**South Tacoma** residents and the aquifer deserve better. Please help us support the **South Tacoma Economic Green Zone** and groundwater protection code update.

Aquifer Recharge Protection Area (roughly west of I-5 and south of Hwy 16)

Current zoning overlay: heavy industrial down the middle and directly above the aquifer.

Proposed warehouse size: how much land to be paved-over, inhibiting water infiltration.

Some of the last open, green space and wetland buffer left in South Tacoma will become a heat/urban dead zone.

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**South Tacoma:**

*Worst Lung Cancer (highest air pollution),

*Worst Life Expectancy (low-income/high-diversity)

*Worst Heart Disease / Mental Health (very little open green space)

*Worst Ground Water Vulnerability and Contamination. (Tacoma Pierce County Health Department)

This is also one of the fastest growing population areas (District 3), with more and more rental housing being packed-in near industrial and highly-polluted areas, yet with less and less open green space.