

**TO:** Port Townsend & Jefferson County Leader

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**DATE:** Monday, June 20, 2011

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE  
PLAN AND JEFFERSON COUNTY CODE, TO UPDATE THE  
SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **July 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.** at the County Courthouse Superior Court Room, 1820 Jefferson St., Port Townsend, Washington, on the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Jefferson County Code, to update the Shoreline Master Program.

Written comments will be accepted by the Board of County Commissioners from June 22, 2011 until 4:30 p.m. on July 25, 2011. Written comments should be sent to: **BoCC - SMP Comments, PO Box 1220, Port Townsend, WA 98368** or to **[JeffBoCC@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:JeffBoCC@co.jefferson.wa.us)**.

The BoCC is considering changes to the *Locally Approved Shoreline Master Program* (LA-SMP) prior to final adoption by the state and the County. The specific changes under consideration are proposed as the *DRAFT Jefferson County Response to Ecology on Changes to the Locally Approved Shoreline Master Program (SMP)*. Public input is sought on the 63 possible changes listed therein including, but not limited to, topics such as common line buffer, tribal issues, residential dock length, in-water and upland finfish aquaculture, non-water oriented shoreline use/development, forest practices, boathouses, and vegetation trimming.

Below is a summary of the proposed Comprehensive Plan and Development Code amendments for a Shoreline Master Program Comprehensive Update (MLA08-475):

Comprehensive Plan – The amendment is proposed as an appendix of updated goals and policies that will supplement the following sections:

Element 3. Land Use & Rural;

Element 4. Natural Resource Conservation;

Element 6. Open Space, Parks and Recreation, and Historic Preservation; and

Element 8. Environment.

JCC Chapter 18.25 Shoreline Master Program – The amendment is proposed as a stand-alone document that will replace this chapter in its entirety including:

Article I. Recitals;

Article II. Definitions;

Article III. Scope;

Article IV. Shoreline Designations and Project Classifications;

Article V. Policies and Performance Standards;

Article VI. Administration;

Article VII. Variances;

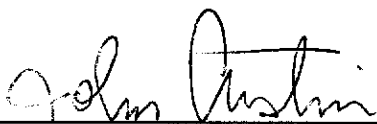
Article VIII. Program Revisions; and

Article IX. Legal Provisions

This proposal will supplement existing goals and policies in the Comprehensive Plan and replace the existing Shoreline Master Program (JCC 18.25) in entirety.

**Availability of Documents:** The full text of the *DRAFT Jefferson County Response to Ecology on Changes to the Locally Approved SMP* matrix and the *12-7-09 Locally Approved SMP* proposed amendment can be found at the DCD Front Desk in Port Townsend or online at [http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/Shoreline\\_StateApproval.htm](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/Shoreline_StateApproval.htm). For further information, please contact Department of Community Development (DCD), 621 Sheridan Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368, (360) 379-4450 or [mmcconnell@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:mmcconnell@co.jefferson.wa.us).

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John Austin, Chair