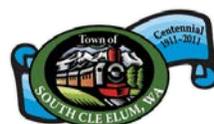
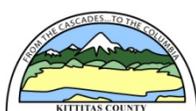




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1. Introduction and General Requirements

Kittitas County, the Cities of Cle Elum and Ellensburg, and the Town of South Cle Elum have collectively initiated a Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update in accordance with the Washington State Shoreline Management Act and Shoreline Master Program Guidelines. The update process includes an inventory; environmental analysis and characterization; shoreline policies, environment designations, and use regulations; cumulative impacts and uses analysis; shoreline restoration plan; and a formal local adoption process for each individual local SMP. The SMP will apply to shorelines of the state, generally including lakes greater than 20 acres and streams with a mean annual flow greater than 20 cubic feet per second (cfs), together with shorelands within 200 feet of the ordinary high water mark and associated wetlands (RCW 90.58.030).

The Shoreline Management Act (SMA) directs local governments and the Department of Ecology to “actively encourage participation” by all interested parties in the shoreline management planning process (RCW 90.58.130).

According to the Department of Ecology SMP Handbook (Chapter 10 Community Visioning):

Local governments that receive grant funds from Ecology for comprehensive SMP updates must also conduct a community visioning process and prepare a report that summarizes the community visioning activities and discusses community goals for the shoreline. (The SMP Guidelines do not require a separate community visioning process.) This task, Task 3.1 of the Shoreline Master Program Planning Process, is part of the public participation process and should be included in the public participation plan.

Ecology’s SMP Handbook lists four purposes of the community visioning task:

1. *Gain an understanding of the common shorelines interests held by the public.*
2. *Give the public an opportunity to review and understand the framework for the SMP update. This includes the shoreline conditions discussed in the Inventory and Characterization report, the statewide interests expressed by the SMA, and the requirements of the SMP Guidelines, including the standard to achieve no net loss of shoreline ecological conditions.*
3. *Identify community goals and aspirations for local shorelines within this framework.*
4. *Help to develop shoreline environment designation criteria, policies, uses and regulations.*

In December 2011 a Public Participation Program (PPP) was developed to guide community outreach efforts throughout the update process. Over the course of the update period, which is scheduled to conclude in December 2014, the County and Cities/Town will make an effort to engage all shoreline users and those interested in the SMP process. This community visioning report summarizes those outreach activities specifically related to the community visioning task required by Task 3.1 of the Department of Ecology Grant Agreement No. G1200054.

2. Community Visioning Activities

Since the beginning of the SMP update process, Kittitas County, on behalf of the four planning jurisdictions, has facilitated several public participation opportunities, including staffing and meeting regularly with a Technical Advisory Committee, maintaining a highly informative and frequently updated webpage, drafting a quarterly SMP newsletter, presenting SMP status updates at public study sessions of the Kittitas Board of County Commissioners, hosting public meeting events, and distributing a community visioning questionnaire. As appropriate, notice of these activities has been provided via local newspapers, the County webpage, or email notifications.

More information on these community visioning activities is provided below. Citizen feedback generated through these activities helped the project team develop a community shoreline vision and recommended goals and strategies. This community-generated feedback will guide development of SMP goals, policies and regulations.

A. Open House and Workshop Events

In the summer of 2012 the County conducted a series of public outreach activities specifically focused on community visioning. The County hosted open house events on July 18th at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds in Ellensburg and on July 19th at the Kittitas Valley Senior Center in Cle Elum. A workshop was held at the Hal Holmes Community Center in Ellensburg on September 12th. Consistent with Ecology's SMP Handbook, these events were meant to provide information on the status and next steps in the regional SMP update, presented preliminary findings, and introduced shoreline planning topics to the general public.

The five objectives of the open house and workshop events were:

1. To introduce the shoreline planning process to the citizens of Ellensburg, Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, the unincorporated County, and any other parties interested in the update.
2. To provide information on the status and next steps in the regional SMP update, including ways the public can participate.
3. To present preliminary findings from the June 2012 draft Inventory and Characterization Report (ICR), and to gather public comments on the text, reach sheets, and maps.
4. To introduce shoreline planning topics such as shoreline environment designations, public access, and restoration.
5. To solicit feedback through the community visioning questionnaire.

The open houses were intended to be a less-structured public forum where citizens could gather information about the SMP update and community visioning, where as the workshop was intended to be a more-structured and interactive event where community values and visions would be discussed. There were 11 people in attendance at the July 18th open house, and only 3 at the July 19th open house (see Appendix B for a meeting summary). Due to low turnout at the open houses, many of resources prepared for those events were presented again at the workshop. Approximately 22 people attended the September 12th workshop (see Appendix D for discussion notes from the September 12th workshop). See

Appendix A for a detailed list of material, activities, and notice procedures used for the open house and workshop events.

B. Other Targeted Outreach

A County representative attended regular meetings of several existing community organizations in the applicable jurisdictions. At each meeting a status update of the SMP was provided, and members were encourage to solicit community visioning feedback through the questionnaire. The following groups were included in the community visioning targeted outreach efforts:

1. Master Builders Association, July 10, 2012 meeting
2. Kittitas County Field and Stream, September 10th 2012 meeting
3. Kiwanis of Ellensburg, September 17th 2012 meeting

A County representative also distributed questionnaires at the Ellensburg farmers market on September 15th 2012.

