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## **Skamania County SMP Update Public Outreach Plan**

Skamania County is undertaking an effort to update its Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The County received a grant from the Washington State Department of Ecology and hired BergerABAM to complete the two-year update process. The program will consider state requirements and local preferences, including the uses envisioned and regulations governing Shorelines of the State, including shorelines, shorelines of statewide significance, and shorelands (Columbia River, Swift Lake, Swift Reservoir their tributaries, and other water bodies in Skamania County), except for lands under the exclusive jurisdiction of Native American tribes or the US Federal government.

To guide the public process of this SMP update, this public participation memo has been created to identify public outreach objectives, a strategy for maximizing public participation and input, stakeholders to engage, and methods and techniques to be used. A tentative schedule for public outreach is also a part of this memo.

### **OUTREACH OBJECTIVES**

The goal of the public participation aspect of the Skamania County SMP is to inform and involve all stakeholders in the SMP update process. That goal will be achieved by accomplishing the objectives below:

- Comply with state law.
- Educate the public in regards to the Skamania County SMP.
- Encourage shoreline stewardship with as many stakeholders as possible.
- Capture the community's unique characteristics.
- Capture the knowledge and insight important to a successful SMP update from a diverse audience of stakeholders, including not only the local level, but also across federal, state and tribal governments and agencies.

### **OUTREACH STRATEGY, METHODS AND TECHNIQUES**

BergerABAM recommends the following strategy, methods and techniques for public outreach.

- Shoreline Advisory Committee Meetings
  - BergerABAM will facilitate and participate in up to four 90-minute Shoreline Advisory Committee (SAC) meetings to review the work program and schedule, the jurisdictional map, and the public involvement memorandum.
  - BergerABAM will assist County staff in the preparation of meeting materials and an electronic presentation for SAC meetings.
  - The Skamania County Planning Commission, together with up to six additional members to be determined by the County, will act as the SAC for the project.
- Up to four Community Vision Workshops

- The County will arrange the venues and any associated costs, and provide refreshments as needed for a series of vision workshops to be completed within a two-month period in order to capture the collective public vision for Skamania County shorelines:
    - West End/Washougal
    - North End/Swift Reservoir
    - East End/Mill A
    - Central/Stevenson (vision workshop and wrap-up)
  - The County will notify stakeholders, and BergerABAM will conduct up to four workshops after Phase 1 is completed in June 2015. These 90-minute workshops will likely be scheduled in late summer or fall 2015.
- Community Vision Workshops Content
    - BergerABAM will:
      - Prepare and present an electronic summary of the SMP process.
      - Include an overview of the work scope, SAC schedule, and public outreach memo.
      - Provide an electronic or board presentation of the Preliminary Shoreline Jurisdiction.
      - Summary/ overview of the findings and conclusions from the Inventory and Characterization.
      - Facilitate and record local shoreline vision input to help answer the questions: What do you want to see on your shorelines, and what do you consider inappropriate for your shorelines?
      - Graphic mapping will be derived from the County GIS products being prepared for the project.
    - A draft and final workshop summary memo will be drafted by BergerABAM and finalized working in conjunction with County staff.
  - Electronic Media
    - The County will maintain a project website, or page on the County’s existing website, that is dedicated specifically to the SMP update process. This site should be regularly updated and provide digital documents and opportunities for input from the public.
    - The County will provide news releases to be issued regularly throughout the SMP update process, as appropriate. These news releases should be distributed through the County’s normal channels, but also would be placed on the project website.

