

## NEWS RELEASE

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MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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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's Planning Advisory Commission to review the Shoreline Master Program Draft Policies and Regulations in Public Workshops to be held on January 28<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup> 2013

The county is working under a grant from the Washington Department of Ecology to update its Shoreline Master Program. The Mason County Planning Advisory Committee will review the **Shoreline Master Program DRAFT policies and regulations** regarding streams, lakes, wetlands and marine waters that are regulated under the Shoreline Management Act in Public Workshops to be held on **January 28<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup> 2013** at 6:00 PM in Mason County Building I, Commission Chambers, 411 North 5<sup>th</sup> St, Shelton Washington 98584.

General topics of discussion for January 28th are: the role of the Planning Advisory Committee; Chapter IX of the Mason County Comprehensive Plan (Policies) and/or MCC17.50 (Regulations): including - Application of Policies and Regulations, Shorelines of Statewide Significance; General uses including (Ecological functions, critical areas, No Net Loss, Non-conforming Development; Property rights); and Shoreline Environmental Designations.

The general topics for discussion for February 11 are: Chapter IX of the Mason County Comprehensive Plan (Policies) and/or MCC17.50 (Regulations): Specific uses including - Aquaculture, Boating Facilities, Agriculture, Residential, Recreational, Shoreline Stabilization and Shoreline Modification.

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