



# Planning & Development Services

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## Memorandum

To: Board of County Commissioners  
From: Betsy Stevenson, AICP, Senior Planner, Team Supervisor and Project Manager  
Re: Shoreline Master Program Update Discussion  
Date: June 9, 2022, for the June 13, 2022 agenda

### Overview

Department staff and our consultant Dan Nickel of The Watershed Company completed the responses to comments received during the public comment period set by the Board of County Commissioners (February 10 – April 1, 2022).

We reviewed the **DRAFT BOCC Public Comment Matrix** with you on April 11, 2022. There were 16 specific topic areas identified and one “other” topic category.

We reviewed a rough draft of responses to comments in the **DRAFT BOCC Public Comment Matrix and the Matrix Supplement** (with draft policy language and draft regulations on climate change factors and sea level rise) with you on May 23, 2022.

We have completed Department responses to the matrices for all of the comment issues.

### Included in this packet are:

- BOCC Public Comment Matrix
- Attachment A Response to Comment #27 Swinomish Indian Tribal Community and Skagit River System Cooperative
- Attachment B Response to Comment #28 Kyle Loring on behalf of Evergreen Islands, Washington Environmental Council, RE Sources, Sierra Club, Skagit Audubon Society, Skagit Land Trust, and the Guemes Island Planning Advisory Committee
- Attachment C Response to Comment #29 Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Attachment D Response to Comment #30 Tim Trohimovich on behalf of Futurewise
- BOCC Public Comment Matrix Supplement

### Our intention for the meeting

In our discussion, we look forward to going over the responses where the Department is proposing changes to the SMP, answering questions from the Board, going over any items that the Board highlights, and determining next steps for the local adoption process. Thank you.