

Clallam County Shoreline Master Program Update



Salt Creek and Tongue Point, 2006

Presentation to the Port Angeles Business Association
15 February 2011

Why Shoreline Master Program?

Accommodate future development while protecting ecological functions of our shorelines.



Slide 2

sg1

Steve Gray, 2/14/2011

Shoreline Master Program

Preferred" uses include single family residences, ports, shoreline recreational uses, water dependent industrial and commercial developments and other developments that provide public access opportunities.

To the maximum extent possible, the shorelines should be reserved for "water-oriented" uses, including "water-dependent", "water-related" and "water-enjoyment" uses.

Why Shoreline Master Program?

- Promote public access opportunities



Why Shoreline Master Program?

- Protect the natural character of Washington shorelines—land, vegetation, fish/wildlife & shoreline environment.
- Identify areas appropriate for restoration and preservation.



Why Shoreline Master Program?

- Seek to avoid and lessen environmental damage as shoreline areas are developed.



Shoreline Master Act

- **Applies to cities and counties having “Shorelines of the State.”**
- **Includes Critical Areas within the Shoreline jurisdiction.**
- **Intended to balance statewide and local interests.**
- **Approved by local government *and* Ecology.**

Shoreline Master Program applies:

To all 39 counties and more than 200 cities that have "shorelines of the state" [RCW 90.58.030 (2)] within their jurisdictional boundaries.

Shorelines of the State means:

- All Marine waters;
- Streams greater than 20 cubic per second mean annual flow;
- Lakes 20 acres or larger;
- Shorelands - Upland areas extending 200 feet landward from the edge of these waters;

And...



Shoreline Master Program applies: cont.

...the following areas when they are associated with one of the above:

- Some or all of the 100-year floodplain
- All wetlands within 100-year floodplain
- Wetlands
- River deltas



Clallam County Shoreline Master Program:

In effect for
35 years, with
nine
revisions.

CLALLAM COUNTY SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM

Prepared by The

CLALLAM COUNTY
SHORELINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

With Assistance from the

CLALLAM COUNTY DEPT. OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING DIVISION

ADOPTED:

By Clallam County Board of Commissioners: June 30, 1976
By Washington State Department of Ecology: August 5, 1976

REVISED:

By Washington State Department of Ecology:
November 16, 1976
August 10, 1979
January 4, 1983
March 27, 1984
January 27, 1986
June 3, 1986
March 1, 1988
October 31, 1989
June 16, 1992

Why Update/Key New Standards

1. Address current shoreline conditions.
2. Apply new scientific information about managing & protecting our shorelines.
3. Align better with other current environmental & land use laws.
4. Accommodate future development while protecting the ecological functions (“No Net Loss”) of our shorelines.
 - Assessment of “reasonably foreseeable” cumulative impacts
5. Local governments must plan for restoration of shorelines.



Elwha Fish Survey, 2001

A Wealth of Data Sources



• WAC 173-26 Part III Guidelines (100 pages!)

- Plans: watershed, salmon recovery, flood hazard
- GIS layers and the data that creates them
- People who use shorelines for business
- People who use shorelines for recreation
- Shoreline landowners
- Reports and studies



Public Participation

Stakeholders:

Maintain Interested Party Contact List

Media:

Articles; Press Releases; Legal Notices

Regional Forums:

Regular Public Outreach Forums

Designated SMP Email Address:

SMP@co.clallam.wa.us

Designated SMP Website:

Ecology Website: www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/sma/index.html

