

Kitsap County

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Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update Process



Getting Started...

- Develop Public Participation Plan
- Develop Science Policy
- Early “buy-in” by decision makers and Ecology



Why

- Mandated by RCW 90.58
- Funded by State legislature through Ecology grant
- Want local citizens to be part of SMP update
- Want local citizens to implement state program



Who

- County Government
- Citizen Groups
- Other jurisdictions
- Tribes
- Business and Industry
- Private Property Owners
- Other Government Agencies
- Environmental Groups
- Department of Ecology – Approving Authority



How

- Create SMP Task Force
 - Independent Facilitator
 - Educate
 - Listen
 - Focus on topics rather than whole code at once
 - Diffuse controversial issues
 - Full consensus not expected; capture opposing viewpoints for decision makers

And...

- Cities/Agencies Tribes Coordination Group
 - Monthly Meeting
 - All (4) Kitsap cities and County
 - State Agencies
 - Tribes
 - Share ideas, coordinate where feasible