



# KITSAP COUNTY SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM

PERIODIC REVIEW 2020-2021



## **Monthly Project Update**

March 18, 2021 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM

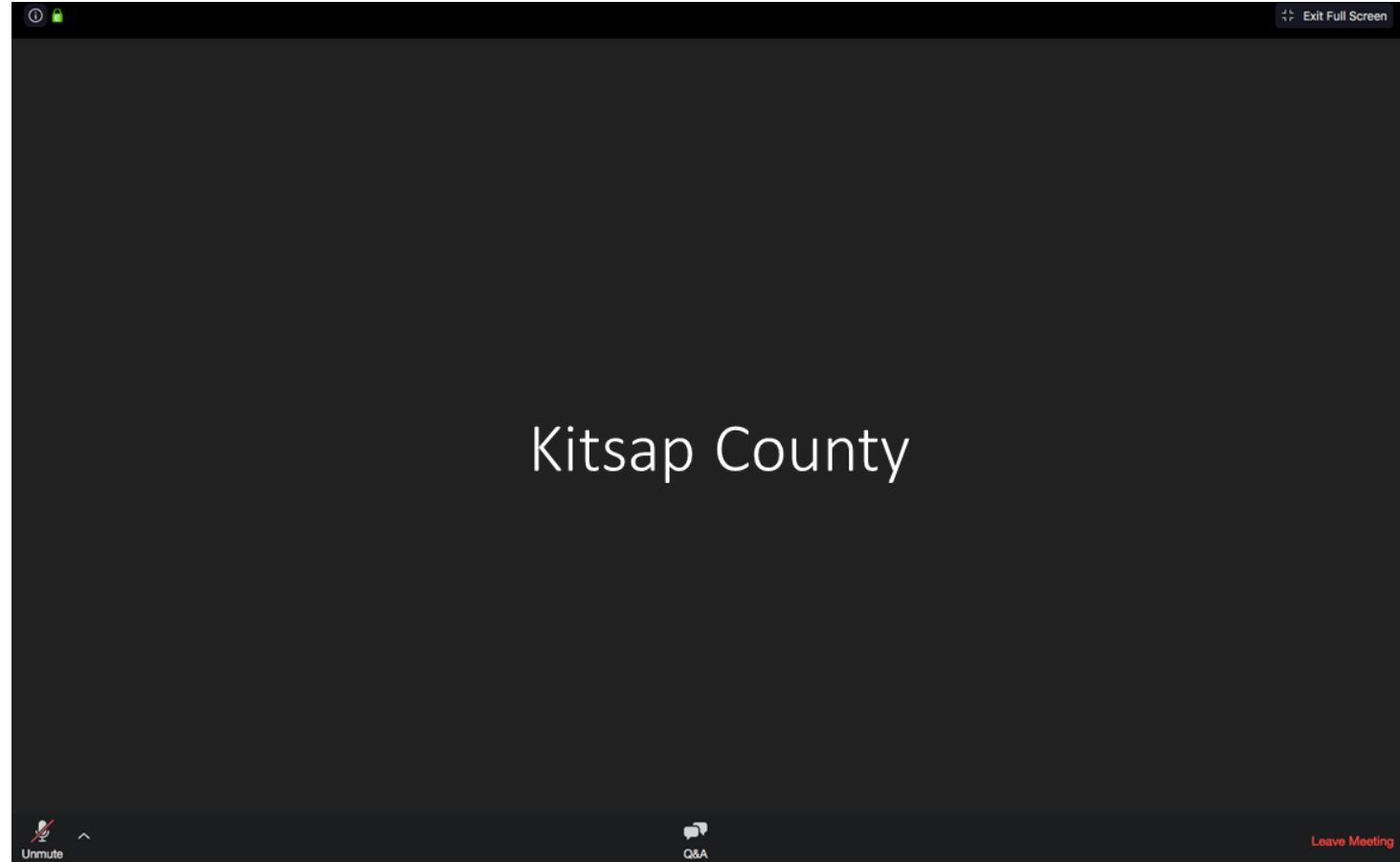
Zoom Webinar

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