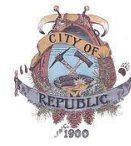


FERRY COUNTY COALITION SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM: Periodic Review Public Participation Plan



Introduction

Ferry County and the City of Republic, working together as the Ferry County Coalition (Coalition), are undertaking a periodic review of the 2018 Coalition Shoreline Master Program (SMP), as required by the Washington State Shoreline Management Act (SMA), RCW 90.58.080(4). The SMA requires each SMP be reviewed, and revised if needed, on an eight-year schedule established by the Legislature. The review ensures the SMP stays current with changes in laws and rules, remains consistent with other County and City plans and regulations, and is responsive to changed circumstances, new information and improved data. The Coalition has elected to utilize the Joint Review Process allowed by WAC 173-26-104 that combines local and state review steps.

A Public Participation Plan (PPP) is required to describe how the Coalition will encourage early and continuous public participation throughout the process of reviewing the SMP.

This Public Participation Plan describes the steps that the Coalition will take to provide opportunities for public engagement and public comment, as well as Coalition contact information and web addresses. This plan reflects and is a supplement to the County PPP (Resolution No. 2009-18); noticing and procedural steps will be followed. This project-specific plan is a working document and will be adjusted as needed to provide for the greatest and broadest public participation.

1.0 Public Participation Goals

- Provide interested parties with timely information, an understanding of the process, and multiple opportunities to review and comment on proposed amendments to the SMP.
- Actively solicit information from citizens, property owners and stakeholders about their concerns, questions and priorities for the Periodic Review process.
- Encourage interested parties to informally review and comment on proposed changes to the SMP throughout the process and provide those comments to decision makers.
- Provide forums for formal public input at project milestones prior to decision-making by local officials.
- Consult and consider recommendations from neighboring jurisdictions, federal and state agencies, and Native American tribes.

2.0 Public Participation Opportunities

The Coalition is committed to providing multiple opportunities for public participation throughout the process. The Coalition will use a variety of communication tools to inform the public and encourage their participation, including the following:

2.1 Websites

Both the County and City websites will reference this project with the City providing a link to the County's Periodic Review project webpage where interested parties can access project information

such as status updates, draft documents, official notices, minutes and similar. The project webpage will be the primary repository of all information related to the Periodic Review process. The page will include who to contact for more information and an email link for questions and comments.

2.2 Notice mailing list

The County will establish an email list of interested parties. That list will be used, advertised and maintained by Coalition staff. The list will be used to notify interested parties regarding Periodic Review progress and participation opportunities. Interested parties may request addition to the list by contacting the Ferry County Planning Department:

Bill Folks, Planning Director

(509) 775-5225 x3102

plan@co.ferry.wa.us

2.3 Comment

Interested parties will be encouraged to provide comments to the Coalition by letter or email. All comments will be forwarded to the County Planning Commission (PC) for consideration. The County's Periodic Review project webpage will be the central repository for information under consideration. Paper copies of the draft SMP will also be available for review at the County Planning Department, and copies can be provided at the established copying cost.

2.4 Planning Commission

The County PC and its SMP Subcommittee will be the primary forum for detailed review and edits to the SMP. Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments to the County PC. The County PC will provide the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and City Council (Council) a final draft for their approval. Official meeting notices will be published as established in the County PPP as noted above.

2.5 News media

The local *Ferry County View* newspaper will be kept up-to-date on the Periodic Review process and receive copies of all official notices.

3.0 List of stakeholders

The Coalition will engage agencies, organizations and stakeholders as shown at attachment A

4.0 Public Participation Timeline

The following is a general timeline including anticipated public participation opportunities. The Coalition will coordinate with the Department of Ecology throughout the process. A detailed timeline will be posted on the Periodic Review webpage.

