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JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST

TO:

Board of County Commissioners Philip Morley, County Administrator

FROM:

Jean Baldwin, JCPH Director

Tami Pokorny, Environmental Health Specialist II

DATE:

May 17, 2010

SUBJECT:

Agenda Request: Setting a Public Hearing Date and

Publishing a Public Hearing Notice on the Conservation

Futures Program Applications for 2010.

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Accompanying this request is a Public Hearing Notice to take comments regarding the two Conservation Futures project applications submitted for consideration during the 2010 funding round to be published on May 19 and May 26, 2010 in the Port Townsend Leader. The Public Hearing is tentatively scheduled for June 14, 2010 at 10:15 a.m., immediately following a presentation by the Conservation Futures Citizen Oversight Committee Chair, Phil Andrus.

ANALYSIS/STRATEGIC GOALS:

The Conservation Futures Ordinance No. 06-0708-02 requires a duly noticed public hearing to be held as part of the public process. Public comment on the 1) Salmon Creek Riparian Acquisition and 2) Tamanowas Rock and Nicholson Short Plat projects will accepted from the date of publication until the close of the Commissioner's hearing. After the public hearing, the BOCC may make a determination to allocate funds to these projects.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The public hearing notice will be charged by the inch by the Port Townsend Leader and the cost for publication will be funded by the Conservation Futures Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

In accord with Ordinance No. 06-0708-02 (Conservation Futures Program), and to facilitate a timely public process, JCPH management recommends the BOCC publish the hearing notice in The Port Townsend Leader on May 19 and May 26, 2010 and hold a public hearing on June 14, 2010 at 10:15 a.m.

REVIEWED BY:

(Routed to all Public Health Managers)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Conservation Futures Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing is scheduled by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners for <u>MONDAY</u>, <u>June 14</u>, <u>2010 at 10:15 a. m.</u> in the Commissioners' Chamber, County Courthouse, 1820 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

The public hearing is to take comments for or against the two projects submitted for consideration during the 2010 conservation futures funding cycle. These acquisition projects are summarized as follows:

- Salmon Creek Riparian Acquisition, \$63,394 towards the permanent protection of 160 acres of vacant land off of West Uncas Road near the head of Discovery Bay. Proposed match would be up to \$359,231 in Salmon Recovery Funding Board grant funds through the WA Recreation and Conservation Office previously awarded to the project. Jefferson Land Trust is the sponsor. Project location: Sec. 27, T. 29N, R. 2W.
- 2. Tamanowas Rock and Nicholson Short Plat, \$200,000 over two years towards the permanent protection of 129 acres of vacant land near Anderson Lake State Park. Proposed match would be a combination of federal, state and/or foundation grants and community contributions. Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and Washington State Parks are project applicants. Jefferson Land Trust is the sponsor. Project location: Sec. 10, T. 29N, R. 1W. Nicholson Short Plat is a replat of Nicholson's Irondale Reservoir Addition.

A total of up to \$185,000 is available to fund conservation futures projects in the 2010 cycle and a similar amount is projected to be available in 2011. Additional information, or copies of these project applications, can be obtained by contacting Tami Pokorny, Water Quality Division, Jefferson County, ph: (360) 379-4498, tpokorny@co.jefferson.wa.us. For more information on the Conservation Futures Program visit http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commissioners/default.asp and click on "Conservation Futures Program and Committee".

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David Sullivan, Chairman