Nisqually Reach Septic System Operation & Maintenance Project
Advisory Committee
January 18, 2011

Agenda and Notes

- Approve Meeting Notes from October 19th
  - Approved

- Review any questions regarding the proposal
  - The proposal is thorough
  - There is an opportunity to align the fees of the two shellfish districts if the Board adopts the proposed rate in the Nisqually District.
  - No objections to the proposal

- Review Open House agenda
  - Press release sent to the Olympian today
  - Went over the draft agenda and meeting room layout with listening posts.
  - Show the trends in water quality data – in Eld, Henderson, and Nisqually
  - Bring information about a situation where they don’t have the land available to replace a failed system.
  - Bring the data that shows how many of the repairs are minor – Randy Johnson’s post.
  - Description of the self-certified program.
  - Include incentives and financial assistance information.

- Decide on speakers –
  - Mark – Master of Ceremony and facilitate
    - Announcements during the poster session to write questions on the cards.
    - Introduction
      - All questions will be written with the answers on the website.
      - Helps move the meeting along and get as many questions asked as possible.
      - Board members will use the information in helping them make their decisions.
    - Groundwork
- Describe the water quality problems of the Puget Sound and particularly the Nisqually Reach
- What are the issues with Nisqually.
  - Expectations tonight
  - Manage questions and answers
  - History
    - Have to form SPD – state mandated – describe why.
    - Describe the development of the recommendations report adopted by the Board in two different districts
    - Used best available science to make their conclusions
    - Collaboration and working together of agencies and citizens.
    - Public private working together is really remarkable.
    - Work includes all the other sources such as stormwater, agriculture, and the meeting tonight is to look at septic tanks.
      - Peter – give the Henderson story
        - Provide talking points
      - Tris – will be willing to be the committee spokesperson
        - Present the proposal
      - Q and A
        - Written questions
        - Appropriate staff will answer the questions

- Determine message – see above

- Sign up for Open House Listening Posts