

TOWN OF EATONVILLE

Staff Report

Attention: Planning Commission
Subject: Shoreline Master Program Update
Draft "C" – DOE Required & Suggested
Amendments

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Summary:

The draft Shoreline Master Program (SMP) is being returned to the Planning Commission for presentation and review of additional amendments from the Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE). There are two DOE amendment documents, Attachment B and Attachment C.

The first, Attachment B, includes amendments that are required in order for DOE to approve the Town's Plan; these amendments are not optional, they are REQUIRED. In order to identify the changes from the previous SMP draft review (*Draft "B" SMP*), the additional changes are noted and highlighted in red text. Previously reviewed and approved amendments are noted as "Approved" and in black text.

The primary change to this draft is the elimination of proposed Aquatic Designation (*including all references and table insertions etc.*) and replacing it by moving 3-4 relevant management policies into each of the 3 existing designations, Natural, Shoreline Residential and Urban Conservancy. This amendment appears to be more in keeping with the vision of the original 2011 SMP proposal and streamlines the plan. These are required DOE amendments.

The second attachment, Attachment C, identifies additional "recommended changes", which are subject to the Planning Commission's review and recommendation. Here again, in order to highlight the changes from the previous draft SMP review (*Draft "B" SMP*), the additional suggested text amendments are noted and highlighted in red text. Previously reviewed and approved amendments are noted as "Approved" and in black text.

Finally, in addition to the Aquatic Designation changes, there are also a number of amendments that are no longer required or suggested. As such, they have been removed from the Draft C SMP. Examples of these include (*the following are references from Attachment B from the previous Draft B SMP review*): Comment 11; Comment 12; Comment 13; Comment 16; and Comment 17; etc.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of Draft "C" of the Shoreline Master Program, including all of the required amendments in Attachment B, and all of the recommended amendments in Attachment C.

Motion for consideration:

I move to recommend approval of Draft "C" of the Eatonville Shoreline Management Program as presented.