C. Community Visioning Questionnaire

Between July 2012 and October 2012 the County solicited citizen feedback on SMP topics through a community visioning questionnaire. Questionnaires were distributed at the open house and workshop events, at targeted outreach events, and at the Ellensburg farmers market. Questionnaires were also made available at the County's Permit Center, and at the front counters at the Cities of Ellensburg, Cle Elum, and the Town of South Cle Elum. A digital version of the questionnaire was posted to the County's website, and a link to the questionnaire was distributed through a press release and via the County's SMP email list, and was published in a September 6th 2012 newspaper article in the Kittitas Daily Record.

The questionnaire contained a mix of 13 multiple choice and written response questions aimed at gathering public comment on issues related to shoreline use, values, restoration, public access, and opportunities for the future. A total of 25 responses were received. Completed questionnaires, along with a summary of all responses are provided in Appendix C.

3. Summary of Feedback/ Key Themes

Participation in the community visioning process was highest among unincorporated Kittitas County residents and Ellensburg residents. Based on sign-in sheets from the community visioning events, residents of the unincorporated County had the highest participation (see Appendix A.). The highest response rate to the questionnaire was among Ellensburg residents (see Appendix C). Most feedback focused on activities occurring along rural County shorelines, such as recreation, flood protection,

protecting wildlife, and improving public access. Common urban comments related to improving visibility and accessibility of shorelines, especially at municipal parks.

A. Shoreline Use and Development

How is the shoreline used?

The questionnaire asked respondents to indicate how they used designated shorelines in the county, cities, or town. The most frequent response was recreational uses, including hiking/walking, swimming, snowmobiling, fishing, viewing nature, horseback riding, hunting, boating, and cross country skiing. Other frequent responses were residential uses, boating facilities, and water diversion.

What is unique/special about region's shorelines

Participants in the community visioning workshop identified the following general themes as being unique or special about the region's shorelines: scenic and recreation values; the use of shorelines for agriculture; non-recreational transportation, and the use of the shorelines for flood control.

Because there are so many individual property owners along the region's shorelines, community members highlighted the importance of individual property owners' responsibility to properly manage and maintain their shorelines to ensure habitat quality, flood control, and protection of public property.

What was valued about region's shorelines?

Respondents were asked in the questionnaire to describe what they valued most about the region's shorelines. The primary value was public access, along with scenic beauty, recreational opportunities, and wildlife. Below are a few representative responses:

- *To this point in time [shorelines are] not overused by large numbers of people seasonally, making accessibility possible with ease. But [there may be] future problems in the making.*
- *[Shorelines] keep our trees green, provide habitat, and fire protections...*
- *Accessibility! Please always have many entry/exit locations for the public. The beauty and serenity are invaluable! It would increase tourism in the valley.*
- *Public access. Flood control by vegetation and side-channels. Fish and wildlife habitat.*

What needs to change?

Many respondents to the questionnaire expressed a desire to change regulatory controls regarding water rights and flood control. Responses were mixed between those wanting no more development in flood prone areas to those wishing to simplify the permitting and regulatory process to develop one's property in floodplains.

At the community visioning workshop, citizens expressed frustration over the multiple levels of government regulation of shorelines, including the County, Cities, the Department of Ecology, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife. It was difficult to determine which agency's rules needed to be followed first, and there were concerns that private property rights were not being respected. In the future, the community would like to see a change in the way agencies work in Kittitas County and for these agencies to avoid applying redundant or conflicting regulations.

At the community visioning workshop, citizens also provided feedback on aspects of shorelines they did not want to change. They wanted to maintain the current low population density along shorelines and the current level of recreational use. The existing access points and recreational opportunities should also to be maintained.

What is the vision for the next 5-10 years?

At the community visioning workshop and in the questionnaire citizens were asked for to describe what they would and would not like to see along shorelines in the next 5-10. Below is a representative list of responses to this question:

- *Flood risk reduction, less development in floodplains and flood prone areas, leadership and deliberate master planning for wider scale recreation/preservation of shorelines*
- *A more simplified and easier shoreline permitting process. Better, more proactive flood control. More emphasis on helping landowners with shoreline development*
- *Better maintenance of existing access roads to the shorelines and hiking trails. Example is the road off Salmon La Sac to Fish Lake.*
- *Less government restrictions*
- *Better developed public access for boating, parking, signage, trails, and warnings*
- *Improvements for agriculture and livestock (no buffers)*
- *Flood protection, mitigation from flooding, ability to protect structures before floods.*

B. Resource Protection and Restoration

Perceived success of fish recovery efforts

Questionnaire respondents were asked how they would describe the success of fish recovery efforts and which shorelines were in need of additional enhancement or restoration. Most respondents indicated that fish recovery efforts had been at least moderately successful. At the community visioning workshop, citizens discussed how opportunities for recreational fishing, especially for kids, had decreased. Certain streams used by be stocked by non-native fish, but this practice had been curtailed due to diminished native fish populations. Now that native stock seems to be rebounding, they would like to see more opportunities for kids to be able to fish on local streams.

