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## Community Waters Receives National Spotlight

**BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA** (February 20, 2019) – IslandWood is proud to announce that its Community Waters Science Unit – a 4th grade stormwater curriculum developed in partnership with Seattle Public Schools – is one of only four elementary school units and 12 total K-12 science lessons/units nationwide to be highlighted as an example of high quality Next Generation Science Standards curriculum design. The 2018-edition of the Community Waters Science Unit was reviewed by Achieve’s EQuIP Peer Review Panel for Science (PRP) and received the second-highest rating possible.

We are continually refining the unit and the feedback we received from the EQuIP panel will be helpful for future revisions. We plan on resubmitting an updated edition of Community Waters in the future with the goal of securing EQuIP’s highest rating.

A warm thanks to our partners: Seattle Public Schools, Seattle Public Utilities, King County, Washington State Department of Ecology, and Boeing! Because of their support and collaboration, Community Waters has engaged hundreds of 4th graders and their teachers in solving real-world environmental problems in their own communities.

To view the rating visit: <https://www.nextgenscience.org/resources/grade-4-community-waters>