



BY-PRODUCT SYNERGY NW *Turning Waste into Profit*

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LAUNCHING THE NETWORK

We are pleased to announce that BY-PRODUCT SYNERGY NW was launched on March 18th, 2008.

CHARTER MEMBERS

- *Canyon Creek Cabinets*
- *Cascade Designs*
- *ConocoPhillips*
- *Cook Composites and Polymers*
- *Genie Industries*
- *Grays Harbor Paper Company*
- *King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Solid Waste Division*
- *LaFarge Cement*
- *Leader International*
- *Nucor Steel*
- *Phillips Services*
- *Port of Seattle*
- *Seattle Public Utilities*
- *Shell Puget Sound Refinery*
- *Snohomish County Public Works*
- *Tri-Vitro Corporation*

ENDORSEMENTS

- ~ **Bob Drewel, Executive Director of the Puget Sound Regional Council and the Prosperity Partnership**
This is essentially an economic development program that has excellent environmental results. We are pleased that this project is launching in Puget Sound with the endorsement of the Puget Sound Regional Council.
- ~ **Greg Nickels, Mayor, City of Seattle**
This is further proof of what we in Seattle have been saying for a long time - that finding new ways to protect our environment and stop global warming will create jobs and economic opportunities. This effort will show that wasting less and reusing more is good for the planet and good for the bottom line.
- ~ **Ron Sims, King County Executive**
By-Product Synergy NW is a unique project that works with companies to profitably turn waste into resources that can be used by other companies. Costly waste is eliminated while the reuse of materials reduces greenhouse gas emissions. This process for closing the loop on material flows is integral to the King County mission of leading the Northwest toward a sustainable economy. We laud the By-Product Synergy Network and its participating companies and organizations for bringing this visionary program to the Northwest.

PROJECT SUPPORT

We are pleased to report the receipt of a **Public Participation Grant** from the **Washington Department of Ecology** to support the ongoing development and activities of the By-Product Synergy Northwest Network.

In addition, we thank the following for their financial support of the project:

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- enterpriseSeattle
- Seattle Public Utilities
- King County IMEX
- Washington Department of Ecology

PROJECT LEADERSHIP

NBIS - Network for Business Innovation & Sustainability - Project Management

US Business Council for Sustainable Development - Project Advisor

Pollution Prevention Resource Center - Project Advisor

Advisors and technical consultants:

Local Hazardous Waste Management Program, King County IMEX

Washington State Department of Ecology

EPA Region 10

Pacific Northwest National Laboratories

ENSR

Washington State University

To learn more or to join By-Product Synergy NW – contact us at the numbers below!

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