Areas in need of enhancement or restoration

Shorelines identified as in need of enhancement or restoration were:

- Lower Teanaway
- North Fork Teanaway (keeping cows out of river)
- Yakima River along I-90 and in Ellensburg
- Tributaries in City of Ellensburg (note—these are not in SMA jurisdiction)
- Yakima River Canyon
- Upper reach of Yakima River tributaries.
- Fiorito Creek and Mattoon Lake
- Elk Meadows (due to frequent flooding)

C. Public access

Satisfaction with public access

The average response to the question regarding satisfaction with physical shoreline access was 2.9 out of 5, while the average response to the question regarding satisfaction with visual shoreline access was 3.4 out of 5. Public access was a popular theme in responses throughout the questionnaire, and appeared in discussion about how community members experienced shorelines, what they valued about shorelines, and what they wanted to see maintained or enhanced in the next 5-10 years. Two questions ask specifically where physical and visual public access could be improved. The following is a list of specific locations mentioned by respondents:

- Boat launches at Lake Kachess
- Boat launches Columbia River (x2)
- Boat launches at Yakima River (x4) Need more facilities (garbage, restrooms, etc.) along Yakima River and Yakima River Canyon
- Raft pull-out on Yakima River at Thorp
- Improve road end public access points
- Non-boater access to Yakima River. Need more trails, more park development, Teanaway Bridge, Ranger Loop area, Cascade Diversion Dam, Old Rotary Park
- Lake Cle Elum (x2)
- Yakima River generally (x2)
- Fix Rinehart Park boat launch
- Parks and picnic areas along the Yakima River need to be increased, as some areas are overused. Teanaway River at Highway 10 and Cascade Dam on Highway 10 need restroom facilities. Trail from Hyak to Yakima County line needs improved facilities.
- More benches on the Iron Horse trail so hikers or cyclists have access to rest.
- Turnouts and parking spots along Yakima Canyon (for scenic access)
- Upper Valley (improved physical and visual access)
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4. Shoreline Management Recommendations

The feedback received during the community visioning process focused more on County issues than City/Town issues; however the discussion of flood protection; regulatory coordination; and property rights are applicable to all shoreline areas.

The community's goals and aspirations for the region's shorelines are reflected through the following community vision statement, goals and strategies.

A. Community Vision Statement

In the next 5-10 years the shorelines of Kittitas County, the City of Ellensburg, the City of Cle Elum, and the Town of South Cle Elum, will continue to be used and enjoyed in the many ways the community use and enjoy them today. Shorelines will continue to provide recreational opportunities for boating, hiking, fishing, and other types of recreation. The shorelines will play an important role in flood hazard prevention; and regulations guiding development should minimize development in flood prone areas. The success of fish recovery efforts will continue, and the region's lakes and streams will have thriving populations of fish that will support recreational fishing opportunities for all ages.

B. Shoreline Goals and Strategies

Shoreline uses

1. Respect private property rights in the development of shoreline regulations to ensure regulations are fair and easily understood.
2. Provide guidance to citizens on how local shoreline regulations relate to other agency rules, such as the Department of Ecology or the Department of Fish and Wildlife.
3. Recognize the importance of agricultural activities in shoreline use regulations.
4. Support existing and future recreational located along shorelines, including improvements to make sites more user friendly, i.e. signage, parking, restrooms, etc.
5. Support land use regulations that limit residential density along shorelines to preserve scenic beauty and rural character.
6. The County/City/Town should not allow intensive industries or strip commercial development to locate along shorelines. Neither of these types of development is compatible with the community's vision for the region's shorelines.

Public access

7. The County/City/Town shall maintain existing shoreline public access points, including parks, trailheads, and boat launches, to support public use and enjoyment of shorelines.
8. Establishing additional boat launches and picnic areas along the Yakima River is a priority for future recreation planning.

9. Additional boat launches along the Columbia River and Lake Cle Elum should be established.
10. Rinehart Park boat launch should be repaired.
11. Additional user amenities at or along shorelines in the Rural Conservancy and Urban Conservancy environments, such as parking areas, restrooms, benches, picnic tables, and signage should be added throughout the region to improve the recreational experience along shorelines.

Resource protection

12. Continue to support fish recovery efforts aimed at increasing populations of native fish species.
13. Explore ways to reinitiate recreational fishing on local streams and lakes, particularly in locations easily accessed by families.
14. Cultural resources located near or along shorelines should be identified and inventoried to prevent inadvertent disturbances.

Restoration

15. Encourage coordination between wildlife and agricultural interest to prevent damage to shorelines from cattle and other livestock.
16. Restore natural river geomorphology and floodplains to improve flood management functions.
17. Create signage or other means of information to notify the public of their responsibility to remove all trash and other items used during recreation along shorelines.
18. The County should support citizen-organized shoreline maintenance associations who will cooperate to maintain shorelines located on private property.

5. Appendices

Appendix A: Open House Workshop Meeting Format and Materials

Meeting Location and Attendance

The Ellensburg open house on July 18th was held at the Kittitas County Events Center (Fairgrounds) in Manastash Hall. It was attended by approximately 11 people. The Cle Elum open house on July 19th was held at the Kittitas Valley Senior Center and was attended by 3 people. Meeting organizers attributed the low turnout, particularly in Cle Elum, to competition with other events taking place at the same time elsewhere in the community and the early state of the SMP update process.

