Good Afternoon Commissioners.

Brad Murphy, Resource Stewardship

The Shoreline Master Program, or SMP, review process is just beginning with the Planning Commission. We heard the Board’s direction in wanting to move forward as quickly as possible with the least restrictive possible shoreline regulations, while ensuring there is time for inclusive public involvement of all interested parties.

The proposed Planning Commission review process tries to meet state requirements, balance quickness of review, and provide ample opportunity for everyone to comment.

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The Planning Commission review of the document will continue into 2018 but now is the time for interested parties to review and present comments to Staff and Planning Commission.

(or last sentence could be – Now is the time for interested parties to review the SMP chapters and present comments to Staff and/or Planning Commission.)
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Staff are taking comments on the entire document or folks can submit comments as we move forward with chapters and specific topics with the Planning Commission

A couple of the appendices are still being completed (Mitigation Options and Restoration Plan) but they will be reviewed as part of the document, both at Planning Commission and BoCC levels.

It’s anticipated we will be sometime into mid to late 2018 before getting to the Planning Commission Hearing on the SMP Document. So still plenty of time to comment...

BoCC process to follow Planning Commission’s process and recommendation.

Ecology will have to approve the final document for it to be able to be implemented