Marine Recovery Areas (MRA's) and Local Management Areas (LMA's)



OBJECTIVE:

Identify areas and assign rank

Formulate recommendations for 2014 OSS Management Plan

2014 recommendations:

- **RECOMMENDATION:** Summit lake, which is used by many of its residents as their drinking water source, should be designated as a sensitive area. All wastewater disposal systems in the Summit Lake watershed should have required operational certificates to assure that routine inspections and maintenance is completed at least every three years.
- **RECOMMENDATION:** The 2008 plan recommended the creation of a sensitive areas workgroup to work with health department staff to evaluate the impact of OSS on water resources within prospective sensitive areas. Due to limited resources, this workgroup was not formed. This committee recommends formation of this workgroup who will need to refine the criteria used to identify sensitive areas. Staff and resources may be needed to investigate problem areas, perform field evaluations, conduct monitoring to verify problems and analyze monitoring and environmental data.

STATE LAW SAYS ...

• The health officer shall develop a written plan that will **provide guidance** to the local health jurisdiction regarding development and management activities for all OSS within the jurisdiction. The plan must specify how the local health jurisdiction will, among other things...

Identify any areas where OSS <u>could</u> pose an increased public health risk, including ...

- Shellfish Protection Districts
 - Shellfish Growing Areas
 - Vulnerable Aquifers
 - Sole Source Aquifers
 - Area where nitrogen is designated as a contaminant of concern
 - Others

MARINE RECOVERY AREAS - MRA

Marine recovery areas must be designated when the health officer determines that OSS are a significant factor contributing to concerns

- associated with the degradation of shellfish growing areas
- marine waters listed for low dissolved oxygen
- marine waters listed for contamination with fecal coliform
- where <u>nitrogen</u> has been identified as a contaminant of concern



TOTTEN INLET

- Shellfish Growing Areas? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Marine Low Dissolved Oxygen? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Marine Fecal Coliform? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Nitrogen Contamination? ☐ Yes ☐ No



ELD INLET

- Shellfish Growing Areas? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Marine Low Dissolved Oxygen? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Marine Fecal Coliform? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Nitrogen Contamination? ☐ Yes ☐ No



BUDD INLET

- Shellfish Growing Areas? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Marine Low Dissolved Oxygen? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Marine Fecal Coliform? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Nitrogen Contamination? ☐ Yes ☐ No



DANA PASSAGE

- Shellfish Growing Areas? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Marine Low Dissolved Oxygen? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Marine Fecal Coliform? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Nitrogen Contamination? ☐ Yes ☐ No

LOCAL MANAGEMENT AREAS (LMP) / SENSITIVE AREAS

Areas posing increased public health risk can be designated when the health officer determines that OSS are a significant factor contributing to concerns associated with

 Aquifer Sensitive Area ☐ Yes ☐ No Sole Source Aquifer ☐ Yes ☐ No Urban Density / Effluent Volume ☐ Yes ☐ No 	 Elevated Nitrates In Ground Water 	☐ Yes	⊔No
 Sole Source Aquifer ☐ Yes ☐ No Urban Density / Effluent Volume ☐ Yes ☐ No 	 Surface Water Used As Drinking Water 	☐ Yes	□ No
Urban Density / Effluent Volume ☐ Yes ☐ No	 Aquifer Sensitive Area 	☐ Yes	□ No
	 Sole Source Aquifer 	☐ Yes	□ No
• Loss Of OSS Repair Area ☐ Yes ☐ No	 Urban Density / Effluent Volume 	☐ Yes	□ No
	 Loss Of OSS Repair Area 	☐ Yes	□ No

	Elevated nitrates in	Elevated nitrates in ground water Surface water used as drinking water		as drinking water	Aquifer sensitive area		Sole source aquifer		Urban density		Limited OSS repair area due to previous repair	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Thurston County												
Grand Mound												
Rochester												
Scatter Creek												
Yelm												
Summit Lake												
Lake St Clair												
Allison Springs												
McAllister Springs												
Subdivisions												