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PRESS RELEASE

PLEASE ATTEND JUNE 9TH CLALLAM COUNTY SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM - WATERSHED RESOURCE INVENTORY AREA (WRIA) 20 PUBLIC MEETING IN FORKS

The Shoreline Master Program (SMP) governs shoreline use, protection, restoration, and public access. Clallam County Department of Community Development and the City of Forks (with the Olympic Natural Resources Center) are in the process of updating its Shoreline Master Program (SMP). An important component of the Shoreline Master Program process is to involve the public. The following meetings provide the public an opportunity to hear an SMP-WRIA 20 specific presentation and view and comment on the WRIA 20 area maps and the draft WRIA 20 Inventory and Characterization Report (ICR).

Please attend one of the Clallam County Shoreline Master Program WRIA 20 Public Meetings.

Date: Thursday, June 9, 2011

Place: Washington Department of Natural Resources Building Meeting Rooms, 411 Tillicum Lane, Forks

Times: 1:00-3:30 p.m. **OR** 5:30-8:00 p.m.

WHY: Opportunity to: hear shoreline presentation; view shoreline maps; review draft WRIA 20 Inventory & Characterization Report (ICR); give feedback. It is your chance to influence the SMP planning process.

Hard copies of the WRIA 20 draft ICR are currently available at the: Forks Public Library; Forks City Hall; Olympic Natural Resources Center; or the ICR report can be viewed on-line at:

http://www.clallam.net/RealEstate/assets/applets/COMPLETE_FINAL_WRIA_20_ICR.pdf

Comments regarding the Clallam County Shoreline Master Program may be submitted at any time via hard copy to Shoreline Master Program Update, Department of Community Development, 223 East 4th Street, Port Angeles WA 98362; or electronically to smp@co.clallam.wa.us, or call 360-417-2563.

SMP home webpage is: http://www.clallam.net/RealEstate/html/shoreline_management.htm .

Additional Clallam County-wide SMP Public Forums are being planned for July 12, 13, & 14, 2011. These forums will provide the public an opportunity to review maps and the draft Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report for the watersheds that drain to the Strait of Juan de Fuca.