March 31, 2011

Hello,

Welcome to the Clallam County Shoreline Advisory Committee and thank you for taking the time to participate. As a committee member, you will help develop strategies for Clallam County’s Shoreline Master Program update related to environmental protection, public shoreline access, and shoreline land use. The Shoreline Advisory Committee’s first meeting is Monday, April 11, from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm in the Emergency Operations Center - Room 070, located in the courthouse basement. The meeting will open with an introduction to the committee’s purpose and its ground rules, followed by an overview of Shoreline Master Program update process.

A packet of materials relevant to the Advisory Committee is enclosed. Most of these materials are for your reference. At the Advisory Committee’s first meeting, two key items of business will be to identify major issues that come to light in the Consistency Report, and to identify committee members’ initial perspectives on floodplain management, public access and stabilization of marine shorelines. To prepare for discussing these two key items, please become familiar with the Consistency Report and please give some thought to the issues of floodplain management, public access, and stabilizing marine shorelines.

Materials in your packet pertinent to the April 11 meeting are:

- Meeting Agenda
- General Operating Procedures and Ground Rules
- Draft Clallam County Shoreline Master Program Update Consistency Review

Reference materials included in your packet are:

- Clallam County Shoreline Master Program Update Summary of Focus Group Meetings
- Clallam County Shoreline Master Program Update Public Participation Strategy
- Chapter 173-26 WAC Shoreline Master Program Guidelines
- Clallam County Shoreline Master Program
- Introduction to Washington’s Shoreline Management Act
- Shoreline Master Programs: Making Sense of Tough Issues
- Shoreline Master Programs: Frequently Asked Questions

We look forward to seeing you at 10:30 am in the Emergency Operations Center on Monday, April 11.

Sincerely,

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