



Clallam Conservation District

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AGENDA

Pollution Identification & Correction Planning Meeting
1:00 – 3:00 PM, July 25, 2013
Sequim Library Meeting Room

- 1:00 – 1:05** Introductions
- 1:05 – 2:05** Review survey results for current PIC activities:
- Current Clean-Up Projects
 - Technical/Financial Assistance
 - Water Quality Monitoring
 - Education/Outreach
 - Enforcement
- 2:05 – 2:35** Proposed GIS Database for water quality monitoring activities
- 2:35 – 2:55** Discuss/set date for PIC public meeting
- 2:55 – 3:00** Date of next PIC meeting: August 22nd 1:00-3:00pm (4th Thursday every month)

Notes: **PIC Planning Meeting**

Date: July 25, 2013; 1-3:00pm at Sequim Library

Attendees: Andy Brastad (CEEH), Janine Reed (CEEH), Hansi Hals (JSKT), Stu Trefry (WSCC), Jennifer Bond (CCD), Joe Holtrop (CCD), Matt Heins (CCD), Bob Phreaner (SKs), David Hamilton (Golden Sands resident), Douglas Ridgeway (Master Gardener)

Reviewed results of PIC Survey by category:

1. Water Quality Monitoring (see attached handout)
 - Clallam County Environmental Health project – EH is planning to utilize Streamkeepers volunteers to monitor 15 sites on 6 different waterways. Data will be submitted to Ecology for EIM database. Waterways include:
 - Cassalery Creek
 - Cooper Creek
 - Meadowbrook Creek
 - Matriotti Creek
 - Dungeness River
 - Golden Sands Slough
 - Difficult to measure upstream & downstream to demonstrate water quality improvements associated with septic fixes
 - JSKT enters water quality data at STORET for Federal projects
 - Ecology Manchester Lab and University of Washington analyze for nutrients. U of W is less expensive but not as timely.
 - Hansi mentioned the Puget Sound Nearshore and Estuary Restoration Program (PSNERP)
 - Betsy Dicks – Just wrapped up Seep Study; talk with Lori DeLorm for more info.
2. Water Pollution Remediation (see attached handout)
 - Craft 3 – a bank that offers low interest loans for septic repairs/replacements; formerly Shore Bank
 - Need to better coordinate with Carol Creasey to incorporate storm water practices/recommendations that came out of the Stormwater Work Group.
 - \$4.5 million for shellfish growing areas available to conservation districts through Washington State Conservation Commission – emphasis on conservation practice implementation
3. Education/Outreach & Technical/Financial Assistance (see attached handout)
 - Funding for 6 Septic 101 classes and 2 Septic 201 classes through DOH.
 - This DOH funding is somewhat secure but is still a competitive grant application
 - Spot checks will occur in conjunction with the on-line Do It Yourself Septic Inspection training (coming soon)
 - Could apply lessons from Nancy Lee's Social Marketing training to septic o & m
 - River Center offers "Know Your Watershed" course

- JSKT currently only conducts education in response to requests (from schools and other organizations)
 - Matt expressed concern that results from studies have not been presented in a way that the public adequately understands – need to do a better job of summarizing and presenting
4. Enforcement (see attached handout)
- DCD does own code enforcement – e.g., building codes and critical areas ordinance – Greg Ballard is primary contact
 - For failing septic systems, CCEH:
 - sends 1st letter to notify homeowner of septic problem & inform them of necessary actions to fix the problem
 - sends 2nd letter similar to 1st letter but emphasizes date fixes need to occur by
 - 3rd letter informs homeowner that their case has been sent to the Prosecuting Attorney
 - Prosecuting Attorney does not move forward with any action.
 - CCEH worked on an Abatement Ordinance approximately 2 years ago. Prosecutor said they needed funds and support to move forward with the ordinance. No further work to date.
 - Discussed other options such as external legal services or a grant funded prosecutor.
 - Request that someone from Kitsap come & talk about how their enforcement program works.

GIS Database for water quality monitoring activities:

- Discussed need for local controlled database with timely/regular updates
- Ease of use
- Hansi said that the Tribe may be able to develop the database
- Suggestion of trying to make the Streamkeepers database more user-friendly and that could be used for PIC as well

PIC Public Meeting

- Group consensus to schedule public meeting directly after next PIC planning meeting on August 22nd.
- Encouraged group to bring maps, displays relevant to CWD.