

## **RFP Q&A**

**Answers to questions that have come up since the RFP was released.**

**If you have additional questions, please call Cathy Lear at 360.417.2361.**

**Thanks for your interest in the Clallam County Shoreline Master Program update!**

### **Was the Public Participation Strategy developed in-house or by a consultant?**

The Public Participation Strategy was developed by Clallam County Department of Community Development and adopted by the Board of Clallam County Commissioners in resolution #35, March 16, 2010.

### **Are the EPA-funded No Net Loss public forums in Clallam County separate from the Ecology-funded forums?**

Not necessarily. The EPA funding is designed to provide a more intensive treatment of the No Net Loss issues that Clallam County must address during the SMP update, and aligns with the activities described in both the Ecology-Clallam contract and the Public Participation Strategy.

### **Are the posted task timelines up to date?**

No. The posted task timelines will be revised. They were developed several months ago and need to be updated.

### **Does the Integration Report (Task 3) require coordination with the EPA-funded No Net Loss activities and results?**

Yes. No Net Loss activities and results will be considered in the Integration Report. No Net Loss will inform the whole update process. It is a key concept, which is reflected in the EPA funding.

### **Who facilitates meetings with the advisory groups? The County or the Consultant?**

At key points in the process it is expected that the consultant will facilitate the meetings:

“Proposals will include obtaining input from advisory committee(s) during project Phases I-IV. Methods can include targeted meetings that Contractor will attend at key milestones, developing tools and materials that will allow County SMP Project Staff to facilitate and gather input, focus groups, and other techniques.”

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### **Are County maps available?**

Yes. SMP Update-specific draft maps may be found on the web site in the ‘Draft Maps’ section at

[http://www.clallam.net/realestate/html/shoreline\\_management.htm](http://www.clallam.net/realestate/html/shoreline_management.htm)

Other maps may be found by clicking the ‘Maps’ tab at the top of the main page of the County web site: <http://www.clallam.net/>

**What is the expected extent of physical verification/field visits of inventory and characterization?**

Variable across the county. Some areas are well characterized; some are not. Some areas require more detailed work. The east end of the county, in general, is more intensively developed than the west. Do note, however, that some shorelines in the west end of the County are designated 'Urban' in the current SMP.

**Does the County have Lidar coverage?**

Yes, in some areas. Please refer to the maps on the County web site to see the current extent of Lidar coverage. Click on the 'Maps' tab at the top of the main page of the County web site: <http://www.clallam.net/>

**What is the relationship of Cities and Tribes to the County's update process?**

Through the advisory groups, Cities and Tribes are stakeholders in the County process. County jurisdiction does not extend to lands in the jurisdiction of the Cities or Counties.

The three cities located within Clallam County – Forks, Port Angeles, and Sequim – are now undertaking an update of their SMP. It is the intent of all the jurisdictions to cooperate and communicate as much as possible to make the best use of limited resources.

**How does the County expect to approach the restoration component of the update?**

Watershed councils, salmon restoration groups, and others have developed restoration strategies, which the County expects to use as a platform for the restoration portion of the update. A list of documents is found at <http://www.clallam.net/>