The September 12th workshop was held at the Hal Holmes Community Center and was attended by approximately 20 people. The improved attendance was likely attributed to the wider postcard distribution and the end of the summer season.

Meeting Materials

The meeting materials were generally the same for the two open houses and the workshop. See Table 1 below. Two additional materials were available at the workshop: the shoreline environment designation Flowchart and the September 12, 2012 PowerPoint presentation.

Table 1: Stations and Resources Available at Community Visioning Open House and Workshop Events

Stations	Description	Resources Available
Sign-In and Information	Attendees were able to sign-in and pick up a packet of general SMP information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-In Sheets • Ecology's SMP Citizen Guide brochure • Regional SMP newsletter • Community Visioning Questionnaire • Timeline of SMP update • Press release regarding formation of shoreline Citizens Advisory Committee (<i>July open houses only</i>) • Printout of Regional SMP "Welcome" and "Contact" webpages
Jurisdiction Tables	Kittitas County, Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg each had a table with jurisdiction-specific information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoning code • Comprehensive plan • Printout of relevant "Reach Sheets" from Inventory and Characterization report • Maps showing the shoreline environment designations from 1975 countywide SMP • 1975 countywide SMP (at Kittitas County table only)
Inventory Characterization Report and Shoreline Environment Designation	At this table attendees were able to review the recently completed draft Inventory and Characterization report and learn about upcoming preliminary shoreline environment designations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft ICR with map folios • Preliminary Jurisdiction map • Preliminary Shoreline Reach map • ICR handout describing how to access document and what to

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Stations	Description	Resources Available
Table		consider when providing comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoreline environment designation handout describing existing shoreline environments and Ecology’s guidance for shoreline environments • Poster with photos of countywide shorelines • Shoreline environment designation flowchart (<i>September workshop only</i>)
Public Access, Restoration, and Shoreline Protection and Enhancement	Information on the SMA’s public access and restoration requirements was provided in handouts and posters, as well as maps where attendees could discuss with staff how they used shorelines and where additional access, protection or restoration was needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoreline public access Handout and poster • Shoreline restoration and protection handout and poster • Preliminary Public Access map • Preliminary Restoration map
Computer Mapping Station	Specific corrections to the public access map were made to electronic maps using Google Earth. The mapping station also let attendees view specific parcels and their relationship to shorelines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffed laptop running mapping software.

Meeting Format—July 2012 Open Houses

At the July 2012 open houses, the event began with an introductory presentation by Environmental Science Associates (ESA). After that, open house attendees were invited to visit a series of subject-matter stations (tables) where information on the SMP update was provided.

Meeting Format—September 2012 Workshop

At the September 2012 workshop, the event also began with an introductory presentation, which was followed by a large group and small group discussion of several SMP-related questions. An introductory PowerPoint presentation provided background on the Shoreline Management Act requirements, including local Shoreline Master Program updates, and summarized the June 2012 draft Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report (ICR).

Additionally, all attendees were encouraged to complete the Community Visioning Questionnaire.

Handouts that were at the open houses were made available for download from the Regional SMP update project webpages: <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/smp/meetings.asp>.

Public Notice

The following methods were used to notify the public and interested parties about the open house and workshop events. In each case, notice identified the open houses as being part of the Regional SMP update, and gave the dates, times, and locations of the events.

- **Press Release:** a press release was distributed to media outlets and posted on the County’s website approximately two weeks prior to the events.

- **Email:** an email was sent to the County's SMP email group and to an email list provided by the City of Ellensburg approximately two weeks prior to the events.
- **Postcards:** For the July open houses, a total of 584 postcards were mailed to the SMP update mailing list and a list of contacts provided by the Kittitas Chamber of Commerce. For the September workshop, a total of 2579 postcards were mailed, which included the recipients described above, as well as all private property owners within the mapped preliminary shoreline jurisdiction map.
- **Website:** information and handouts related to the open house and workshop events were posted on the Regional SMP update Meetings/Materials webpage prior to the events:
<http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/smp/meetings.asp#CV>
- **Newspaper:** an article providing details of the July open house public meeting events called "County asks public for shoreline input," was published in the Daily Record on July 17, 2012. Newspaper notice was provided for the September workshop on September 6, 2012 in an article called "Shoreline plan workshop is Sept. 12."
- **SMP TAC:** the SMP Technical Advisory Committee was informed about the July open houses at their July 13th meeting.

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Open House Public Meeting

July 18, 2012 – Ellensburg

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Community Visioning Workshop

September 12, 2012 – Ellensburg

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Appendix B: Open House Meeting Summary



Community Visioning Open House Meeting Summary

Kittitas County Regional Shoreline Master Program Update



Community Visioning Open House Meeting Summary

Kittitas County Regional Shoreline Master Program Update

Kittitas County
City of Ellensburg
City of Cle Elum
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1. Introduction

On July 18th and 19th 2012, the County hosted two open house public meeting events on behalf of the multi-jurisdictional regional Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update. These events kicked-off the community visioning process. Developing a community vision for the shoreline is part of the public participation process for SMP updates. The Shoreline Management Act (SMA) directs local governments and the Department of Ecology to “actively encourage participation” by all interested parties in the shoreline management planning process (RCW 90.58.130).

