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Nisqually Reach Shellfish Protection District
Stakeholder Group
Meeting Notes of May 5, 2003

Present

Committee: Donita Zblewski, Pamela Buldis, Tris Carlson, Lisa Dennis-Perez, Jeff Schilter, Bryan Wilson, David Troutt, and Matt Smith, .
Alternates: Fred Michelson (Christine Buckley)
Staff: Mark Swartout
Guest: Kirk Robinson (Thurston Conservation District) and Jeff Swotek (NRCS).

I. Administration:

- a. Approved Agenda
- b. Approved meeting notes April 2, 2003.
- c. The group scheduled June 16th at 7 PM for their June meeting with the Henderson Group.
- d. A public workshop was tentatively scheduled for the evening of June 25th.

II. Updates:

- a. TMDL – nothing new to report
- b. Provided an update on the Henderson SPD – Discussed each District will have separate reports and the May 19th Public workshop.

III. Subgroups –the following sub-groups presented their draft white papers:

- a. Land Use – Bryan – no major changes except to move the recommendation regarding buffers and fences on agricultural lands to the agriculture paper.
- b. Septic – Donita, Pam, and Tris.
 - i. Add Problem Identification (Lisa’s suggestion) to the Barriers to Success.
 - ii. Take remainder of Lisa’s suggestions and add to the Issue section.
 - iii. Check accuracy of dye tests every 6 or 8 years.
- c. Stormwater – Lisa
 - i. Action 11 is deleted.
 - ii. Action 17 deleted but will be retained in Henderson paper.
 - iii. Several other editorial changes will be made.
 - iv. Action 1 strike the word “some”.
 - v. Action 4 – add WDFW hunting area as possible source of fecal coliform from hunting dogs.
- d. Agriculture — Kirk
 - i. Will add in recommendations encouraging through incentives farmers creating buffers and fencing to protect them.

- e. Wildlife – Matt and Pamela
 - i. P.52 reformat last recommendation.
 - ii. Assessment – 2 ¶ - add sentence about decrease in seagull populations after landfill was closed (year?).
- f. Background – Mark – no changes recommended.

IV. Discussed boundaries - the group decided to add the following language in the governance section regarding boundaries:

The boundary for the Nisqually Reach Shellfish Protection District was based on past basin planning areas with the intention that the stakeholder group would review and make recommendations as part of their final report. The stakeholder group is recommending that the District boundary be reestablished based on surface water that impacts the water quality of the shellfish beds along the Nisqually Reach and mouth of the McAllister Creek. These boundaries will include the following sub-basins: Nisqually Reach, McAllister Creek, Little McAllister Creek, and Medicine Creek. The sub-basins boundaries may need to be refined using current topographical technology and information.

V. Agenda for the June 16th meeting – Matt is the chair – Discuss governance with the Henderson Group.

VI. Adjourn at 9:00 PM

Chairs: June - Matt