Community Visioning Summit

Orcas Island

September 21, 2011
Orcas Center
5 to 8 p.m.

—Meeting Agenda—
Welcome!

Thank you for coming to the second in a series of Community Summits for the San Juan County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update. The purpose of the Update is to develop a plan for managing San Juan County’s most valuable resource -- its shorelines -- in a way that encourages orderly and reasonable development, protects private property rights and habitat and water quality, and promotes public access and recreational activities.

The purpose of tonight’s meeting is twofold. First we will provide you with information about the Update:

- An overview of the SMP Update and its schedule
- A presentation on the Shoreline Inventory and Analysis

Second, and most importantly, we want to hear from you:

- What is your 25-year vision for the future of San Juan County’s shorelines, and how do we balance water-oriented uses, restoration and protection, and public access and recreation?

Following these summits and collection of public input, we will finalize the Shoreline Inventory and Analysis Report and produce a Visioning Report which summarizes the results of the Summit meetings. We will then:

- Work with the Planning Commission to develop draft policies, regulations, and shoreline designations designed to achieve the vision (Starting Fall 2011)
- Hold a final series of summits to review and get public input on the draft policies, regulations, and designations (Summer 2012)
- Further public input will be possible during the local adoption process, including Public Hearings and County Council meetings.
Agenda

5:00 to 5:20 p.m.   Welcome, Meeting & SMP Update Overview

5:20 to 5:45 p.m.   Presentation: Shoreline Analysis

5:45 to 5:55 p.m.   Visioning Framework

5:55 to 6:50 p.m.   Shoreline Visioning – small groups

Small group discussions to develop vision statements for shoreline areas

- What should the County’s shorelines look like in 25 years?
  - Develop brief statements for water-oriented uses, environmental protection and restoration, and public access
  - Dot exercise: straw poll to see if there are statements that best represent your group’s 25 year visions for shorelines?

6:50 to 7:05 p.m.   Break

7:05 to 7:55 p.m.   Shoreline Visioning – reconvene

Reconvene to present the results of small group discussions and conduct polling on shoreline visions

- What statements did your group agree on and disagree on?
- Polling: what statements and pictures best represent what you’d like water-oriented uses, environmental protection and restoration, and public access to look like?

7:55 to 8:00 p.m.   Wrap-up and Adjourn
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