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Creating Solutions for Our Future

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Nisqually Reach and Henderson Inlet Shellfish Protection Districts Combined Oversight Committee Meeting Notes May 12, 2009

Members: Tris Carlson, Fred Michelson, Erin Keith (Lacey), and Linda Maletesta

Guests: Josh Remmen (Shellfish Industry)
Cindy James and Andrew Kolosseus (Ecology)
Lawrence Sullivan (Public Health)
Mark Fischer (PSRF)
David Hymel (Nisqually River Council)

County Staff: Mark J. Swartout (District staff)

1. Administration:
 - A. Introductions
 - B. Approved March 17, 2009 Meeting Notes
 - C. Approved the Agenda
2. Discussed the South Sound Dissolved Oxygen Study – Andrew Kolosseus. A powerpoint presentation was provided to the stakeholders.
 - A. The circulation model will be finalized by the end of 2009.
 - B. The water quality model will be finalized in June 2010.
3. Discussed Rain-gardens and Low Impact Development – David Hymel. David and the Nisqually River Council are promoting rain-gardens and low impact development in the Nisqually watershed. A powerpoint was provided to the stakeholders.
4. Updates:
 - A. Henderson Inlet Community Shellfish Farm:
 - 1) Hosted a harvest which will provide the shellfish for the upcoming SLURP.
 - 2) The Farm is preparing for visits from about 150 school kids.
 - 3) The Farm experienced more harvest days due to the recent upgrade in harvesting conditions.
 - B. Ecology TMDL:
 - 1) Nisqually TMDL - Ecology will begin to look for sources of contamination on the McAllister Creek by breaking up the sampling points into small segments. Work will start late summer or early fall.

- 2) Cindy and Dave Ragsdale have been working together to develop a monitoring plan for the Henderson Inlet watershed.
 - 3) Next meeting of the Shellfish Protection District stakeholders will be a TMDL adaptive management workshop.
5. Possible future meeting topics:
September 15th – 2010 Shellfish Protection Fund Work Program – Kathy Whalen
November 17th - ?
6. Adjourned.

Attachments:

South Sound Dissolved Oxygen Study Powerpoint

Rain-gardens and Low Impact Development Powerpoint

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