

**JEFFERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**AGENDA REQUEST**

**TO:** Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Linda Atkins, Jefferson County Public Health  
**DATE:** 9/7/2010  
**RE:** Water Quality Improvement and Maintenance Activities

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**STATEMENT OF ISSUE:** Presentation of a project to include work in Jefferson and Clallam County Clean Water Districts, Health Departments and Conservation Districts to protect and improve local water quality. This project includes partners and funding to Jefferson County Environmental Health, Jefferson County Conservation District, Clallam County Public Health, Clallam Conservation District all working toward the vision of Puget Sound Partnership.

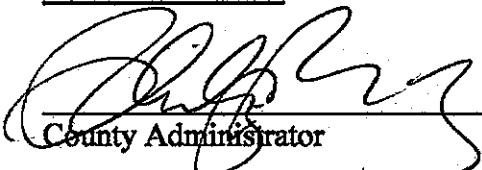
**ANALYSIS:** This project involves tasks by each of the partners that will result in protection of and improvement in water quality for homeowners in each jurisdiction. It involves direct assistance to property owners through low interest loans (Clallam County), septic system monitoring inspection classes and incentives for homeowners (Jefferson County), farm plans and installation of waste management tools (Jefferson County and Clallam Conservation Districts) as well as many other elements to assist property owners in learning about and taking care of their waste products.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Each partner is responsible for matching funds for their portion of the contracts. JCPH will be the lead fiscal agent negotiating contracts.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Informational – no decision requested.

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT:** Stuart Whitford or Linda Atkins, 360-385-9444

**REVIEWED BY:**

  
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County Administrator

9/19/10  
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