

# Board's Official Business

Highlights from Monday's Commissioner Meeting

September 20, 2005

## **Letter Concerning Dosewallips Road Washout**

**EIS:** The Board edited then approved a letter to the Olympic National Forest and the Olympic National Park providing comments on the Dosewallips Road Washout EIS. The County supports the "Proposed Action" alternative as long as it is "accomplished in such a manner so as to minimize damage to, and restore damage of, salmon habitat." The Board found the "No Action" alternative unacceptable.

**Parking Fees at State Parks:** The Board approved a resolution petitioning the Governor and the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission to end day use parking fees in all State Parks.

**Updated Emergency Management Plan:** The Jefferson County - City of Port Townsend Emergency Management Plan was adopted by resolution which replaced the previous version of this plan.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** The following comments were made: A citizen noted that he feels it is time for the State to reevaluate charging for parking at State Parks since this is something that local dollars should not have to be used to support; a metropolitan park district would be the wrong path for the County to take and would add taxes and another layer of government that we don't need; the Board needs to distinguish between required and discretionary spending in the County budget; concern about the State Department of Ecology regulating wells; geologists are saying that there appears to be a dangerous buildup in the Juan de Fuca plate which may result in a massive earthquake in the future and the Prosecuting Attorney's Offices should be abandoned immediately; Plans should be made to retire the Courthouse and build a new building for County offices; comments were made about the State Department of Ecology changes to WAC 173.517 and the fact that State agencies have no authority to make these rule changes;

and a candidate's F1 should refer to the correct name of any business that they operate.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** All of the items on the Consent Agenda were approved as follows:

**RESOLUTION:** BID AWARD Construction of Barlow Bridge on Oil City Road, Project No. CR1680 to Wilson Construction of Port Angeles, Inc.

**2 HEARING NOTICES:** 1) 2006 Jefferson County Budget; Hearings Scheduled for Monday, October 3, 2005 at the County Courthouse; 2) RESCHEDULED Hearing (from 9/26/05) on the Proposed Ordinance to Implement a 1/10 of 1% Sales & Excise Tax for Operation of New or Expanded Therapeutic Court Programs as provided in RCW 82.14.460; Hearing Rescheduled for Monday, October 3, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Chambers

**3 AGREEMENTS:** 1) Washington Breast & Cervical Health Program with Seattle-King County Department of Public Health; 2) Developmental Disabilities Biennium 2005-07 with Washington State Department of Social and Health Services; 3) Anti-Harassment and Diversity Training with Peninsula College

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:** Nurse Family Partnership Program; Mason County Health Department

**Final Short Plat Approval:** No Cents Short Plat #SUB05-00015; Three Lot Short Plat; Located at 4994 Paradise Bay Road, Port Ludlow; Gabriel & Paula Fletcher, Applicants

**Final Long Plat Approval:** Ingram Heights Long Subdivision #SUB04-00029; To Divide 120 Acres into Six (6) Residential Lots; Located off of Walden Lane, Port Ludlow; Todd Ingram, Applicant

**2 Advisory Board Resignations:** 1) Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board; Kees Kolff, City of Port Townsend Representative; and 2) Solid Waste Advisory Committee; Marilyn Collins, District #3 Representative