

View our Presentation online!

Due to COVID restrictions, Lewis County had to cancel the anticipated open houses for public participation. In return, Lewis County created a video and other outreach material to optimize out reach potential during this unprecedented time.

Watch the video here:

<https://lewiscountywa.gov/departments/community-development/track-planning-projects/shoreline-master-program-periodic-review/>



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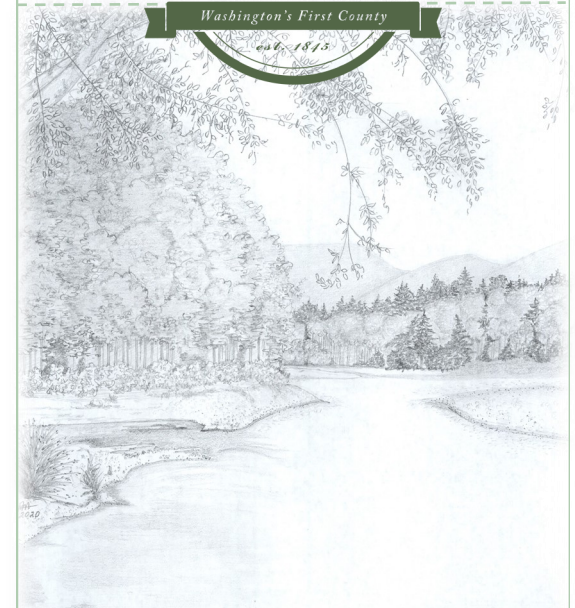
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Shoreline Master Program

Periodic Review



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Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review

The Shoreline Master Program (SMP) contains local land-use policies and regulations that guide the use of Lewis County shorelines. They protect natural resources for future generations, provide for public access to public waters, and plan for water-dependent uses. The Shoreline Management Act requires each SMP be reviewed and revised, if needed, on an eight-year schedule. The periodic review ensures that the SMP

- ◇ stays current with changes in laws and rules,
- ◇ remains consistent with other Lewis County plans and regulations, and
- ◇ is responsive to changed circumstances, new information, and improved data

The SMPs policies and regulations apply to:

- ◇ Lakes and reservoirs greater than 20 acres
- ◇ Streams or rivers with mean annual flow over 20 cubic feet per second
- ◇ Lands within 200' of the shoreline areas, the FEMA floodways, contiguous floodplain areas landward 200' from the FEMA floodways, and associated wetlands

Get Involved with the SMP Periodic Review

Lewis County invites you to:

- ◇ Watch our video online
- ◇ Visit Planning Commission Workshops
- ◇ Attend the Planning Commission Public Hearing
- ◇ Comment in writing at any time during the process

To stay informed of all official updates:

- ◇ Contact our office to be added to our email list for the SMP Periodic Review
- ◇ Subscribe to Planning Announcements on our website

Outreach

July 2020– November 2020

The project will be introduced to the public with outreach opportunities initiated

Analyze and Organize

December 2020– January 2021

Lewis County Staff will consolidate comments and prepare information for Planning Commission

Planning Commission Workshops

January 2021–February 2021

Lewis County Staff and the Lewis County Planning Commission will work together in a series of open meeting workshops to draft the SMP

Local Adoption

March 2021-June 2021

The draft SMP will complete the Public Participation process for local adoption, SEPA environmental review, and 60-day GMA review

State Approval

June 2021

The County Staff will send the draft SMP to WA State Department of Ecology for Approval