

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**September 4, 2007**  
**MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**411 NORTH 5<sup>TH</sup> ST**  
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**TO:** KMAS, KRXV, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN,  
SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL,  
THE SUN

**RE: Mason County Stormwater Advisory Task Force**

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Mason County Public Works Department and Mason County Community Development Department will be working on developing a countywide stormwater program. The County currently is recruiting citizen volunteers to serve on a Stormwater Advisory Task Force to complete this project.

The development of this program is in efforts to improve stormwater management in Mason County.

The intent is to form a task force of approximately 10 members with knowledge or experience of stormwater regulations. Those members will be selected from applicants that represent Mason County's population and interest areas, such as the City, Urban Growth Areas, Rural Activity Centers, the shellfish industry, local Tribes, the construction industry, stormwater/water quality interest groups and county residents interested in the development of this program. The committee's service will be complete at the adoption of the County's Stormwater Management Plan by the Board of County Commissioners.

Applicants to serve of the task force are being accepted until September 30, 2007 and should be submitted to Mason County Public Works, 415 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

Application forms may be obtained from the Mason County Public Works Department (360) 427-9670, Ext. 450. or visit the County website at [www.co.mason.wa.us](http://www.co.mason.wa.us).

If you have any questions about the Mason County Stormwater Plan, please contact Public Works Department, 427-9670, EXT. 450

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