

ENVIRONMENT ELEMENT

Performance Measure

For the Environment Element, the City of Mountlake Terrace has a performance measure and will annually report on its progress. The measure is as follows:

- Air quality within the region meets or exceeds federal standards.

ACTIONS TO TAKE

To help carry out this chapter, certain actions steps are needed. During the 2003-2004 period, this includes the following actions:

- Decide by the end of 2004, whether to start a “stream team” program to involve citizens in enhancing or restoring streams and their habitat.
- Clarify, strengthen, and update ordinances, by the end of 2004, to protect environmentally critical areas.
- Develop in 2005, a strategy for acquiring open space and taking other proactive steps to encourage natural resource conservation and environmental protection.
- Develop by the end of 2006, a water quality performance measurement for Lake Ballinger and/or key streams that may be considered for subsequent adoption in the Comprehensive Plan and to otherwise monitor the health of the lake and streams within the City.