



SMP Updates the Small Community Experience

How much is enough to meet
the SMP Guidelines standard
in small communities?

Two Basic Scenarios:

- 1) Small towns with small shorelines
- 2) Small Towns on Shorelines of Statewide Significance

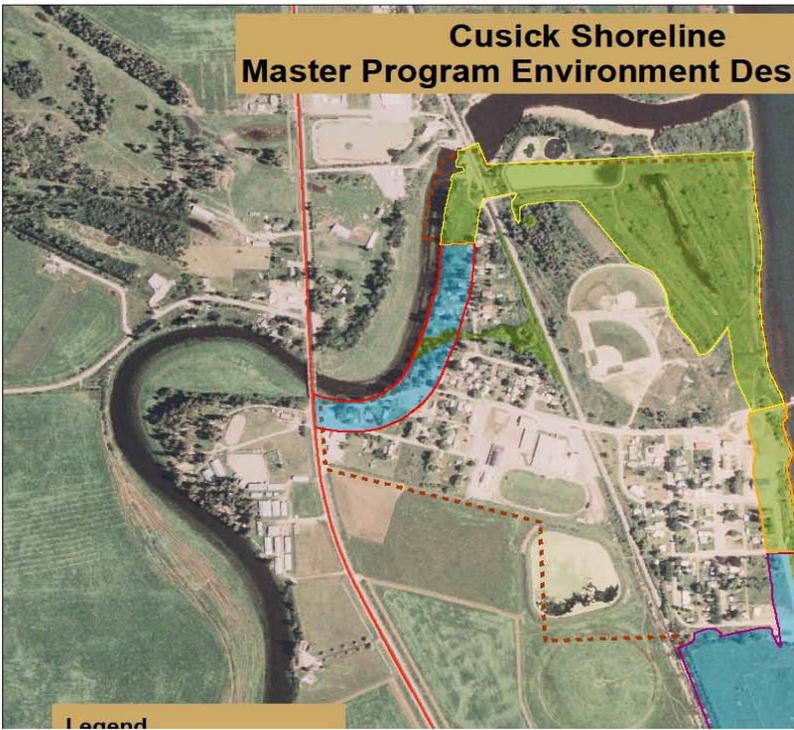
1) Chewelah (Chewelah Creek)



2) Cusick and the Pend Oreille River



Cusick Shoreline Master Program Environment Desi



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2) Entiat on the Columbia River



2) Bridgeport on the Columbia River





Helping Communities with the Heavy Lifting

The Case for Completing Shoreline Inventory and Characterization for counties and cities.

What's wrong with the status quo?

- Inventory, characterization of ecological function eats the lion's share of local and agency administrative cost;
- Inventory and characterization is a major source of delay in the SMP update process;
- Delayed planning and public participation process robs the effort of momentum;
- Cost overruns threaten the entire SMP update process;
- Poor inventory and characterization lead to poor shoreline environment designations, use regulations.

Cost Effectiveness

- Kitsap County and **4** Cities planning under SMA
total population: **± 240,000**
\$1.3 million for SMP updates with separate
shoreline inventories and characterizations.
- Yakima County and **10** Cities planning under SMA
total population: **± 235,000**
\$300,000 for SMP update with one shoreline
inventory and characterization.

Why would completing inventories for local communities help?

- Assured quality of the work;
- Substantially reduced out of pocket and administrative costs;
- Allows local vetting and correction of work;
- Local communities can focus on public participation and planning process;
- Substantially truncated scopes of work and time lines for SMP updates;
- Shorter update processes = greater opportunity for success.

East and West

- All 6 county level SMP updates in Eastern Washington have been partial to 100% regional updates;
- All 6 county level SMP updates in Eastern Washington are based on common inventories and characterizations;
- County inventories and characterizations used by all jurisdictions even when some cities went their own way;

Looking over the Cascade Crest for ideas

Contrary to the common street view in say, your Bellevue , Everett, Tacoma or Seattle, Eastern Washington has anadromous salmon and steelhead, indoor plumbing, electricity, and unlimited opportunities for overcaffeination, just like Puget Sound.

...and we make the wine, baby!