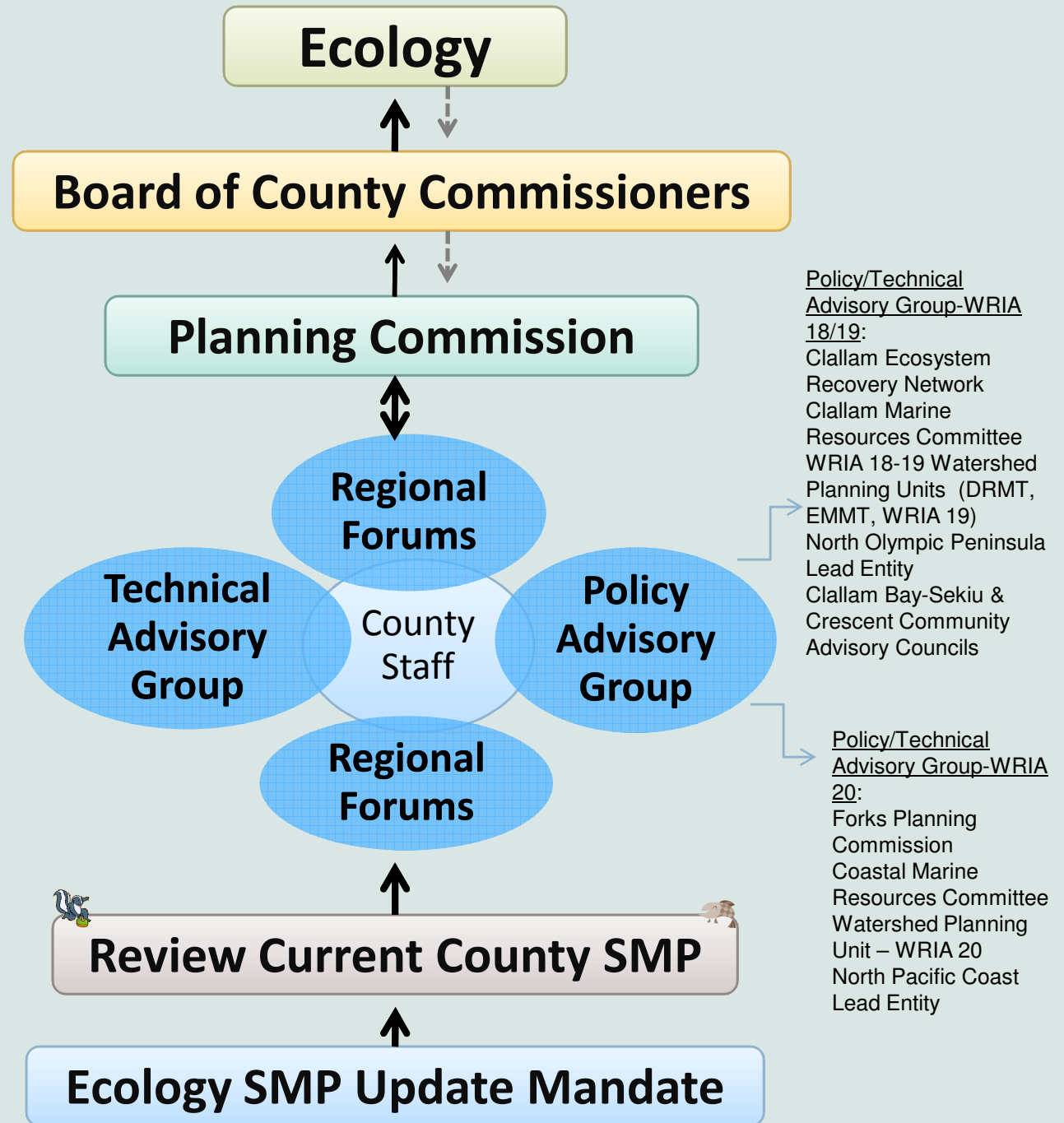
County Website:

www.clallam.net/RealEstate/html/shoreline_management.htm



SMP Update Process Flow Chart

(being revised to include additional groups)



Advisors and Partners

- Federal
- Tribal
- State
- Counties
- Cities
- Non-governmental Entities
- Watershed Planning Groups
- Local/Service Groups



Policy Advisory Group:

Marine Shorelines: Clallam Marine Resources Committee

Freshwater Shorelines: Clallam Workgroup/WRIA 20 Lead Entity

Technical Advisory Group:

Marine Shorelines: Clallam Marine Resources Committee and Lead Entities

Freshwater Shorelines: Lead Entities/Watershed Planning Groups

County and Cities SMP Schedule

Clallam County timeline is being updated.

Port Angeles, Sequim, and Forks are also scheduled to update their SMP.



Port Angeles Waterfront and Ferry Terminal, 2006

Clallam SMP Contact List

PROJECT MANAGER:

Steve Gray – sgray@co.clallam.wa.us; 360.417.2520

PROCESS/PRODUCTS MANAGER:

Cathy Lear – clear@co.clallam.wa.us; 360.417.2361

MAPPING GURUS:

Tom Shindler – tshindler@co.clallam.wa.us; 360.417.2232

Susan Lundstedt – slundstedt@co.clallam.wa.us; 360.417.2496

PUBLIC OUTREACH GUIDE:

Hannah Merrill – hmerrill@co.clallam.wa.us; 360.417.2563



Wes 'Mole' at Twin Rivers 2010

Thank you



Dry Creek, 1994

Questions?