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Nisqually Reach and Henderson Inlet Shellfish Protection Districts
Combined Oversight Committee
Meeting Notes January 11, 2006

Members: Tris Carlson, Roy Iwai, Linda Malatesta, Christine Buckley, and Peter Heidi

Alternates: Fred Michelson

Guests: Mark Fischer (Puget Sound Restoration Fund)
Stu Glasoe (Puget Sound Action Team)
Kathy Whalen (Thurston Conservation District)

County Staff: Mark J. Swartout

1. Administration:
 - A. Introductions
 - B. Approved the Agenda
 - C. Approved the May 11, August 10, and Sept. 14, 2005 Meeting Notes.
2. Updates:
 - A. TMDL – Mark provided the update
 - 1) Henderson – a draft technical study is about 90% complete. The Implementation Strategy is in the beginning stages. Parameters are fecal coliform, dissolved oxygen, and pH.
 - 2) Nisqually – meetings on the Detailed Implementation Plan have begun.
 - B. Community Shellfish Farm (CSF)
 - 1) Will hold training on how to grow your own shellfish with shoreline owners.
 - 2) Purchased 100 bags of cultch for planting.
 - 3) Will have between 10-15 school groups tour the farm this spring and summer.
 - C. Thurston Conservation District:
 - 1) Working on final reports of shellfish projects in 2005
 - 2) All \$20,000 allocated for the cost share program.
 - 3) Shellfish Pledge for 2005 had 49 participants, with 1004 activities with 600 implemented.
 - 4) Four fully complete and one partial complete conservation plan was developed in 2005.
 - 5) The TCD is looking for water quality sampling sites.

- 6) Feb. 18th will the annual plant sale held in the TCD parking lot.
 - D. Puget Sound Action Team:
 - 1) A hand out was distributed on the Governor's Puget Sound Initiative.
 - 2) Planning is underway for a South Sound Inlet Forum on water quality issues. TRPC is doing the background information.
 - E. County issues:
 - 1) Risk Based O&M Program – program will be implemented in 2007.
 - 2) Low Impact Development –work is delayed and pending the work product from the consultants.
 - C. Critical Areas Ordinance – next draft due out at end of 2006.
 - F. Woodland Creek Pollutant Load Study grant project – Contract was just signed.
 - G. Rural Rezone Project – Mark described the background and public outreach process.
3. Future Agenda Items:
- A. Stormwater Manual
 - B. Update on the septic survey along Nisqually Reach near Mill Bight.
 - C. Update on the Risk Based O&M Program implementation.
3. Adjourn

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