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JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners
 Philip Morley, County Administrator

FROM: Tami Pokorny, Environmental Health Specialist II

DATE: December 5, 2011

SUBJECT: Update on the Status and Activities of the North Pacific Coast Marine Resources Committee (NPC MRC).

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Jefferson County Public Health, Water Quality Division, is requesting the opportunity to update the Board on the status and activities of the North Pacific Coast Marine Resources Committee for western Jefferson and Clallam Counties.

ANALYSIS/STRATEGIC GOALS/PRO'S and CON'S:

On September 8, 2009, the BoCC signed a joint resolution with Clallam County to form the North Pacific Coast Marine Resources Committee (NPC MRC). MRCs are county-appointed committees created to engage citizens to set priorities and design locally important projects to help understand, steward and restore marine environments. Staff and interested Jefferson County citizen representatives would like to share information about the current activities and priorities of the committee.

Recent NPC MRC efforts have included:

- Supporting scientific and educational activities linked to coast resources
- Supporting the annual coast-wide beach clean up
- Publishing an annual newsletter, the West End Natural Resources News
- Coordinating with other coastal MRCs from Grays Harbor, Pacific, and Wahkiakum Counties to identify common issues and opportunities including the creation of a new coast-wide committee to advise the WA Department of Ecology
- Monitoring emerging issues such as the tsunami debris from Japan, beach mining and ocean energy

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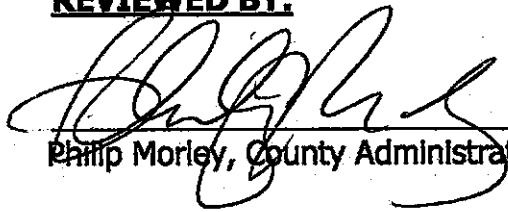
FISCAL IMPACT/COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS:

Funding for staff participation in the NPC MRC will be provided by WDFW as pass through funds from Clallam County through an interlocal agreement. This agreement for 2011-2012 is anticipated but not yet in place. The General Fund will not be affected.

RECOMMENDATION:

JCPH Management recommends the Board allow staff and interested citizen representatives to update the Board on the status and activities of the North Pacific Coast Marine Resources Committee.

REVIEWED BY:


Philip Morley, County Administrator

12/01/11
Date

(Routed to all Public Health Managers)