ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update

This addendum supplements the October 26, 2012 DNS issued for Kitsap County’s SMP update, and describes subsequent revisions to the draft SMP based on public comments.

Description of Proposal: Update to the Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) (Title 22 Kitsap County Code), along with other minor code revisions as necessary to ensure consistency with the revised Title 22 KCC. The update has been drafted to comply with the Washington State Shoreline Management Act (Chapter 90.58 RCW) and the implementing Guidelines at Chapter 173-26 WAC. Kitsap County’s SMP was first adopted in 1976 and last updated in 1999.

The update is a County-wide non-project action that affects development and use activities on all regulated shorelines of the state within unincorporated Kitsap County. Shorelines of the state include:
- marine shorelines;
- lakes 20 acres in size or larger;
- streams with mean annual flow of more than 20 cubic feet per second;
- associated wetlands; and
- areas 200 feet landward of the ordinary high water mark of those water bodies.

Primary revisions to October 2012 Revised Draft SMP:

Following a public comment period and hearings to receive oral and written testimony on the October 2012 revised draft SMP, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners held deliberations to review and consider public comments. In response, the 2nd revised draft (January 2013) includes multiple minor edits and clarifications, along with the following primary revisions:

- Special Port Gamble management policies and buffer provisions are deleted (Sections 3.2.3.C.6 & 7 and 5.5.2.B.3, respectively)
- Urban Conservancy buffers are revised to allow a reduction to 50 feet only where a net gain in shoreline ecological functions can be demonstrated (Section 5.5.2.B.3)
- Constrained lot provisions for the Shoreline Residential designation are revised to streamline variance procedures (Section 5.5.3.A.2)
- Aquaculture standards are clarified with regard to application requirements, exemption procedures for small-scale operations, and impacts relating to predator exclusion devices (Section 7.4)
- The Cumulative Impacts Analysis is revised to reflect both prior map revisions and the above text revisions directed by the Board of Commissioners.
- The SEPA checklist is revised to more clearly describe cultural resource impacts (item 13)

The 2nd Revised Draft SMP and the Revised Cumulative Impacts Analysis (January 18, 2013) may be viewed at www.kitsapshoreline.org. In accordance with WAC 197-11-625, this addendum adds information to the existing DNS and does not include a new comment period.

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