## **STAKEHOLDERS TO ENGAGE**

See attached list of suggested stakeholders

## **DRAFT OUTREACH SCHEDULE**

- April 2015 – Public Participation Memo finalized and delivered.
- June 2015 – SAC Meeting No. 1: Review work program and schedule, preliminary shoreline jurisdictional map, and public involvement memorandum (schedule, stakeholder list, etc.)
- September 2015 – SAC Meeting No. 2: Review shoreline inventory and characterization report. The SAC will conduct the official SAC Meeting 2 at the Community Visioning Workshop in Stevenson.
- September 2015 – Community Vision Workshops Nos. 1 (Washougal) and 2 (Swift)
- October 2015 – Community Vision Workshops Nos. 3 (Mill-A) and 4 (Stevenson)

- November 2015 – Community Vision Workshop Summary
- October 2016 – SAC Meeting No. 3: Review draft goals, policies, regulations, and impacts.
- January 2017 – SAC Meeting No. 4: Review restoration plan, revised policies, and no net loss findings

## **Suggested Stakeholders (From County SEPA MAILING List)**

American Legion, Cape Horn Post 122, 10221 Washougal River Road, Washougal, WA 98671

Bonneville Power Administration, c/o Charlene Belt, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, OR 97208

Bonneville Power Administration, c/o Joan Dietz, P.O. Box 61409, Vancouver, WA 98666-1409

BNSF, c/o Staubach Property Management, Attn; Brian Andriese, 3200 W Mercer Street, Suite E-502, Seattle WA 98119

Cape Horn Conservancy, 211 Malfait Tracts Road, Washougal, WA 98671

City of North Bonneville, P.O. Box 7, North Bonneville, WA 98639

City of Stevenson, P.O. Box 371, Stevenson WA 98648

Clark County Department of Community Development, P.O. Box 9810, Vancouver, WA 98668-9810

Columbia Gorge Refuge, Attn: Refuge Manager, P.O. Box 1136, Washougal, WA 98671

Columbia River Gorge Commission, P.O. Box 730, White Salmon, WA 98672;

E-mail: [Andring@gorgecommission.org](mailto:Andring@gorgecommission.org)

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Commission; [critfe@critfc.org](mailto:critfe@critfc.org)

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, Jon Shellenberger, Archaeologist, [jons@yakama.com](mailto:jons@yakama.com)

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, Mr. Casey Barney, Lead Cultural Specialist/Land Use Planner, P.O. Box 151, Toppenish, WA 98948; E-mail: [crp3@yakama.com](mailto:crp3@yakama.com)

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, Attn: Sally Bird, P.O. Box C, Warm Springs, OR 97761; E-mail: [elmer.ward@ctwsbnr.org](mailto:elmer.ward@ctwsbnr.org)

Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation, Attn: Teara Farrow Ferman, 46411 Timine Way, Pendleton, OR 97081-9467

Cowlitz County Department of Building and Planning, 207 Fourth Avenue N, Kelso, WA 98626

Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Attn: Dave Burlingame, P.O. Box 2547, Longview, WA 98632

Coy Catlin Post #137, P.O. Box 399, Carson, WA 98610

Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 48343, Olympia, WA 98504-8343

EMBARQ/CenturyLink, Ed Clement, Environmental Health & Safety Engineer, 5454 West 110 Street, Overland Park, KS 66211-1204

Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council, Attn: Stephen Posner, P.O. Box 43172, Olympia, WA 98504-3172

