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- RE: Lower Hood Canal Area Informational Meeting for Sewer Service with Tri-Party Group -Skokomish Indian Tribe, Public Utility District No. 1 and Mason County.

The Community is invited to participate in a public meeting sponsored by the Tri-Party Group to discuss the development of sewers for the Lower Hood Canal area of Mason County. The meeting will be will be conducted at the Hoodsport Fire District #1 Fire Hall located at 330 North Finch Creek Road, Hoodsport, Washington on **Thursday, September 2, 2010 starting at 6:00 p.m**.

The meeting is an opportunity to receive an update on the progress of the planning and design efforts to provide sewer service to protect the waters of Hood Canal. In particular, plans for the area surrounding and adjacent to the Potlatch State Park will be presented by Gray & Osborne, the consulting engineering firm selected to design the first of three phases of sewer development for the lower Hood Canal area.

For more information regarding the meeting, please contact Emmett Dobey at 360-427-9670 Ext. 263 or <u>EmmettD@co.mason.wa.us.;</u> Dave Bergdolt at 206-749-2271 or John Wilson at 206-284-0860

If citizens require special accommodations to attend this important update please contact the Commissioners' office at 360-427-9670 ext. 419.

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