As described in Ecology’s SMP Handbook, the purposes of the community visioning task is to:

- Gain an understanding of the common shorelines interests held by the public.
- Give the public an opportunity to review and understand the framework for the SMP update. This includes the shoreline conditions discussed in the Inventory and Characterization report, the statewide interests expressed by the SMA, and the requirements of the SMP Guidelines, including the standard to achieve no net loss of shoreline ecological conditions.
- Identify community goals and aspirations for local shorelines within this framework.
- Help to develop shoreline environment designation criteria, policies, uses and regulations.

2. Open House Details

The SMP [Technical Advisory Committee](#) has been convening regularly since April, and these meetings are open to the public. However, the community visioning open houses were the first events specifically intended to engage the public and decision makers in the shoreline planning process. The five objectives for the two open houses were:

1. To introduce the shoreline planning process to the citizens of Ellensburg, Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, the unincorporated County, and any other parties interested in the update.
2. To provide information on the status and next steps in the regional SMP update, including ways the public can participate.
3. To present preliminary findings from the June 2012 draft Inventory and Characterization Report (ICR), and to gather public comments on the text, reach sheets, and maps.
4. To introduce shoreline planning topics such as shoreline environment designations, public access, and restoration.
5. To solicit feedback through the Community Visioning Questionnaire.

3. Meeting Materials and Layout

The meeting materials and layout for the two open house public meeting events were the same. Before and after an introductory presentation by Environmental Science Associates (ESA), open house attendees were invited to visit a series of subject-matter tables where information on the SMP update was provided. Table 1 below describes the subject-matter tables.

Table 1: Subject-matter Tables at Open House Events

Table	Description	Resources Available
Sign-In and Information	Attendees were able to sign-in and pick up a packet of general SMP information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-In Sheets • Ecology’s SMP Citizen Guide brochure • Regional SMP newsletter • Community Visioning Questionnaire • Timeline of SMP update • Press release regarding formation of shoreline Citizens Advisory Committee • Printout of Regional SMP “Welcome” and “Contact” webpages
Jurisdiction Tables	Kittitas County, Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg each had a table with jurisdiction-specific information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoning code • Comprehensive plan • Printout of relevant “Reach Sheets” from Inventory and Characterization report • Maps showing the shoreline environment designations from 1975 countywide SMP • 1975 countywide SMP (at Kittitas County table only)
Inventory Characterization Report and Shoreline Environment Designation Table	At this table attendees were able to review the recently completed draft Inventory and Characterization report and learn about upcoming preliminary shoreline environment designations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft ICR with map folios • Preliminary Jurisdiction map • Preliminary Shoreline Reach map • ICR handout describing how to access document and what to consider when providing comments • Shoreline environment designation handout describing existing shoreline environments and Ecology’s guidance for shoreline environments • Poster with photos of countywide shorelines
Public Access, Restoration, and Shoreline Protection and Enhancement	Information on the SMA’s public access and restoration requirements was provided in handouts and posters, as well as maps where attendees could discuss with staff how they used shorelines and where additional access, protection or restoration was needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoreline public access Handout and poster • Shoreline restoration and protection handout and poster • Preliminary Public Access map • Preliminary Restoration map
Computer Mapping Station	Specific corrections to the public access map were made to electronic maps using Google Earth. The mapping station also let attendees view specific parcels and their relationship to shorelines.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffed laptop running mapping software.

An introductory PowerPoint presentation provided background on the Shoreline Management Act requirements, including local Shoreline Master Program updates, and summarized the June 2012 draft Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report (ICR).

Additionally, all attendees were encouraged to complete the Community Visioning Questionnaire. Handouts that were at the open houses were made available for download from the Regional SMP update project webpages: <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/smp/meetings.asp>.

4. Public Notice

The following methods were used to notify the public and interested parties about the open houses. In each case, notice identified the open houses as being part of the Regional SMP update, and gave the dates, times, and locations of the events.

- **Press Release:** a press release was distributed to media outlets and posted on the County's website June 26, 2012.
- **Email:** an email was sent to the County's SMP email group (12 recipients) on June 26, 2012, and to an email list provided by the City of Ellensburg (120 recipients) on July 3, 2012.
- **Postcards:** a postcard was sent to the SMP update mailing list and a list of contacts provided by the Kittitas Chamber of Commerce. A total of 584 postcards were mailed on June 27th 2012.
- **Website:** information and handouts related to the open house public meeting events were posted on the Regional SMP update Meetings/Materials webpage the week of the events: <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/cds/smp/meetings.asp#CV>
- **Newspaper:** an article providing details of the open house public meeting events called "County asks public for shoreline input," was published in the Daily Record on July 17, 2012.
- **SMP TAC:** the SMP Technical Advisory Committee was also told about the open houses at their July 13th meeting.

5. Attendance

The Ellensburg open house on July 18th was attended by approximately 11 people. The Cle Elum open house on July 19th was attended by 3 people. Meeting organizers attributed the low turnout, particularly in Cle Elum, to competition with other events taking place at the same time elsewhere in the community and the early state of the SMP update process.

