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Comments: •ICR20 = Inventory & Characterization Report - Pacific Coast/WRIA 20

As a matter of record so that we don't wake up one day and there's a magical change to the document, as of this comment the WRIA 20 ICR is a draft report, it has not been finalized and those interest identified in the public participation process, for the most part, have not been engaged since the May 2012 revision to address flaws/shortcomings in the draft version. This draft version is currently posted as of the time this comment is submitted. To conduct a shoreline master plan update based on a DRAFT document is very poor public policy; the draft can change with the wind and brings in to question transparency. Previous comments to these flaws and shortcomings have not been addressed in the revision:

ONRCs interviewing and reference materials are highly questionable, and has an inherent appearance of being biased. Even the authors of the report are questionable whether they were qualified to perform such analysis and reporting for what the purpose of the ICR is intended to support.

These points were commented on during initial drafts to the report and the comments were ignored.

There never has been an explanation or discussion with the citizens of WRIA 20 what the purpose of the revision to the draft was for and what the results were: what was revised?