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TO: KMAS, KRXY, 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 Implementation Task Force

On October 27, 2009 the Mason County Board of County Commissioners signed a Resolution establishing a Stormwater Implementation Task Force in partial fulfillment of a grant received from the Washington Department of Ecology. Other tasks outlined in this Stormwater Management Implementation Grant include public education and outreach, creation of a Stormwater utility funding plan, implementation of Stormwater control features, water quality monitoring, and various retrofit and LID projects. Once appointed, the Task Force will provide assistance in the implementation of a countywide Stormwater program in association with these grant activities.

The Task Force will meet periodically throughout the term of the grant, and shall serve until June 30, 2011, unless extended by the Board of County Commissioners. All Mason County residents with an interest in appointment to this Task Force are strongly encouraged to apply.

For an application, please contact the Mason County Commissioners office at 427-9670, ext. 419 or visit our website at www.co.mason.wa.us. Completed applications must be submitted to the Commissioners' office by January 1, 2010.

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