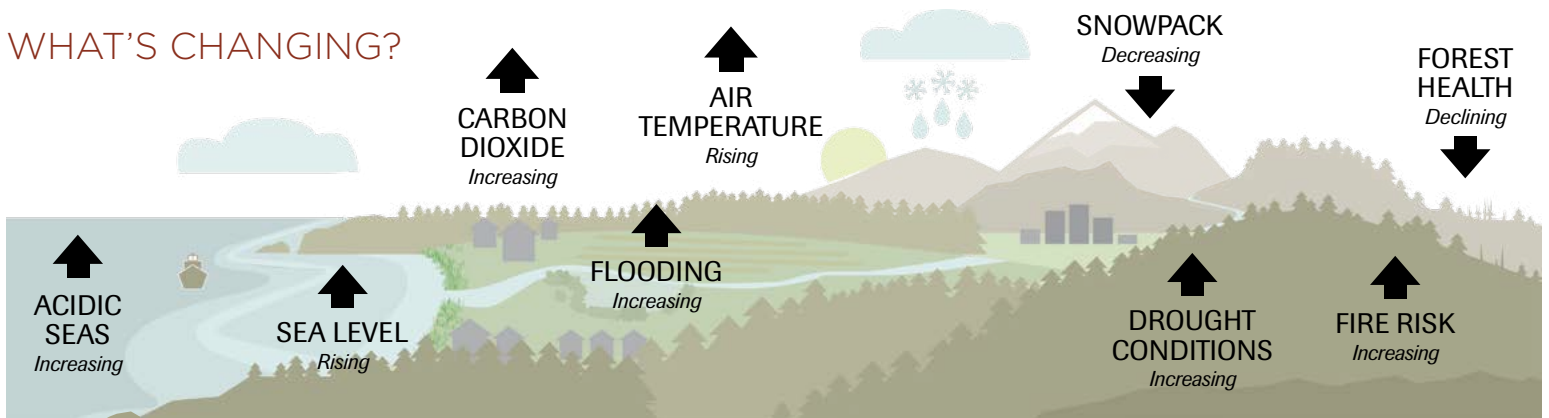


BUILDING RESILIENCE

- **Oceans:** We are helping coastal communities steward land and marine resources, and plan for the increasing impact of climate change.
- **Land:** As our forests get hotter and drier, we are actively restoring Washington's iconic forests to health, diminishing the risk of catastrophic fire and increasing community safety.
- **Water:** In river valleys where changing precipitation patterns are leading to increased flooding, we are innovating to manage water in ways that benefit people and nature.
- **Cities:** We are supporting green and sustainable infrastructure in our growing urban environments where underserved communities bear a greater impact from climate change.



WHAT'S CHANGING?



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SHAPING THE FUTURE

We are changing the climate narrative from threat to opportunity. Join us as we demonstrate the power of collaboration, innovation and natural systems to protect people and nature.