6. Results

The information available at the two open house events introduced the shoreline planning process, provided information on the status and next steps in the regional SMP update, presented preliminary findings, and introduced shoreline planning topics. Total attendance at the

open houses was 14 people, and 5 attendees submitted a completed questionnaire. Eight additional public access points were identified and added electronically at the computer mapping station.

The comments gathered through the questionnaire and computer mapping station are summarized below.

A. Community Visioning Questionnaire

The community visioning questionnaire contained a mix of 13 multiple choice and written response questions aimed at gathering public comment on issues related to shoreline use, values, restoration, public access, and opportunities for the future.

Shoreline Use

The questionnaire asked respondents to indicate where they lived, whether they lived near a designated shoreline, and how they used designated shorelines in the county, cities, or town. Of the 5 respondents, 3 lived in the City of Ellensburg, and 2 lived in unincorporated Kittitas County. One respondent indicated they lived near Coleman Creek and used shoreline areas for residential and utility use. All respondents indicated they used shorelines for recreational uses, including hiking/walking, swimming, snowmobiling, fishing, viewing nature, horseback riding, hunting, boating, and cross country skiing.

Two respondents used shorelines for agriculture, three respondents use shorelines for water diversion (e.g. irrigation or drinking water), and two used shorelines for boating facilities.

Shoreline Values

Respondents were asked to describe what they valued most about the region's shorelines. Responses included recreation opportunities and open spaces. One respondent said, "To this point in time [shorelines are] not overused by large numbers of people seasonally, making accessibility possible with ease. But [there may be] future problems in the making."

Restoration

Respondents were asked how they would describe the success of fish recovery efforts and which shorelines were in need of additional enhancement or restoration. Responding to the question on fish recovery efforts, one respondent said that blue ribbon trout had very much improved; however salmon habitat and passage has been stagnant. Another respondent said there had been "slow but gaining success for salmonids," and another answered restoration had been, "moderately successful, but in need of a more defined plan and leadership."

Shorelines identified as in need of enhancement or restoration were: lower Teanaway, Yakima River along I-90 (mentioned twice), Yakima River Canyon, and upper reach of Yakima River tributaries.

Public Access

The average response to the question regarding satisfaction with physical shoreline access was 2.75 out of 5, while the average response to the question regarding satisfaction with visual shoreline access was 3.25 out of 5. These results are preliminary and based on only 4 responses.

Future Hopes and Opportunities

Below is a summary of items respondents said they would change about the region's shorelines:

- Flood risk reduction
- Less development in floodplains and flood prone areas
- Leadership and deliberate master planning for wider scale restoration/preservation of shorelines
- Less regulation
- Improved fish habitat
- Reduction of levees and improved hyporeic connectivity
- Set structures back further

Responses to questions regarding desires for shorelines in the next 5-10 years included improvements to public access, less "dramatic" irrigation control, removal of dams in the Yakima River, allowing rivers to use floodplains, and cooperation with Cities and County.

The final question asked how public outreach for the regional SMP update could be improved. One respondent suggested using signage or having a booth at the Farmers Market.

