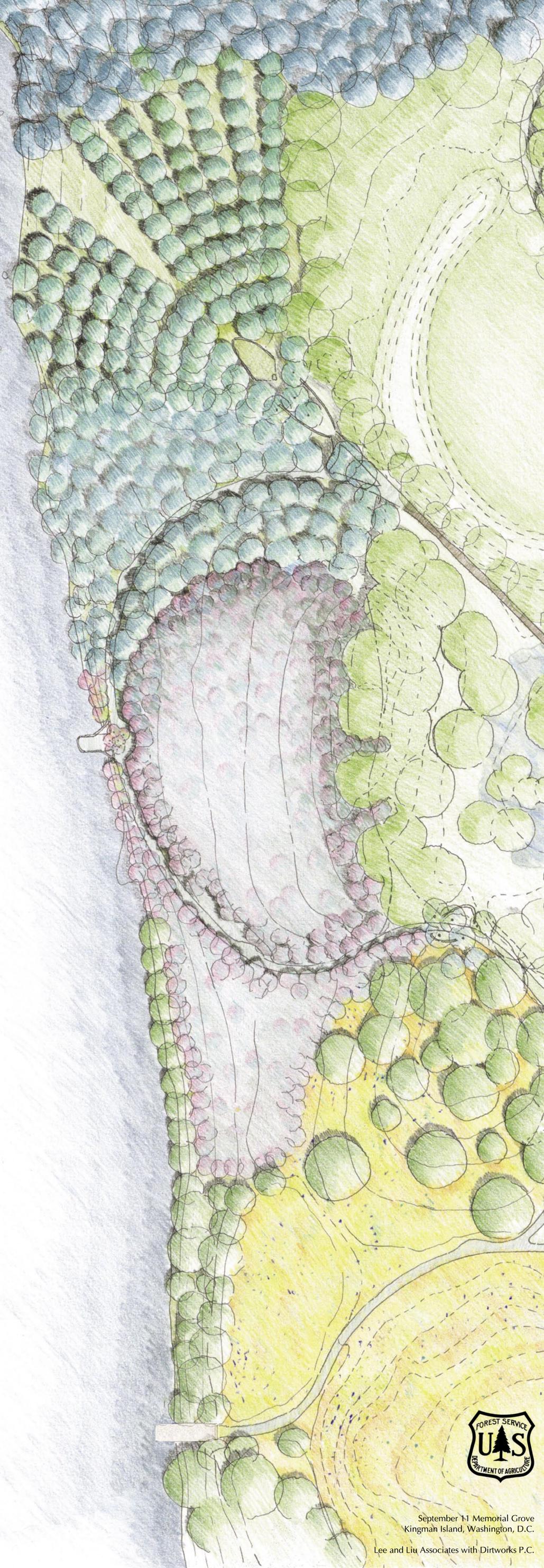


LIVING MEMORIALS PROJECT

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DESIGN COLLABORATIVE

In response to an overwhelming public desire to honor and memorialize the tragic losses that occurred on September 11, 2001, Congress authorized the USDA Forest Service to create the Living Memorials Project. This initiative invokes the power of trees and green space to create public places that rejuvenate and heal.

During this year's cycle of projects, three community groups in New York City and Washington, D.C. were teamed up with landscape architecture design studios from City College of New York, Cornell University, and Virginia Tech. These partnerships provided an opportunity for local citizens to participate in the design process, while giving students an important hands-on experience.

Some, or portions, of these designs may result in built work. Ultimately, they help to advance the dialogue on how we invest in the physical, ecological, and social fabric of our communities.



September 11 Memorial Grove
Kingman Island, Washington, D.C.

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