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**From:** Burcar, Joe (ECY) <jobu461@ECY.WA.GOV>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 20, 2018 11:45 AM  
**To:** Linda Ann Kuller  
**Cc:** Yunge, Chad (ECY); Gates, Tim (ECY)  
**Subject:** FW: San Juan Co Request for 60-day review

Hi Linda,

Thank you for reaching out to us with your draft amendments to comply with the Growth Management Hearings Board (GMHB) decision on the San Juan County SMP.

I have included below some initial feedback from Tim Gates (see below). We have a strong interest in preserving the opportunity to consider a range or spectrum of soft stabilization techniques to adapt to physical site characteristics and to keep soft stabilization as a feasible alternative to hard stabilization solutions. We were disappointed by the Boards decision (as I am sure you were) as we thought your SMP provided a clear distinction in the intended objectives of soft versus hard stabilization. With this said, we are happy to work with you on the remand to hopefully find a solution that does not undermine the evolution and use of soft shoreline stabilization techniques.

As Tim suggests, we recommend incorporating a reference to either Ecology's [Soft Shoreline Stabilization Guidance](#), or WDFW's [Marine Shoreline Design Guidelines](#), into the amendments to sub-section .390, as a good resource in identifying appropriate site specific elements of a soft shoreline stabilization design.

Again, we are happy to continue to discuss specific components of the amendment, but wanted to get you some initial feedback on this item.

Best regards,

-Joe

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**From:** Gates, Tim (ECY)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2018 5:32 PM  
**To:** Burcar, Joe (ECY)  
**Subject:** Re: San Juan Co Request for 60-day review

Section 390 could maybe include room for hybrid projects. Perhaps by reference to Ecology guidance or WDFW MSDG. This should be able to be done without using the word hard but would allow for use of appropriate elements to ensure soft projects hold up

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 18, 2018, at 5:23 PM, Burcar, Joe (ECY) <[jobu461@ECY.WA.GOV](mailto:jobu461@ECY.WA.GOV)> wrote:

FYI – I have not yet reviewed this.

-Joe

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**From:** Linda Ann Kuller [<mailto:lindak@sanjuanco.com>]  
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**Subject:** FW: San Juan Co Request for 60-day review

Hi Joe,

FYI,

Please let us know if you have any suggestions on this preliminary draft.

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**From:** Linda Ann Kuller  
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Hi Review Team,

Attached in one document are San Juan County's transmittal letter, request for review form and a draft ordinance. The proposed code amendments are required for compliance with a Growth Management Hearings Board decision on the County's updated Shoreline Master Program.

Thank you for your review.

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