



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Sound Water Stewards

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Organization's General Goals:
Our mission is in protecting & preserving our coastal ecosystems through education, science, and stewardship. We are a community of like-minded people who care deeply for our natural environment and enjoy learning together with one another to celebrate what we have accomplished while continuing to learn how to be better stewards.

Date of Award:	Level:
2024 Q3	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Sound Water Stewards.

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Tulalip, WA 98271
TulalipCares.org

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Marilyn Sheldon, Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
Quil Ceda Village
8802 - 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Marilyn and everyone at Tulalip Cares,

Thank you so very much for your grant in sponsorship of Sound Water Stewards' largest educational event of the year, Sound Waters University (SWU), an annual event held the first Saturday of February. The theme for SWU 2025 is "The Power of Place – Voices for the Salish Sea" where attendees can choose from a range of presentations including one from Todd Zackey, Tulalip Tribes Natural Resources Department.

A strong sense of place empowers individuals, communities, and decision-makers to understand their surroundings. If they understand their region, they'll appreciate it even more. If they appreciate it, they'll want to protect it and make place-dependent decisions to that end. This translates to the Salish Sea ecosystems, so they are sustained and flourish into the future.

You can view the day's schedule, speaker bios and class descriptions at
<https://soundwaterstewards.org/education-center/sound-waters-university/>
<https://soundwaterstewards.org/education-center/sound-waters-university/class-schedule/>

You can see your sponsorship with your logo listed here
<https://soundwaterstewards.org/education-center/sound-waters-university/sponsors-swu/>

SWU is a one-day university for all that motivates action and raises vital funds for Sound Water Stewards ongoing programs. Through your sponsorship, your grant is helping SWS advance its mission to protect and preserve coastal ecosystems through education, science, and stewardship. Thank you so much!

And thank you for personally hand-delivering the check to us!

With gratitude,

Robbin Boyatt and PaulBen McElwain, Co-Presidents for 2025
President@SoundWaterStewards.org

Paul Belanger, Immediate Past President, 2023-2024