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TO: KMAS, KRXV, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN,
SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF
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RE: Belfair Wastewater System Focus of Upcoming Commissioners' Meeting in Belfair

Belfair Wastewater and Water Reclamation Facilities informational materials will be available for viewing at the Oct. 30, 2007 Commissioners meeting in Belfair. Project staff will be available to address citizens' questions starting at 5 p.m., followed by an overview presentation as part of the regular meeting agenda. The regular "5th Tuesday" Commissioners meeting is scheduled at 6 p.m. at the Theler Community Center in Belfair. Citizens are encouraged to attend.

Mason County is moving forward to design and implement a wastewater collection, conveyance, and reclamation system for Belfair residents. The new system is seen as a pivotal element vital to the health of Hood Canal and the future development of the Belfair area. Once operational, the system will initially serve approximately 600 connections in the Belfair Urban Growth Area (UGA) in Northeast Mason County. The facility is being designed to provide a sustainable approach to water management that protects Hood Canal and treats wastewater to Class A standards for water reuse. On a long-term basis the project will support the backbone for urban infrastructure in Belfair as mandated by the Growth Management Act.

For additional information or questions regarding the Belfair project please contact the Belfair Wastewater and Water Reclamation Facilities Hotline at (360) 801-2482.

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