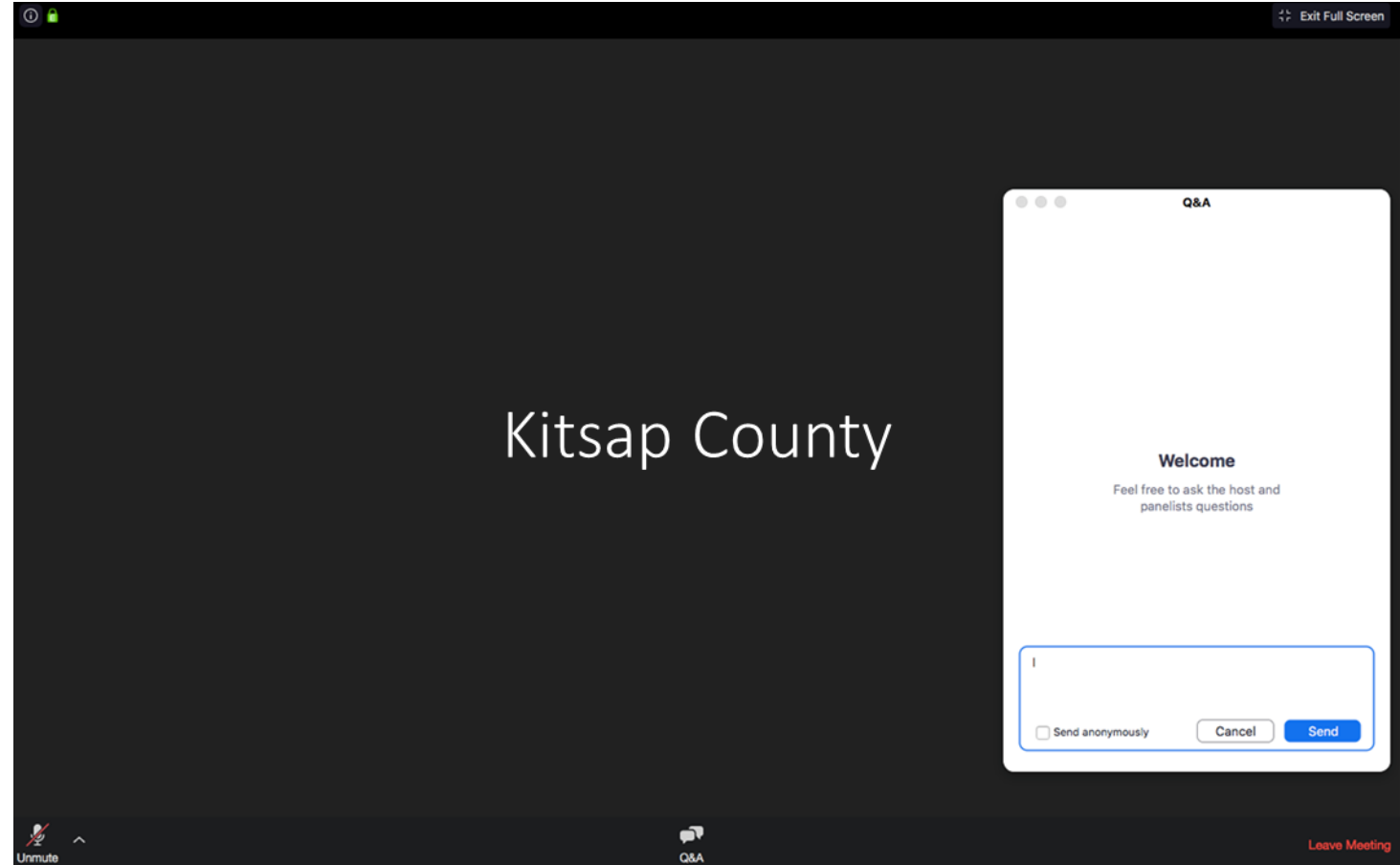
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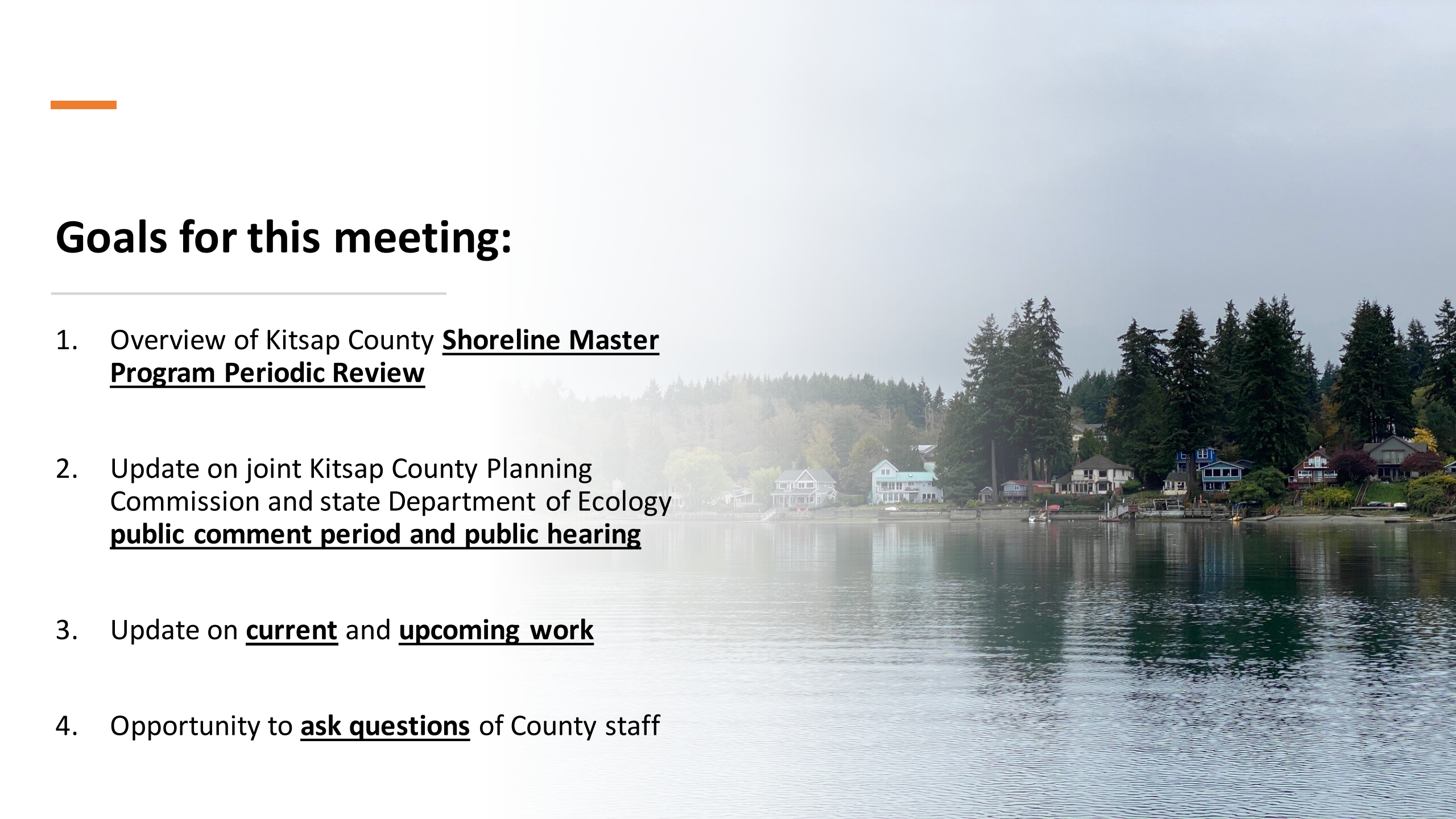






