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Please accept these comments on the Public Participation Plan from Futurewise.

The Public Participation Plan appears generally acceptable. We do have two observations we would like to share.

Section 5.1 describes how public meetings will be held in conjunction with the completion of different products. One of the products listed is a Community Visioning Report. While some of the products are described in the Plan, no description is provided for the Visioning Report. A review of the County's Dept. of Ecology Grant indicates that it is to be a product for the grant. The very nature of this product is about public participation. Some description of it is needed, including how it is intended to be used in the SMP.

No specific description of the technical advisory group makeup or purpose is provided in the plan. Neither is there a specific description of the policy advisory group makeup or purpose. Of particular interest is what representation there will be from members of the public or interest groups on these advisory groups, and whether there will be equal representation by environmental groups. These advisory groups will be highly influential in determining the initial organization and structure of the SMP, and the initial strategy and content for dealing with different issues.

Thank you for considering our comments. If you wish to discuss these issues further, please feel free to e-mail or call me.

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