

**Nisqually Reach**  
**Shellfish Protection District Stakeholders**  
June 26, 2003 Public Workshop

**Straw Poll Survey – 6 Submitted**

Do you want to be put on an email list for updates?            4 - Yes            2 - No

Do you live in the Nisqually Reach Shellfish Protection District?            1 - Yes            5 - No

**Septic Systems:**

1.     Declare the District as an “Area of Special Concern” for Septic Systems.  
      **6** - Strongly Agree     Agree                    Strongly Disagree     Disagree
2.     Require Operational Certificates in the Operational and Maintenance Program.  
      **5** - Strongly Agree     **1** - Agree                    Strongly Disagree     Disagree
3.     Perform follow-up inspections of new systems 6 to 12 months after installation.  
      **5** - Strongly Agree     **1** - Agree                    Strongly Disagree     Disagree
4.     Provide low interest loans regardless of income for repair of failing systems.  
      **4** - Strongly Agree     **1** - Agree                    Strongly Disagree     **1** - Disagree
5.     Continue and possibly expand the education and outreach program.  
      **5** - Strongly Agree     **1** - Agree                    Strongly Disagree     Disagree

**Written Comments:**

1.     Low interest loans are a form of subsidy. I believe we all need to act responsibly. Subsidies are not justified, especially for people of means. People who enjoy the benefits of living in these areas should bear the costs.

**Stormwater Management:**

1.     Develop Low Impact Development Standards and update stormwater standards.  
      **5** - Strongly Agree     **1** - Agree                    Strongly Disagree     Disagree
2.     Change development densities and septic standards based on soil type.  
      **4** - Strongly Agree     **2** - Agree                    Strongly Disagree     Disagree
3.     Educate or regulate homeowners, recreational users, and businesses to dispose of pet waste and diapers properly, detect and correct overflowing septic systems, and identify and eliminate other sources of bacteria.  
      **4** - Strongly Agree     **2** - Agree                    Strongly Disagree     Disagree
4.     Educate and provide supplies for pet waste management at private stormwater ponds.  
      **2** - Strongly Agree     **4** - Agree                    **1** - Strongly Disagree     Disagree

**Written Comments:**

1.     #3 – Regulate if necessary.

- #4 Owners should pay the costs of their supplies.

**Agricultural Practices:**

- Enforce the current regulations that apply to agriculture that will improve water quality.  
5 - Strongly Agree      1 - Agree      Strongly Disagree      Disagree
- Review current regulations to see if they are enforceable.  
1 - Strongly Agree      5 - Agree      Strongly Disagree      Disagree
- Require implementation** of Best Management Practices on agricultural lands.  
4 - Strongly Agree      2 - Agree      Strongly Disagree      Disagree
- Conduct workshops on composting manure and pasture management.  
4 - Strongly Agree      2 - Agree      Strongly Disagree      Disagree
- Set up guidelines to determine the appropriate number of animals per acre.  
2 - Strongly Agree      4 - Agree      Strongly Disagree      Disagree
- Develop manure pickup service program for non-commercial farms with excess livestock.  
3 - Strongly Agree      2 - Agree      Strongly Disagree      1 - Disagree
- Sample water in ditches and streams near farms to track progress in best management practices.  
4 - Strongly Agree      2 - Agree      Strongly Disagree      Disagree
- Encourage Department of Transportation to move McAllister Creek back to its original channel.  
4 - Strongly Agree      1 - Agree      Strongly Disagree      1 - Disagree
- Provide funding for composting and manure storage facilities for farms.  
1 - Strongly Agree      3 - Agree      1 - Strongly Disagree      1 - Disagree

**Written Comments:**

- We support the idea of funding and supporting the Community Shellfish Farm.

**Land Use:**

- Emergency down zone (decrease density) of 1 unit to 2 acres for rural areas currently zoned 1 unit to 1 acre.  
3 - Strongly Agree      3 - Agree      Strongly Disagree      Disagree
- Require Low Impact Development Standards in areas zoned 1 unit to 1 acre or higher.  
4 - Strongly Agree      2 - Agree      Strongly Disagree      Disagree
- Update current Critical Areas Ordinance using best available science to provide adequate buffers that will remove bacteria from surface water.  
4 - Strongly Agree      1 - Agree      1 - Strongly Disagree      Disagree

**Written Comments:**

1. The Downzone should be at least 1 resident per 5 acres.

**Wildlife:**

1. Fully address human and domestic animal sources of pollution first. If water quality doesn't improve then investigate wildlife sources more fully.  
3 - Strongly Agree      3 - Agree      Strongly Disagree      Disagree

**Written Comments:**

1. Provided, however, that addressing waterfowl hunting dogs at Luhr Beach is a priority.

**Implementation oversight:**

1. Create a citizen committee to work with the city and county governments and property owners in the implementation of those recommendations adopted by the decision makers.  
2 - Strongly Agree      4 - Agree      Strongly Disagree      Disagree
2. Would you be willing to serve on such an oversight committee?  
4 - Yes      2 - No

**Written Comments:**

1. Bob Jacobs, 720 Governor Stevens Ave. SE, Olympia (does not live in district).
2. Jackie and Nick Buldis, 2102 Brown St. SE (works but does not live in district).
3. Greg Tolbert (currently a stakeholder).

**Boundaries:**

Should the Shellfish District Boundaries be revised by taking into consideration only those lands where surface water may impact the water quality of the Nisqually Reach?

- 3 - Yes      2 - No