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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Public Meeting in Brinnon: Environmental review of proposed Brinnon Subarea Plan

Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2002

Place: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Point Whitney Shellfish Lab, 1000 Point Whitney Road, Brinnon.

Time: 12:00—2:00 PM

The Jefferson County Department of Community Development (DCD) will hold a public meeting at the WDFW Point Whitney Shellfish Lab in Brinnon on the environmental review of the Brinnon Subarea Plan under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The objective of the meeting is to foster dialogue regarding the review of potential environmental impacts associated with adoption of the Brinnon Subarea Plan. DCD Director Al Scalf and Associate Planner Josh Peters will facilitate the meeting.

DCD is the "Lead Agency" for SEPA review of this proposed non-project action. A threshold Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) and Adoption of Existing Environmental Document (the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements completed for the adoption of the *Comprehensive Plan* in 1998) was issued on December 12, 2001 with a 14-day comment period. The threshold determination became final on December 26, 2001 with a 14-day appeal period that terminated January 9, 2002. One appeal was filed. The likely date for a public hearing on the SEPA appeal is February 5, 2002. An announcement will appear in the County Notices section of the *Port Townsend & Jefferson County Leader* newspaper.

For questions regarding the January 22 public meeting or other subjects related to the proposed Brinnon Subarea Plan, please contact Josh Peters at (360) 379-4466 or <jpeters@co.jefferson.wa.us>.