

Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Periodic Review – Community Survey

Wahkiakum County is conducting a periodic review of the 2022 Draft Shoreline Master Program (Draft SMP). The link for all SMP information is <https://www.co.wahkiakum.wa.us/577/Shoreline-Master-Program-SMP>. While the Draft SMP is currently pending state review and final approval, this project is focused on any last revisions needed for consistency with state law and rules, **not another complete overhaul or rewrite**. Please help guide this project by providing your input to the following questions; skip any that do not apply to you:

- 1) **Do you own shoreline property along a jurisdictional creek/stream/river within the County? If yes, approximate distance of water frontage; and type of property (e.g. zoning)?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. NoIf Yes, describe _____
- 2) **How do you typically use or enjoy our local shorelines? (select all that apply)**
 - a. Scenic Views, Walking, Bird/Wildlife Watching
 - b. Boating, Camping, Fishing, Swimming
 - c. Residential
 - d. Visitors/Tourism
 - e. Commercial/Industrial Business
 - f. Transportation & Utilities
- 3) **The state Shoreline Management Act requires local SMPs to balance three goals: Use & Development; Public Access; and Resource Protection along our local shorelines of the state. Which of the following Draft SMP Section 6.1 SMP Goals do you support (select all that apply):**
 - a. Preserve the rights of private ownership and property uses of the shorelines
 - b. Assure healthy, orderly, economic growth
 - c. Maintain a high-quality environment along the shorelines
 - d. Establish criteria for safe and orderly residential growth along the shorelines
 - e. Preserve and protect these fragile natural resources and culturally significant features along the shorelines; and,
 - f. Provide safe and reasonable public access to the shorelines.
- 4) **Which of the following Draft SMP Section 6.2 – General Goals should have the County’s top focus (select all that apply):**
 - a. Ecological Functions
 - b. Archeological & Historical Resources
 - c. Critical Areas
 - d. Economic Development
 - e. Public Access
 - f. Recreational Development
 - g. Transportation, Parking & Circulation
 - h. Water Quality & Quantity
- 5) **What types of shoreline use and development activities are of greatest interest/concern to you? Draft SMP Section 6.3 – Specific Uses (e.g. type of activity) and Development/Modifications (e.g. structural or physical alterations) – select your top 6:**
 - a. Agriculture
 - b. Aquaculture
 - c. Breakwaters, Jetties & Groins
 - d. Commercial & Industrial
 - e. Dredging & Dredge Material Disposal
 - f. Fill & Excavation
 - g. Forest Practices

- h. Habitat and Natural Systems Restoration & Enhancement
- i. In-Stream Structures
- j. Mining
- k. Residential
- l. Shoreline Stabilization (e.g. riprap, bulkheads, bioengineering, and similar erosion protection)
- m. Utilities
- n. Solid or Hazardous Waste Disposal Facilities

6) The Draft SMP Section 6.3.2 prohibits new development in shoreline jurisdiction for the following uses – should the County reconsider allowing any of these activities (select all that apply):

- a. Solid Waste Disposal Facilities
- b. Covered Moorage
- c. Parking facilities that do not support other authorized uses

If you selected any of these, when/where should such activities be allowed? _____

7) Are there any Draft SMP sections or specific provisions that you think the County needs to revise? (identify & describe)

8) Have there been any changes to local circumstance, new information, or improved data that the County needs to consider regarding the Draft SMP? (describe)

9) Recent Permit Applicants/Project Proponents - When reviewing the SMP on your own and/or discussing with staff, were you able to understand the purpose or intent of the applicable policies & regulations, specific requirements for your projects (e.g. bulk & dimension; performance standards) and the permitting process (e.g. applications, reports, fees, steps/timeline)?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Please give a reason for your above answer _____

10) Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns about the Draft SMP?

Thank you for your participation!

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