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Subject: FW: SMP WRIA 20

From: Gray, Steve
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 12:27 PM
To: 'Ed Bowen'; Lear, Cathy
Cc: Miller, Sheila Roark; Doherty, Mike; Merrill, Hannah
Subject: RE: SMP WRIA 20

Mr. Bowen,

The County's presentation will include portions of the presentations from other areas of the County, but will be tailored to WRIA 20. The *Preliminary Draft Shoreline Master Program* (SMP) currently available for public review and comment includes policies, regulations, permit processes, grandfathering clauses, and other provisions proposed to apply county-wide and across Shoreline Environmental Designations (SED).

The Preliminary Draft SMP is a *working draft*. The County is targeting production of a revised *Draft SMP* in late-summer/early-fall for public comment, but may need additional time for certain update provisions. I will review the timeline at Thursday's public forum.

Shoreline Environmental Designations (SED)

SED's are a very important part of the SMP update, and as you correctly note the current version of the Preliminary Draft SMP available for public review does not have Preliminary Draft Maps for WRIA 20. This is due to additional analysis needed to be done for WRIA 20 and having to phase County resource allocation due to the significant amount of shoreline areas county-wide. For example, unique to WRIA 20 and also to western WRIA 19 is the situation of pockets of private-owned lands not associated with commercial timber production dispersed along shoreline areas. These pockets are generally situated along rivers and lakes that over their length are predominantly undeveloped forest land and located within a watershed area that is also predominantly forest lands. This circumstance requires a closer look at appropriate SED's for these limited rural land areas available for development along west-end shorelines. We will focus on this issue at the upcoming forum.

County staff will be presenting a Preliminary Draft Shoreline Environmental Designation (SED) [concept map](#) at the upcoming public forum and will provide for opportunities following the forum for public comment.

Current information and analysis on WRIA 20 SED's is found in the [Final Draft WRIA 20 Preliminary SMP Elements Report](#) (available on-line-see link below) developed by the Olympic Natural Resources Center (ONRC) under contract for Clallam County. This Report considered the results of the WRIA 20 Inventory and Characterization Report as it relates to where information suggests changes to existing SED's may be warranted and where further evaluation is recommended.

The Preliminary Draft WRIA 20 SED Maps the County will present on Thursday consider:

- Draft WRIA 20 Preliminary SMP Elements Report
- Draft WRIA 20 ICR
- Preliminary Draft Shoreline Master Program, Chapter 3 Shoreline Environmental Designations (addresses draft designation criteria and purpose)
- Additional review by County of SED's in relation to recent 2011 aeriels, shoreline land use/land cover, zoning, existing parcels sizes/depths, and other information.

Sources of WRIA 20 Information Supporting the SMP Update

There is a significant amount of information that has been produced to support the SMP update related to WRIA 20. Most of this information was developed and made available to the public last year. Maps, documents, and other information to support the County's SMP Update related to WRIA 20 are available from the Clallam County Shoreline Master Program Home Page at: http://www.clallam.net/RealEstate/html/shoreline_management.htm

From the County's SMP Home Page, WRIA 20 specific or supporting information include:

Consistency Review Report – (Review of Existing SMP in relation to current State SMP Requirements and Guidelines - Applies to Whole County)

http://www.clallam.net/RealEstate/assets/applets/FINAL_ConsistencyReview_7-8-11_.pdf

WRIA 17, 18, 19 and 20 Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report Page

http://www.clallam.net/RealEstate/html/icrs_-_both.htm

WRIA 20 Documents and Maps: http://www.clallam.net/RealEstate/html/onrc_wria_20_maps.htm

- Final Draft WRIA 20 Inventory and Characterization Report (ICR)
- Final Draft WRIA 20 Preliminary SMP Elements Report
- Final Draft WRIA 20 Visioning Forum & Interviews Report
- Draft WRIA 20 Restoration Report
- WRIA 20 Map portfolio
- City of Forks and Forks UGA On-line & Interactive Map Cabinet

I will be a Thursday's forum in Forks. I am also available to meet with you and other interested parties to address WRIA 20 concerns as we move forward. In addition, our Department is also interested in establishing a WRIA 20 working group to meet in June-July (possibly longer) to focus on WRIA 20 SED's and regulations of most interest related to the types of shoreline development to occur in WRIA 20. For example, residential development buffers/setbacks and shoreline commercial opportunities in rural areas. The targeted working group would consist of interested members (and representing interests) of NPCLE, and also expanded to include additional representation of WRIA 20 shoreline property owners (residential, commercial) and other shoreline owner interests. Will discuss further at Thursday's forum.

Thank you for your interest.

Regards, Steve

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With the SMP update WRIA 20 community meeting just two days away, it doesn't appear there are much of any materials available for us in WRIA 20 to educate ourselves on the update, certainly not at the level that's being afforded the rest of the county. I'm not finding any SED maps, and the only new materials appear to be only addressing Forks and the Forks UGA. The

presentation isn't available either for WRIA 20, I can only assume you will be using what was used for the other three meetings, but those don't hit home very much in WRIA 20. For the most part I can only draw perceptions from what's being developed in WRIA 19 and 18. The only new product I have to use is the access map, but the number one question is then going to be is this the only difference being addressed in WRIA 20, and what is being developed in WRIA 19 and 18 is going to be cut and paste for the remainder of the update?

Since there doesn't appear to be a rural citizen advocate from WRIA 20 participating in the advisory committee, I am requesting the county invite Pearl Rains Hewett to attend on Thursday in Forks as a citizen of the committee. It seems she has a good handle on what is all involved and I believe she would add to a good discussion at the meeting. I mentioned this to her and she doesn't have the means to get all the way out to Forks and back, so I would ask the county provide her transportation too (car pool with the staff is an idea).

Thanks,

Ed Bowen

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