

Mason County Department of Community Development  
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Mason County is updating its Shoreline Master Program (SMP) to comply with the Washington State Shoreline Management Act and current state shoreline management guidelines. The SMP regulates waterbodies considered to be “shorelines of the state” which are rivers, streams, and lakes of a certain size as well as marine waters. Regulated shorelines of the state are defined as lakes larger than 20 acres; streams and rivers with a mean annual flow greater than 20 cubic feet per second; and marine waters. The SMP also regulates property adjacent to the shorelines of the state. This includes property within 200 feet of the ordinary high water mark; 100-year floodplains and associated wetlands. If you have received this mailer you are probably an owner of shoreline property. As members of the public your involvement is crucial in shaping the future of our shorelines. Please, take this brief survey to aid Mason County in better serving you! Mason County cares about our residents, neighbors and property owners!

**Public Participation: How do you plan to Participate?** (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Attend public meetings and public hearings.
- ☐ Attend open house and workshops
- ☐ Gather information from the Shoreline Master Program web site and make comments in the web site comment field.
- ☐ Write letters to or call the SMP update project coordinator, LaJane Schopfer
- ☐ All of the above
- ☐ I do not plan on participating.

**Shoreline Master Program Update Web Site:** Mason County relies heavily on the Shoreline Master Program Update web site to inform the Public on upcoming events presentations, Public Hearings, Public Meetings, SMP documents for Public review, and important SMP related links.

- ☐ **Yes**    ☐ **No**    Do you have internet access?
- ☐ **Yes**    ☐ **No**    Have you used the Shoreline Master Program web site?

The Inventory and Characterization Report (ICR) will be introduced to the Public at the Open House on July 19<sup>th</sup> at Harmony Hill; however, the ICR will be posted on line July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please, visit the Mason County SMP Update Website and submit a comment to add your name to the SMP notification list if you would like to receive SMP updates by e-mail:

**[http://www.co.mason.wa.us/community\\_dev/shoreline\\_master\\_program/index.php](http://www.co.mason.wa.us/community_dev/shoreline_master_program/index.php)**

# Shaping Your Shoreline

Mason County and the City of Shelton are updating their Shoreline Master Programs (SMP). We want your ideas about meeting three SMP Policies:

- Priority uses that require a shoreline location and are consistent with “public rights of navigation”
- Protect environmental resources of state shorelines and the public’s use of the water
- Promote public access and enjoyment of shorelines, while recognizing and protecting private property rights

## the invisible shoreline a video tour

What is our Shoreline Master Program protecting? What makes the nearshore so dynamic? Join filmmaker John F. Williams for a video tour of the secret watery world lapping, crashing, and swirling on our local beaches.

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## JOIN US!

**Mason County and City of Shelton  
Shoreline Master Program Open  
House with Special Film  
Presentation**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**FREE!**

**Open House: 3:30 to 8:30 PM**

**Presentation: 6:30 to 8:00 PM**

**Harmony Hill Retreat Center  
Nordstrom Great Hall**

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Union, WA 98592

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