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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston County Planning Commission

FROM: Brad Murphy, Senior Planner

DATE: March 13, 2019

SUBJECT: SMP Draft Chapters 100 thru 200 for March 20th Planning Commission meeting

At the March 20th Planning Commission meeting staff will be asking for decisions on moving forward with Chapters 100 and 150 of the Draft Shoreline Master Program. If time allows we will move into reviewing Chapter 200. As part of the March 6th Planning Commission meeting materials sent to Planning Commissioners staff included a comment matrix that listed comments received broken out by chapter. Some of those comments were from track-change versions of documents submitted by the public and regulatory agencies as well as submitted comment letters. You received those documents as part of your packets when the SMP was discussed at prior Planning Commission meetings over the past year and a half.

Comment Matrix:

- Pages 1-17 of the comment matrix are “general” comments received on the draft SMP.
- Comments related to Chapter 100 begin on page 17 and continue to page 22,
- Comments on Chapter 150 begin on page 22, and continue to page 31.
- Comments on Chapter 200 are on page 31 thru 43 of the comment matrix.
- There were minimal overall trends in comments related to Chapter 100 or 150. Some comments requested clarification on the definition of shorelines of the state and Shorelines of Statewide Significance.
- Although there were some comments regarding definitions, Chapter 150, most of the definitions are from RCW’s, WAC’s, or County code and therefore staff did not propose major changes unless it was suggested by a regulatory agency.

Please submit questions or comments to me via the protocol discussed at the March 6th meeting. E-mail to Polly and copy me. No additional Planning Commissioners should be included on your e-mail.

Staff will then review your question or comment to be discussed with the Planning Commission at the next meeting. We continue to accept comments so the matrix will continue to be updated.

Again, the draft Thurston County Shoreline Master Program document is based on language contained in other SMP's already approved and adopted by Ecology. The proposed strike-thru changes in Chapters 100 thru 200 are intended to add clarity to certain topics, help explain ideas or reasoning, or were corrections or changes based on regulatory agency comments. The SMP will be a topic on your meeting agendas for the upcoming future so there will be many opportunities to continue review and decision making on the document.

For the upcoming meeting staff proposes to have the work session at tables in front of the dais in order to facilitate a more interactive work session. Microphones will be available for use. Please let myself or Polly know by Tuesday the 19th if you have any concerns with the work session taking place with a table configuration.