



# KITSAP COUNTY SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM

PERIODIC REVIEW 2020-2021

## **Planning Commission Joint Public Hearing with Department of Ecology**

March 2, 2021 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM | Zoom Webinar

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# Shoreline Management Act of 1971

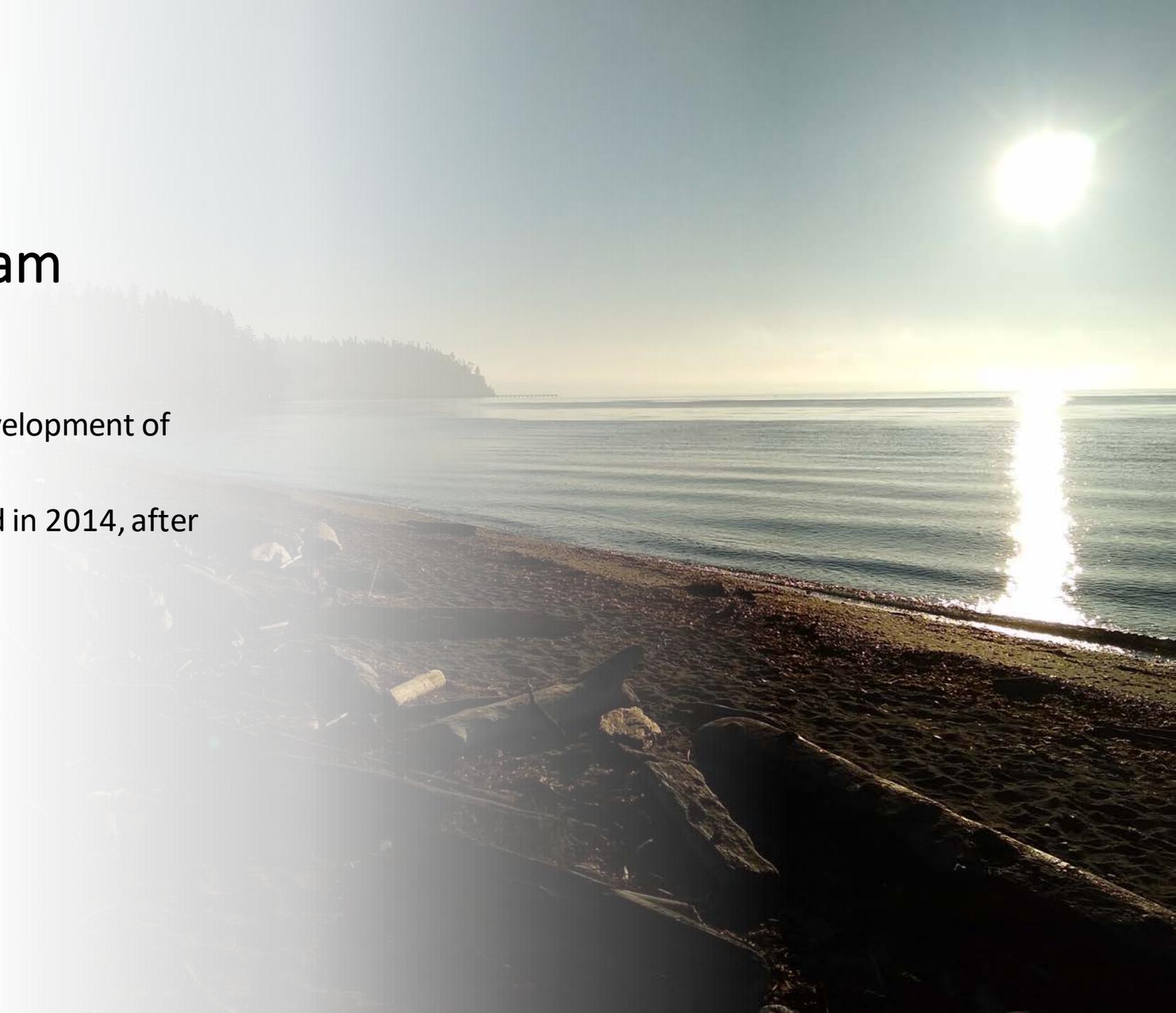
- RCW 90.58.080(4) Periodic review of Shoreline Master Program is required under the Shoreline Management Act every eight years



# Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program

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- Policies and regulations that guide development of the County's shoreline
- Last comprehensive update completed in 2014, after 5-year process



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# Kitsap County Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review

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- Periodic review – **Due June 30, 2021**
- Impacts all unincorporated areas of Kitsap County in the Shoreline Jurisdiction



# Purpose of a Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review

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Align the SMP with applicable state laws and guidelines in effect at the time of the review;

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Assure consistency of the SMP with the County's comprehensive plan and development regulations; and

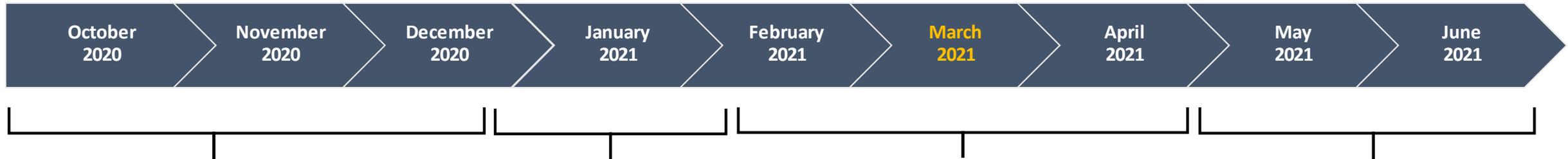
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Provide clarifications to improve usability and predictability of the SMP for applicants and reviewers.

## **The periodic review process:**

- does not include review of ecological functions and baseline conditions
- does not include changes to shoreline jurisdiction or environmental designations
- does not include changes to shoreline maps

# Periodic Review Timeline



## Phase 1 - Project Development and Initiate Public Participation

- Develop Public Participation Plan
- Draft Consistency Analysis
- Develop scope of code amendments
- Board of County Commissioners review scope of code amendments
- Submit checklist and scope of code amendments to Ecology
- Begin monthly project updates
- Online Open House Kick-Off

## Phase 2 - Develop Code Updates

- Draft code amendments
- Study session with Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners
- Engage with key partners and interested parties
- Online open house refresh with draft code amendments

## Phase 3 - Review and Analysis

- *Joint Kitsap County Planning Commission and State Department of Ecology public hearing and comment period*
- State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review
- Engage with key partners and interested parties
- Department responds to public comments

## Phase 4 – Adoption

- Submit draft amendments and checklist to Ecology for review
- Revise documents as needed
- *Board of County Commissioners public hearing and comment period*
- Department responds to public comments
- Board of County Commissioners review and adoption
- Submit final draft and checklist to Ecology for final determination

# Joint Public Hearing and Comment Period: Kitsap County Planning Commission and State Department of Ecology

Public Comment Period (30 days): **February 2 – March 3**  
Public Hearing: **March 2, 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
February 2	Public Comment Period Opens First study session with Planning Commission
February 16	Second study session with Planning Commission
February 18	February Monthly Project Update and Virtual Open House Refresh
<b>March 2</b>	Joint Public Hearing
March 3	Public Comment Period Closes at 5:00 P.M.

# SEPA Review and Appeal Period

- The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review process is a Washington State requirement to ensure state and local governments consider the environmental impacts of proposals before taking action.
- A **SEPA Environmental Checklist** is used to determine whether the environmental impacts of proposed amendments are significant.
- A **Determination of Nonsignificance** for proposed code amendments related to Kitsap County's Shoreline Master Program periodic review has been issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) on February 18. The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days.
- The SEPA Review period will close Thursday, March 4, at 5 p.m.

# **Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review Proposed Draft Amendments**

KCC Title 22 – Shoreline Master Program  
Appendix F

KCC Title 19 – Critical Areas Ordinance  
Chapter 19.200 Wetlands

KCC Title 15 – Flood Hazard Areas

KCC Title 21 – Land Use and Development Procedures  
Chapter 21.04 Project Permit Application Procedures

# Submit Public Comments By:

**Email:** [ReviewSMP@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:ReviewSMP@co.kitsap.wa.us)

**Mail:** 614 Division Street – MS36, Port Orchard, WA 98366

**Online:** [Kitsap SMP Periodic Review Online Open House](#) “SMP proposed amendments” section

**Joint local and state public hearing:** March 2, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/join>

meeting ID **826 6783 3221** password **588757**      Dial in by phone +1-253-215-8782

# **Washington State Department of Ecology**

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