Hello from Thurston County's Long Range Planning Division

THE NEXT SHORELINE CODE UPDATE MEETING IS ON JANUARY 30, 2018

Thurston County government is updating its shoreline codes, also called the Shoreline Master Program (SMP).

The Community Stakeholder Group will be meeting on January 30, 2018 to discuss the proposed updates. The public is invited to participate.

MEETING DETAILS

DATE      Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 6-8 p.m.

LOCATION  Thurston County Courthouse Complex
           Building 1, Room 152
           2000 Lakeridge Drive SW
           Olympia, WA  98502

MEETING AGENDA

6:00      Introductions & Review Agenda

6:05      Discuss New Members Being Invited to Join Regulatory Group or Additional Group

6:20      Review Comments from Previous Community Stakeholder Group Meeting, including:

Non-conforming - possibility of using a different term
Buffers in Shoreline Residential Environmental Designations - Keep at 50 feet?
Remodel/Repair - discussed increased options for remodel/repair compared to current SMP
Drop the term "predator" on exclusion devices with aquaculture

6:30 Summary of Meetings with Regulatory Group and Planning Commission
6:40 PowerPoint Presentation on Overview of Chapters 300 of DRAFT SMP, includes Goals and Policies
6:55 Receive and Discuss Comments from Community Stakeholder Group on Chapter 300 and Any Additional Comments on Remainder of DRAFT SMP Document
7:50 Discuss Future Meeting Dates
8:00 Adjourn

COME PARTICIPATE IN THE CODE UPDATE PROCESS

The community is encouraged to learn about the shorelines of Thurston County, and to provide input for Thurston's Board of County Commissioners to consider.

LEARN MORE ABOUT SHORELINE CODES & THE UPDATE

- Find draft documents for the proposed shoreline codes update on the County's website.
- Read the County's answers to frequently asked questions about shoreline codes online.
- See the current code which is called the Shoreline Master Program 1990.

HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS & PROVIDE INPUT

You are invited to participate and comment during upcoming meetings. Or, you can send comments via email or mail, too.
● Email comments to smp@co.thurston.wa.us.

● Send written comments to:

    Shoreline Codes Update
    Thurston County Long Range Planning Division
    2000 Lakeridge Drive
    Olympia, WA 98503

There is currently no deadline for sending comments, but the process is moving forward.

HOW TO GET MORE INFORMATION OR TALK TO SOMEONE

If you have questions, please contact the County's Senior Planner and SMP Project Manager, Brad Murphy. Email smp@co.thurston.wa.us or call 360-754-4465.

Sincerely,

Thurston County Long Range Planning Staff