

Piercy Creek Habitat Improvement Project completed

For several years, the Millard Piercy Watershed Stewards raised concerns about creek and fish habitat being damaged by storm-water outlets leading directly into Piercy Creek at the south-eastern corner of Piercy Creek Estates. Severe creek bed and bank erosion occurred and, as a consequence, disturbance of Coho spawning gravel.

Several options to reduce the negative impacts were proposed and the City of Courtenay with participation from McElhanney completed the project in September 2020.

The outlet has been retracted from Piercy's bank and aligned with the natural bend of the creek. Also, Rip Rap was added to eliminate torrential discharge of storm water into Piercy Creek.

Many thanks to the City of Courtenay and all other parties involved in the realization of this work for their contributions to completing yet another project benefiting salmon habitat and our environment.



Before



After