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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Nisqually Reach and Henderson Inlet Shellfish Protection Districts
Combined Oversight Committee
Meeting Notes December 10, 2003

Nisqually Shellfish Protection District present:

Members: Tris Carlson, Linda Malatesta, Bryan Wilson, and Christine Buckley

Alternates: None

Henderson Inlet Protection District present:

Members: Steve Langer and Mark Blosser

Alternate: None

Guests: Betsy Peabody and Mark Fischer (Community Shellfish Farm Project)
Kirk Robinson (Thurston Conservation District)
Jim Dawson (People for Puget Sound)
Jeanne Koenig and Celia Barton (WDNR)

On-Site Group: Terry Hull (Puget Sound Water Quality Action Team)
Daimon Doyle (Olympia Master Builders)
Mike Petit (WRIA 13 Planning Unit)
David Hall (Thurston Conservation District Supervisor)
John Brottem
Seldon Hall

Staff: Mark J. Swartout, Art Starry, Linda Hofstad, and Steve Petersen

Shellfish District Stakeholder Group Meeting Notes (Development Services Department):

1. Administration:
 - a. Meeting called to order by Steve Langer.
 - b. November Meeting Notes were approved.
 - c. Agenda was approved/
2. Updates:
 - a. TMDL – Henderson preliminary data for bacteria is completed and will be presented to the committee at the January meeting.
 - b. TCD is doing streamflow measurement from tidegates along McAllister Creek and completed a video taping program about the Henderson Inlet Community Shellfish Farm, which should air on TCTV in about a month.
3. Staff from Washington Department of Natural Resources provided information regarding a Pilot study on the feasibility of Geoduck Aquaculture on sub-tidal and inter-tidal state lands.

- Handouts were provided to stakeholder group members. Highlights of the presentation include:
- Two phase program – Phase 1 in Scoping / Design and Phase 2 Implementation. Currently in Phase 1.
 - Phase 1 includes outreach to co-conveners (State Agencies and Tribes) and public stakeholders.
 - Upon completion of Phase 1 a report will be provided to the legislature in 2005 with the hopes of Phase 2 Implementation would begin in the Spring of 2005.
 - Surveys and mailing envelopes were provided to those in attendance

Expanded On-Site Sewage Program Group Notes (Environmental Health Department):

See Department of Health Meeting Notes.