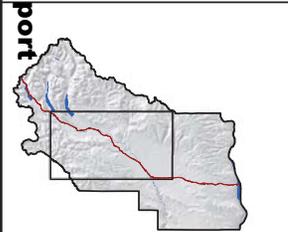
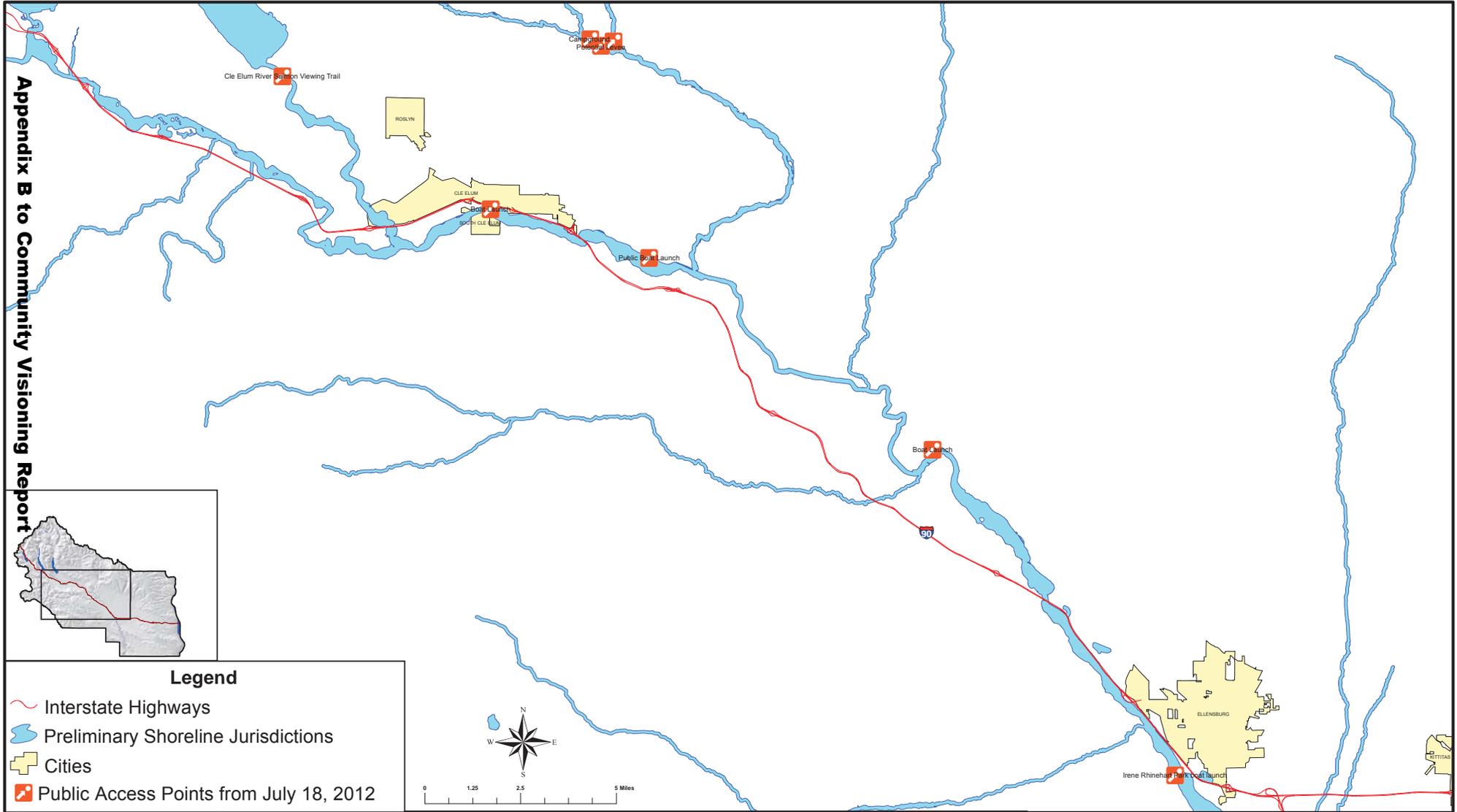
B. Computer Mapping Station

July 18th meeting attendee's identified 8 additional public access points that had not been included on the draft maps. These points were added electronically to maps using Google Earth and will be added to the Inventory and Characterization Report maps. The newly identified shoreline public access points included 4 boat launches, 3 campgrounds, and a salmon viewing trail. See also attached map: Public Access Points from July 18, 2012 Open House.

7. Next Steps

For future public meetings, it will be important to watch the calendar for competing events scheduled to take place at the same time. The County, as SMP project lead, will target outreach in Cle Elum and South Cle Elum, in particular, to improve turnout in those communities. A packet of outreach and informational materials, including the questionnaire, was given to county, city, and town representatives at the open house events, with instructions to place those materials at a publically accessible locations, such as the front desk of City Hall or the Community Development Department.

Additional methods of outreach may be more successful than traditional evening meetings; for example, a County representative will be attending regular meetings of existing community groups (for example, the Field and Stream Club, the Kiwanis, Rotary, or the Chamber of Commerce) to provide an update on the SMP process, to invite participation in the Citizen Advisory Committee, and to distribute the questionnaire.



Legend

- Interstate Highways
- Preliminary Shoreline Jurisdictions
- Cities
- Public Access Points from July 18, 2012



Regional Shoreline Master Program Update

Comments on draft ICR maps
 Public Access Points from
 July 18, 2012 Open House

Appendix C: Responses to Community Visioning Questionnaire

SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO KITTITAS REGIONAL SMP

COMMUNITY VISIONING QUESTIONNAIRES

OCTOBER 1, 2012

1. Where do you live for most of the year?

City of Ellensburg – 12
Unincorporated Kittitas County – 8
Outside of Kittitas County – 4

2. Do you live near a “designated shoreline?” If yes, please check box next to the shoreline(s).

No, I do not – 9
Yes – 15

Cle Elum River (lower) – 1
Lake Cle Elum and Tributaries – 2
Manastash Creek - 3
Swuak Creek – 2
Taneum Creek – 1
Teaway River and Tributaries – 3
Wilson Creek and Tributaries – 3
Yakima River (Kittitas Valley) – 4
Yakima River (Upper County) – 1
Other: Coleman Creek @ Moe Road - 1; Mercer Creek - 1

3. How do you use the designated shorelines listed above in question #2?

Agriculture – 4
Aquaculture – 1
Boating Facilities – 8
Commercial Uses – 1
Forest Practices – 2
Mining – 1
Recreation (swimming, fishing, hiking, etc.) – 22
Water diversion (e.g. irrigation or drinking water) – 6
Parking – 3
Residential Uses - 10
Location of utilities – 2

4. If you use shorelines for recreation, for which types of recreation?

Hiking/Walking – 20
Fishing – 15
Boating – 14
Swimming – 20
Viewing/Observing Nature – 17
Snowmobiling – 3
Horseback Riding – 3
Hunting – 6
Off-Road Vehicle Use – 2
Other: Cross Country Skiing – 1; Photography—1

5. What do you most value about the Kittitas County region’s shorelines (including designated shorelines in Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg)?

