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Creating Solutions for Our Future

Nisqually Reach and Henderson Inlet Shellfish Protection Districts
Combined Stakeholder Committee
Meeting Notes April 19, 2011

Members: Tris Carlson, Bryan Wilson, and Peter Heidi
Alternates: None
Guests: Lawrence Sullivan (WDOH), Kathy Whalen (Conservation District), Mark Fischer, David Hall, and Cindy James (Ecology)
County Staff: Mark J. Swartout (District staff)

1. Administration:
 - A. Introductions
 - B. Approved the Agenda
2. New Market Skills Center Student Presentations
 - A. First presentation – This project was measuring the growth rates of oysters by using 3 different growing methods. The two methods that were suspended above the ground grew better than the one bag that was on the ground.
 - B. Second presentation – This project was about plastic found in the beaches throughout the Puget Sound while this project focused on Budd Inlet. Ocean tows showed that there is 6 times more plastic than plankton. The research group set a quadrant at Priest Point Park and measured the amount of debris found by using sieves but lost the results. The larger project had project sites all the way from the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Budd Inlet. The waste found ranged from high to low correlating with north to the south in the Puget Sound.
3. Discuss the remaining 2011 work program and meeting dates.
 - A. July meeting:
 - (1) Discuss the implementation of the TMDL program. This discussion will help generate ideas for the next year's work program.
 - (2) Review and evaluate the 2011 shellfish fund work program – send out the compellation before the meeting.
 - B. September meeting: – agenda will include the 2012 shellfish fund work program

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- C. November meeting
 - (1) Tom Holz LID presentation
 - (2) Expand the Beach Crest LID project to a broader area.
 - (3) Stormwater Manual update.
- 4. Updates
 - A. Chair – is a member of the County’s Storm and Surface Water Advisory Board.
 - B. Thurston County – the Board directed staff to move forward with developing the necessary resolutions and ordinances for Board action to create the Nisqually O&M program.
 - C. Henderson Inlet Community Shellfish Farm – no report
 - D. Ecology – no report
 - E. Thurston Conservation District – developed the QAPP in Dobb’s Creek to help pin point the source of contaminants.
 - F. Others
- 5. Adjourn

Next Meetings:

July 19th, Sept. 20th and Nov. 15th.

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