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## **Barbara Nightingale named Lead Planner for Port Ludlow MPR**

**Port Townsend, WA**—Barbara Nightingale recently joined Jefferson County’s Department of Community Development (DCD) as their new Associate Planner for the Port Ludlow Master Planned Resort area.

“Barbara brings a great deal of experience to this position and will benefit County residents with her educational background as she responds to the needs of the Port Ludlow community,” said Al Scalf, director of DCD. “Her background with environmental issues is an excellent addition to our department along with her experience in working with a variety of governmental agencies.”

Nightingale worked for several years as an environmental planner for Washington State’s Department of Natural Resources drafting environmental review policy, compiling background materials for habitat conservation planning, marine reserve planning and shoreline management. She also worked as a consultant to Jefferson County’s Marine Resource Commission for several years and was a consultant to the City of Port Townsend for their Shoreline Master Program Comprehensive Update.

“I’m excited about working with the residents of Port Ludlow and providing assistance in land use issues,” said Nightingale. She earned her Masters of Marine Affairs from the University of Washington and is a Masters Candidate of Advanced Studies in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation at the University of California Scripp Institute of Oceanography, anticipating completion of her degree in June 2006.

In her new position as Associate Planner, Nightingale’s work will involve long range planning and land use regulations, working with the public in sharing information, problem resolution and explaining County policies and procedures.

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