



FRIENDS OF TOD CREEK WATERSHED

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Dear Chair and Members

Today we had a wonderful day on Tod Creek which was thanks to you. After years of working toward the restoration of salmon in Tod Creek we were able to put 4500 Coho into Tod Creek. If it were not for the dedicated work of your volunteers we would not have had those fish.

With the restoration work we have done, with much help from Peninsula Streams of course, and the new fish ladder Butchart Gardens have built around their dam, your little Coho should have a very good chance of starting a new run. Personally I am delighted they are Coho because they are the first fish my father taught us about. He even named his row boat Coho. I never thought to ask him why Coho were special. I just knew they were.



Please come and visit your Coho. We would be happy to show you their new home. We have much work still to do, but we will get to it. In the meantime we will watch to see if all goes well. We are particularly interested to see if the Coho find their way off Tod Creek Flats as the waters recede. We have high hopes.

Thank you again for all the work you do.

Yours truly

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