Fire District No. 1, P.O. Box 309, Carson, WA 98610

Fire District No. 2, P.O. Box 128, Stevenson, WA 98648

Fire District No. 3, P.O. Box 156, Underwood, WA 98651  
Fire District No. 4, P.O. Box 249, Washougal, WA 98671  
Fire District No. 5, c/o Dean Nygaard, P.O. Box 438, North Bonneville, WA 98639  
Fire District No. 6, 20016 NE 68th Street, Vancouver, WA 98682  
Fire District No. 6, P.O. Box 98, Cougar, WA 98616  
Fire District No. 7, 11670 Lewis River Road, Ariel, WA 98603-9742  
Fraternal Order of Eagles, 150 SW 1<sup>st</sup> St., Stevenson, WA 98648  
Friends of the Columbia Gorge, Attn: Richard Till, 522 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 720,  
Portland, OR 97204  
Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Attn: Engineering Division, 10600 NE 51st Circle,  
Vancouver, WA 98682  
Gifford Pinchot Task Force, 917 SW Oak Street, Suite 406, Portland, OR 97205-2838  
Home Valley Water District, c/o Mercey Hamlin, 482 Kelly Henke Road, Home Valley, WA 98648  
Klickitat County Planning Department, 228 West Main Street, Ch-17, Goldendale, WA 98626  
Lewis County Public Services Planning, 2025 NE Kresky Avenue, Chehalis, WA 98532-2626  
Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board, 2127 8th Avenue, Longview, WA 98632  
Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board, 12404 SE Evergreen Highway, Vancouver, WA 98683  
Mill-A School District, 1142 Jessup Road, Cook, WA 98605  
Mt. Pleasant School District No. 29, 152 Marble Road, Washougal, WA 98671  
Nature Conservancy, Washington Field Office, 1917 First Ave., Seattle, WA 98101;  
Washington@tnc.org  
Nez Perce Tribe, Attn: Vera Sonneck, P.O. Box 305, Lapwai ID 83540  
Northwest Natural Gas, 220 NW 2nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97209  
OTED Energy Policy Division, P.O. Box 43173, Olympia, WA 98504-3173  
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Skamania County Board of County Commissioners, E-mail: [slack@co.skamania.wa.us](mailto:slack@co.skamania.wa.us)  
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Skamania County Public Transit  
Skamania County PUD No. 1, P.O. Box 500, Carson, WA 98610  
Skamania School District, 122 Butler Loop Road, Skamania, WA 98648  
SLOA Architectural Committee, Attn: Mary Corl, 711 Skamania Landing Road,

Stevenson, WA 98648

Southwest Clean Air Agency, 11815 NE 99th Street, Suite 1294, Vancouver, WA 98682

Stevenson-Carson School District, P.O. Box 850, Stevenson, WA 98648

U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Attn: Regulatory Branch, 2108 Grand Boulevard,  
Vancouver, WA 98661

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Western Washington Fish & Wildlife, 510 Desmond Drive,  
Suite 102, Lacey, WA 98503-1263

Underwood Conservation District, P.O. Box 96, White Salmon, WA 98672

USFS Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, 42218 NE Yale Bridge Road,  
Amboy, WA 98601

USFS National Scenic Area, Attn: Robin Shoal, 902 Wasco Avenue, Hood River, OR 97031;  
E-mail: [Rshoal@fs.fed.us](mailto:Rshoal@fs.fed.us)

USFS Wind River Work Center, Attn: Engineering, 1262 Hemlock Road, Carson, WA 98610

Washington State Department of Agricultural, Food and Pesticides Division, P.O. Box 42560,  
Olympia, WA 98504-2560

Washington State Department of Commerce, Growth Management Services,  
Attn: Valerie Grigg Devis, P.O. Box 42525, Olympia WA 98504

Washington State Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 48350, Olympia, WA 98504-8350

Washington State Department of Ecology SEPA Center, E-mail: [sepaunit@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:sepaunit@ecy.wa.gov)

Washington State Department of Ecology, Rod Thysell, 2108 Grand Boulevard, MS: S-70,  
Vancouver, WA 98661-4266

Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Attn: Dave Howe, 2108 Grand Boulevard,  
Vancouver, WA 98610; E-mail: [Dave.Howe@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:Dave.Howe@dfw.wa.gov)

Washington State Department of Health, Environmental Health Division, P.O. Box 47820,  
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Washington State Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 125, Goldendale, WA 98620

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, Environmental Coordinator,  
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Washington State University, Archaeological Research Center, P.O. Box 644910,  
Pullman, WA 99164-4910

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250,  
Olympia, WA 98504-7520

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WAVE Broadband, 401 Parkplace Center Suite 500, Kirkland, WA 98033

White Salmon School District, P.O. Box 157, White Salmon, WA 98672

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Yakama Nation Fisheries, Gregory Morris, TFW Fisheries Habitat Biologist,  
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