

Merrill, Hannah

From: Able [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 1:01 PM
To: Merrill, Hannah
Cc: Doherty, Mike
Subject: Re: Clallam Co. SMP Focus Group Follow-up

Hannah,

Is the Clallam County MRC research and data bases being used in this work? 100's of thousands of dollars have been spent on projects that will certainly inform the Clallam County Shoreline Master Planning.

Much of the work done during my tenure on the Clallam County MRC was directed toward establishing quality scientific data to support this planning.

Who is selecting participants and convening the focus groups?... a contractor? Is their a vita for the firm?

What information has been or will be developed from this process?

My experience with focus group information collection is the proof in the pudding is created by who/how participants/questions are selected, convenes the sessions and writes the reports. I will study the January SMP Focus Group meeting/s (click to view summary).

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Subject: Clallam Co. SMP Focus Group Follow-up
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Dear Focus Group Attendee:

Thank you for your interest in the Clallam County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update. We appreciate your attendance at the January SMP Focus Group meeting/s (click to view summary). There will be many additional opportunities to participate in the SMP update in the upcoming 18 months, including Regional Forums to be held next month.

Clallam County is currently working on the following SMP Update work products:

1. Consistency Report (March/April 2011) - this report will review the County's existing SMP and shoreline management regulations (Chapter 35.01 CCC) for consistency with WAC 173-26.

2. Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report (May/June 2011) - this report will assemble inventory data using GIS and will use GIS to analyze current shoreline conditions.

3. Regional Public Forums (April - dates to be announced).

View the revised SMP timeline/process overview here.

View the revised SMP Public Participation Strategy here.

View Clallam County Shoreline Maps here: Clallam County Shoreline Jurisdictional Map and Additional prepared SMP Maps.

For more information visit the Clallam County Shoreline Master Program Update WEBSITE.

Please send and comments to this email or email: SMP@co.clallam.wa.us.

Thank you,

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