

SWAC Summary

March 11, 2010

Present: Janet O'Connor, Rik Fredrickson, Sunny Richwald, Donna Adler, David Baker

With **no quorum** present, the meeting went forward informally. There was a discussion about the management of **disaster debris**, as in the aftermath of such situations as Haiti and Chile. The northwest has had severe weather with substantial damage in the past. There are contingency plans for collecting, storing, transporting and disposing of debris. The Solid Waste Management Plan does identify a general outline of how some of these issues will be handled. These arrangements will of course vary depending on the specifics of the disaster.

There was a cursory discussion about the update of the **Hazardous Waste Plan** (HWP) and Chapter 3 in the **Solid Waste Management Plan** (SWMP) which is being amended. These will be acted upon at the next meeting, with dates identified for amending and adopting.

There will be no formal meeting in April; however there will be a **field trip** on Wednesday April 14 to tour the Kitsap facilities. This will include the transfer station and the hazardous waste facility.

Donna Adler demonstrated the **website** she has been developing at the request of the committee. The site includes information about collection services as well as self haul options for a wide range of items. The new site is sponsored by Mason County Garbage and Mason County Utilities as well as the Department of Ecology. The site can be found at www.masoncountyrecycles.com

The next meeting will be on May 13th and will include

- Recommendation for adoption for the Hazardous Waste Plan,
- Recommendation to adopt the amended version of chapter 3 in the Solid Waste Management Plan
- The topic of committee membership.