Timeline	Activity
Winter 2022/23	County PC SMP Subcommittee scoping review of SMP Coalition staff scoping review of Periodic Review Checklist
2023	
May	Coalition staff/PC prepares draft SMP amendment redline
28 June to 28 Aug	Conduct concurrent public reviews of Draft Checklist and Draft SMP Amendment, which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day SEPA review • 60-day GMA & Local review
September	Coalition staff prepares comment response matrix (@5-8 Sep) Public Hearing (13 Sep) / Consider additional revisions
September/October	County PC recommend to BOCC and City Council (@ 2 Oct)
	Begin 30-day County - City - Ecology Joint Comment Period (@11 Oct)
October/November	County - City - Ecology Joint public hearing (@13 Nov)
November/December	Revise/Update Comment matrix County PC mtg (@15 Nov)
	Initial submittal of proposed amendment to Ecology (@16 Nov)
	Ecology's Initial Determination (ID)
	County/City consider final proposal w/all comments and ECY ID
December/January	County & City Council local adoption
2024	
January/February	Final submittal of locally adopted SMP to Ecology
March/April	Ecology's state review and final approval

5.0 Public Comment Periods and Hearings

The County PC will conduct a joint local-state public comment period and a joint public hearing to solicit input on the Periodic Review. The Coalition must hold at least one public hearing before final adoption, and meet other local requirements.

The Coalition will coordinate with the Department of Ecology on substantive content and procedural steps, including public notification of comment periods and hearings to take advantage of Ecology’s optional SMP amendment process that allows for a combined state-local comment period (WAC 173-26-104).

Public notice of all hearings will identify who is holding the comment period and/or hearing, the date and time, and the location of any public hearing. Notices will be published per official policy and comply with all other legal requirements such as the Americans with Disabilities Act. A notice will be sent to the email list (Attachment A) and the Department of Ecology.

Attachment A: List of Stakeholders

Name/Org	Email
Back Country Horseman	lgfccbchw@yahoo.com
Black Beach Resort	bbresort@yahoo.com
Bobbie Weller	weller@rcabletv.com
Charlie Groth	cgroth@rcabletv.com
Citizens Preservation & Planning Committee	republicpreservation.planning@gmail.com
City of Republic	CityClerk@republicwa.org
Concerned Friends of Ferry County	dlrobinson66@yahoo.com
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	Hayley.cohen.pln@colvilletribes.com
Curlew Kai HOA	curlewkaihoa@gmail.com
Curlew Lake Association	bbresort@yahoo.com
Curlew School District Superintendent	bfreeman@curlewsd.org
Curlew Water Dist. (public works)	pwdir@co.ferry.wa.us
Emily Burt	republicbrew@gmail.com
Ferry Conservation District	dave.hedrick@ferrycd.org
Ferry County Board of Commissioners	fccoclerk@co.ferry.wa.us
Ferry County Health CEO	jennifer.reed@fcphd.org
Ferry County Health COO	Debbie.decorde@fcphd.org
Ferry County Historical Society	fchs@ferrycountyhs.org
Ferry County PUD	svanslyke@fcpub.com
Ferry County Rail Trail	info@ferrycountyrailtrail.com
Ferry County Rural Resources	mkeenan@ruralresources.org
Ferry County Search & Rescue	cmsamj@gmail.com
Ferry County Sunrise	info@ferrycountysunrise.com
Ferry County View	editor@ferrycountyview.com
Fisherman's Cove Resort	fishermans_cove@outlook.com
FutureWise	info@futurewise.org
Healthy Ferry County Coalition	diverson@healthyfcc.org
Inchelium Water District	incheliumwater@yahoo.com
Invert Sports	info@invertsports.com
Jack Rankin	jrankin@rmlaw.com
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Kettle River Advisory Board	ljmailhere@gmail.com
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Orient Water District	orientwaterboard@gmail.com
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Pete Simmons	scttsmmns@yahoo.com
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Tri-County Economic Development District	fmetlow@teddonline.com
Tri-County Health District	adminmail@netchd.org
Washington Cattlemen's Association	frontdesk@wacattle.org
Washington Farm Bureau	info@wsfb.com
WSU Extension	tammy.folks@wsu.edu