

Clallam County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update

Public Forum Questionnaire

Please indicate your response by circling all responses that apply

1. What is your affiliation(s)?
 - a. Clallam County Shoreline Property Owner:
 - i. River or Stream
 - ii. Lake
 - iii. Marine Shoreline
 - b. Business
 - c. Environmental Organization
 - d. Government / Tribe
 - e. Recreational Shoreline User
 - f. Other _____
2. If you own shoreline property, how many years have you owned the property?
 - a. Less than 5 years
 - b. 5 to 20 years
 - c. More than 20 years
3. Have you been to other meetings regarding the Shoreline Master Program update?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Have you ever applied for a building or development permit along Clallam County freshwater and marine shoreline areas?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. Do you expect to develop along lake, river or marine shoreline in the near future (next 5 years)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
6. Are you familiar with the current shoreline regulations (e.g., setbacks, buffer widths, clearing/grading)?
 - a. Very familiar
 - b. Somewhat familiar
 - c. Unfamiliar
7. Which one of the following best describes your feeling about the freshwater and marine shorelines in your area of the county:
 - a. They are in better shape than they were 10- 20 years ago
 - b. Development pressures are adversely affecting water quality and/or habitat conditions
 - c. I haven't noticed much change

8. Do you think there is enough access to the beaches and waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca?
 - a. Enough
 - b. Not enough
 - c. Not sure
9. Do you think there are enough places for people to access rivers and lakes?
 - a. Enough
 - b. Not enough
 - c. Not sure
10. The proposed SMP limits the clearing of vegetation on private property but property owners will be able to remove some vegetation between the home and the shoreline for a view and for their private access. Does this appropriately balance the protection of the environment and property rights?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
11. The proposed SMP would require new homes to be setback further from the edge of marine bluffs to protect homes and the environment. Is this approach reasonable?
 - a. Reasonable
 - b. A setback is appropriate, but the proposal goes too far
 - c. Not sure
12. The proposed SMP requires new homes to be setback further from rivers in most areas to reduce risks of flooding and channel migration. Is this approach reasonable?
 - a. Reasonable
 - b. A setback is appropriate, but the proposal goes too far
 - c. Not sure
13. Bulkheads, riprap and other structures can negatively impact the shoreline environment. The proposed SMP would allow bulkheads and other types of armoring only if an existing home or business is threatened by erosion. Do you agree that properties should be allowed to armor their shoreline even if there is some environmental damage?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
14. Aquaculture is an important industry in Clallam County. Neighboring counties are considering proposals to prohibit some types of aquaculture such as finfish facilities (salmon pens) because of their potential environmental impacts. Do you believe there should be restrictions on finfish in Clallam County?
 - a. Net pens should not be allowed
 - b. Allow net pens with some restrictions to prevent impacts
 - c. No restrictions
 - d. Not sure