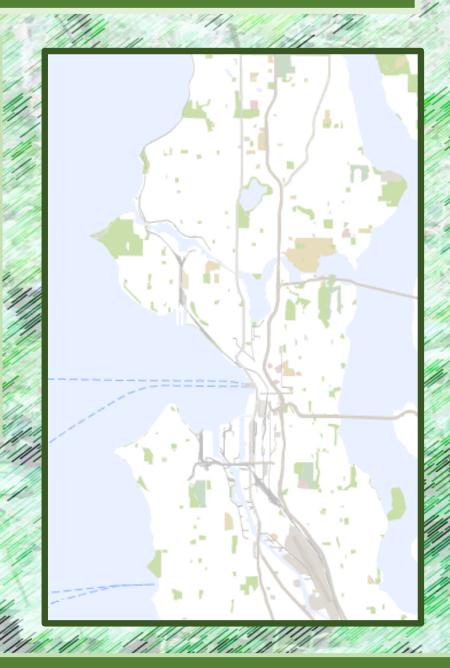
When is Restoration Complete?

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Background

There are 255 parks in Seattle. Each park is split into zones, totaling 1548 zones. Each zone is assigned a Target Forest Type based on site dynamics, like hydrology and slope. Each zone is in the process of reaching or maintaining their Target Forest Type.

Question: When does a forest management transition from restoration to maintenance?







<u>Objectives</u>

- Determine which zones qualify for long-term maintenance
 - Decide which quantitative criteria are needed for a zone to qualify
 - Develop a data-sheet that quickly captures the site's ecological state
- Create a priority ranking for unqualified sites that guides work prescriptions

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