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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 and City of Shelton seek members for Shoreline Technical Advisory Committee

Mason County and the City of Shelton are seeking members for an advisory committee on technical issues related to shoreline management. Both the county and city are working under grants from the Washington Department of Ecology to update their Shoreline Master Programs. The committee will help the County and the City review and evaluate information on streams, lakes, wetlands and marine waters that are regulated under the Shoreline Management Act.

The county and city are recruiting approximately 8-11 experts from diverse scientific disciplines and backgrounds to ensure shoreline planning programs are based on sound, relevant information. The Committee will meet not more than once or twice per month between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and shall serve until June 30, 2013. Most of the work will likely be completed during 2011.

The County will accept applications for this committee until January 14, 2011. The City of Shelton will be accepting letters of interest until January 14, 2011.

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 14, 2011.

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