# Goals for this meeting:

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1. Overview of Kitsap County **Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review**
  2. Update on joint Kitsap County Planning Commission and state Department of Ecology **public comment period and public hearing**
  3. Update on **current** and **upcoming work**
  4. Opportunity to **ask questions** of County staff
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The background image shows a scenic view of a marina. In the foreground, several boats are docked at a wooden pier. A prominent feature is a covered boat lift structure. In the middle ground, there are houses and buildings situated on a hillside, surrounded by lush green trees. The sky is overcast and grey, suggesting a cloudy day. The overall atmosphere is calm and serene.

# Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review

- Periodic review required every eight years –  
**Due June 30, 2021**
- First periodic review since comprehensive update in 2014
- Joint Kitsap County Planning Commission and Washington Department of Ecology public hearing and comment period
- Board of County Commissioners public hearing and comment period

# Purpose of a Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review

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Align the SMP with applicable state laws and guidelines in effect at the time of the review;

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Assure consistency of the SMP with the County's comprehensive plan and development regulations; and

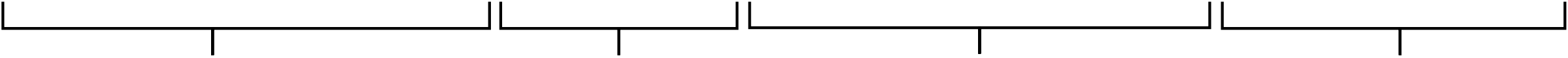
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Provide clarifications to improve usability and predictability of the SMP for applicants and reviewers.

## **The periodic review process:**

- does not include review of ecological functions and baseline conditions
- does not include changes to shoreline jurisdiction or environmental designations
- does not include changes to shoreline maps

# Periodic Review Timeline



**Phase 1 - Project Development and Initiate Public Participation**

- Develop Public Participation Plan
- Draft Consistency Analysis
- Develop scope of code amendments
- Board of County Commissioners review scope of code amendments
- Submit checklist and scope of code amendments to Ecology
- Begin monthly project updates
- Online Open House Kick-Off

**Phase 2 - Develop Code Updates**

- Draft code amendments
- Study session with Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners
- Engage with key partners and interested parties
- Online open house refresh with draft code amendments

**Phase 3 - Review and Analysis**

- Joint Kitsap County Planning Commission and State Department of Ecology public hearing and comment period
- State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review
- Engage with key partners and interested parties
- Department responds to public comments
- Submit draft amendments, comments, and responses to Ecology for initial determination

**Phase 4 – Adoption**

- Revise documents as needed
- Board of County Commissioners public hearing and comment period
- Department responds to public comments
- Board of County Commissioners review and adoption
- Submit final draft and checklist to Ecology for final determination



# Update on Current Work

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
March 3	30-day Joint public comment period closed
March 16	First Planning Commission Deliberation
March 18	March Monthly Project Update
April 6	Second Planning Commission Deliberation
Mid-April	Submit draft SMP and comments to Ecology for initial determination
April 20	Planning Commission Findings of Fact
Late-April	Revise documents as needed
May	Board of County Commissioners public hearing
June	Board of County Commissioners deliberation and adoption



# Public Comments Received

- **20 total submittals; 4 public testimonies**
  - **3 Tribes** (Skokomish Tribe, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Suquamish Tribe)
  - **3 State departments** (Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Department of Ecology, Washington State Parks)
  - **2 Interest groups** (Kitsap Alliance of Property Owners, Futurewise)
  - **10 + Kitsap County residents**



# Public Comments Topic Areas

- Climate change and sea level rise
- View blockage
- Light penetration for stair landings
- Trams
- Trails
- No net loss
- Mitigation options
- Tribal lands and tribal treaty rights
- Federal and tribal land exclusions
- Should vs Shall
- Letter of exemption
- Study requirements and added cost to landowners
- Shoreline stabilization and hybrid structures
- Environmental toxins from floating homes
- Internal county monitoring
- Critical areas
- Nonconforming uses and structures
- Increase protection standards
- Lack of information and public participation





# **Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review project webpage**

[https://www.kitsapgov.com/dcd/Pages/SMP\\_review.aspx](https://www.kitsapgov.com/dcd/Pages/SMP_review.aspx)



# Public Engagement Opportunities

- Request a Consultation
- [Project Webpage](#)
- [Online Open House](#)
- [Monthly Project Updates](#)
- [Project Notice Mailing List](#) – subscribe to *SMP Announcements*



# Community Q&A

- Questions should focus on the County's process for updating the SMP.
- Questions will not be considered as official comment on the content of the SMP update.
- **For Internet Users** send your question to the County using the Q&A button at the bottom-center of your screen or use raise hand feature to signal you would like to ask a question.
- **For Call-In Users** dial \*9 on your keypad to signal you would like to ask a question. May need to dial \*6 to unmute phone.







# For more information:

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## **Project Webpage:**

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