



## San Juan County Community Development & Planning

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To: The Journal and the Sounder

Re: Please publish once on April 27, 2011 in both the Journal and the Sounder

### **Notice of Release for the San Juan County Best Available Science (BAS) Synthesis**

Portions of the draft of the San Juan County Best Available Science (BAS) Synthesis are now available for public review on the County's Critical Areas Ordinance (CAO) project website at: <http://www.sanjuanco.com/cao/documents.aspx>. To maximize public review time, the County is releasing the chapters (1-9) individually, as they become available. Chapters 5-8 are now available. The remaining chapters should be posted within one week of this publication.

The County Council will hold a workshop to discuss this draft on **May 16, 2011** at 8:30 a.m. in the Legislative Hearing Room, 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor. Public comment will be accepted. During this workshop, the Council will discuss each chapter (via telephone) with the scientists who authored the majority of the document. The Council will give staff and the consultants final direction on any necessary changes. If the subsequent changes are found to be acceptable, the Council will adopt the BAS Synthesis by resolution on May 24, 2011.

As a reminder, this meeting will also be available to watch remotely through the County Council website at <http://www.sanjuanco.com/council/default.aspx>. Please contact Janice Biletnikoff or Shireene Hale at (360) 378-2354 with any questions.