

QUESTIONNAIRE: Clallam County SMP Public Forum	Total Tally	Seki 04/24/12	Sequim 04/25/12	Port Angeles 04/25/12	Forks 05/10/12
Approximate (~) # of Attendees [Not all Attendees filled out Questionnaire]	~154	~18	~71	~45	~20
1. What is your affiliation(s)?					
a. Clallam County Shoreline Property Owner:					2
i. River or Stream	32	8	7	9	8
ii. Lake	5	0	0	2	3
iii. Marine Shoreline	54	9	32	11	2
b. Business	9	1	6	1	1
c. Environmental Organization	5	1	3	1	
d. Government / Tribe	5	1	0	3	1
e. Recreational Shoreline User	27	4	9	8	6
f. Other _____	19	1	7	10	1
2. If you own shoreline property, how many years have you owned the property?					
a. Less than 5 years	8	2	5	1	0
b. 5 to 20 years	37	2	22	8	5
c. More than 20 years	43	12	16	10	5
3. Have you been to other meetings regarding the Shoreline Master Program update?					
a. Yes	66	11	33	13	9
b. No	40	6	15	17	2
4. Have you ever applied for a building or development permit along Clallam County freshwater and marine shoreline areas?					
a. Yes	49	5	28	10	6
b. No	57	12	20	20	5
5. Do you expect to develop along lake, river or marine shoreline in the near future (next 5 years)?					
a. Yes	27	7	6	10	4
b. No	75	10	42	19	4
6. Are you familiar with the current shoreline regulations (e.g., setbacks, buffer widths, clearing/grading)?					
a. Very familiar	23	3	11	6	3
b. Somewhat familiar	72	12	35	19	6
c. Unfamiliar	12	2	3	5	2
7. Which <u>one</u> 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	25	4	12	5	4
b. Development pressures are adversely affecting water quality and/or habitat conditions	25	4	11	10	0
c. I haven't noticed much change	50	8	22	13	7
8. Do you think there is enough access to the beaches and waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca?					
a. Enough	50	3	36	9	2
b. Not enough	37	12	9	13	3
c. Not sure	22	3	4	9	6

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9. Do you think there are enough places for people to access rivers and lakes?					
a. Enough	49	3	31	10	5
b. Not enough	33	8	11	12	2
c. Not sure	26	6	7	9	4
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	64	12	32	14	6
b. No	17	3	6	5	3
c. Not sure	24	2	10	10	2
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	65	14	26	20	5
b. A setback is appropriate, but the proposal goes too far	31	2	20	5	4
c. Not sure	12	1	3	5	3
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	65	14	28	19	4
b. A setback is appropriate, but the proposal goes too far	33	3	15	9	6
c. Not sure	11	0	6	3	2
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	68	6	36	17	9
b. No	23	6	9	8	0
c. Not sure	16	6	4	4	2
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	53	9	27	14	3
b. Allow net pens with some restrictions to prevent impacts	35	4	18	7	6
c. No restrictions	3	0	1	1	1
d. Not sure	17	5	3	8	1