- Hiking/Walking, Fishing, Boating, Swimming, Hunting.
- Hiking/Walking, Boating, Swimming, Hunting.
- To this point in time NOT overused by large numbers of people seasonally making accessibility possible with ease, but see future problems in the making.
- Nature/open space.
- Not owning adjacent property; or being privately responsible for publically enforced standards.
- Public access. Flood control by vegetation and side-channels. Fish and wildlife habitat.
- They keep our trees green, provide habitat, and fire protections. There shoreline in my neighborhood is under the parking across the street so I can’t hear the sound of water moving, see the fish nor set a small toy boat in for a trip.
- Scenic beauty.
- Clean water, no motorized boats
- Trees/wildlife/way of life.
- Availability, beauty, access, fishing, hiking.
- Accessibility! Please always have many entry/exit locations for the public. The beauty and serenity are invaluable! It would increase tourism in the valley.
- Love that tributaries to the Yakima River are being protected in the City of Ellensburg. I also love the Reecer Creek Floodplain restoration project.
- The landscape and trees and wildlife surrounding the river and having access to the non-motorized Iron House trail.
- Wildlife observation
- The amount of undisturbed forests and nature/wildlife/etc. around Lake Cle Elum
- The incredible beauty of the North Fork Teanaway River is what attracted me to this area and what brings us out here throughout the year. We value the abundant wildlife that includes salmon in the river and the many deer, elk, bobcat, bear and other animals who drink from it.
- The diversity of plan and animal life this habitat provides.
- Recreation, wildlife, public access

- Clean, habitat and access for recreation
- Private ownership. Nature and agriculture in harmony
- Scenic beauty, peace and quiet, recreation opportunities
- Open Space. Land use awareness. To not develop flood relief lands.

6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know."

- Blue Ribbon Trout. Very much improved. However, salmon habitat and passage has been stagnant.
- Moderately successful, but in need of a more defined plan and leadership.
- Improved.
- Slow but gaining success for salmonids.
- It seems that local spawning has increased, but populations are still depressed by other factors (industrial fishing).
- My sense is that fish populations have increased over the last 10 years.
- I would hope so, but because it is under the pavement and sidewalk it is hard to know how it is progressing.
- There has been much public money expended in fish restoration on the Yakima. This effort now should be rewarded with allowing the public to fish salmon through the entire river length. The salmon hatchery in Cle Elum was built with public money, yet the fish are "off limits" to the public in this county. Our county would greatly benefit from the people visiting to fish this great resource.
- Don't know.
- Probably the same in last ten years, maybe a little better, not near what it was 25 years ago.
- About the same.
- Fairly good. Yes, fish populations I think have improved. Reecer Creek floodplain enhancement – very positive step forward.
- Fish efforts have been productive and must continue. Opening Reecer Creek at Irene Rinehart Park and the introduction of fish in the upper Cle Elum River are two examples of improvement.
- They have improved!
- Don't know
- Don't know
- Don't know
- During the past 13 years, I have seen an increase in cows walking in the river and damaging the shoreline along our property along the N.F. Teanaway River. I suspect that the cows walking in the river (and the horses on which the rustlers come to retrieve them) cannot be good for the fish populations.
- I have not observed an increase in fish populations on Manastash Creek.
- Don't know
- Improved significantly

- Don't know. It seems more hit and miss.
- About the same—salmon has improved.

7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being “Most Satisfied,” please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines?

1 (least satisfied) – 2

2 - 7

3 - 4

4 - 7

5 (most satisfied) - 1

Where could physical public access be improved?

- More boat launches, Kaches, Columbia, Yakima.
- Need more Col. R. boat launches, need more facilities (garbage, restrooms, etc.) along Yakima River and Yakima River Canyon.
- Fix Rainhart boat launch.
- I know that it is a management problem but it is also a part of our environment, it would be nice to see and experience the creek as it flows in front of my house.
- We need additional boat launches and public access areas on the Yakima River. River side walking paths should be extended wherever publicly owned land exists. Pass on to WDFW the interest in restoring salmon fishing to the Yakima as a means of boosting economies. We've paid for the fish hatchery, now let us benefit.
- Raft pull out on Yakima river in Thorp.
- The public access nearest me is at the end of a dead end road and is poorly marked. The road to the public access could be improved.
- Yakima River – very poor access for non-boaters. Hiking – need more trails, more park development, Teanaway Bridge, Ranger Loop area, Cascade Diversion Dam, Old Rotary Park
- Along the Yakima River between Teanaway River access and the Yakima County line.
- Don't know.
- Western edge of L. Cle Elum near dam. Recent barriers set up by DNR restrict vehicle access to an area that had previously been open for over 50 yrs. via forest service rds. Barriers are UGLY.
- Don't know.
- Improve the put-in and take-out access along the Yakima River. This could include improved road surfaces, toilet facilities, signage, parking, and law enforcement.
- Upper Valley
- Eliminate the Discover Pass
- Along the Yakima, Along Lake Cle Elum

8. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being “Most Satisfied,” please rate your satisfaction with the level of visual public access to shorelines?

- 1 (least satisfied) – 1
- 2 - 5
- 3 - 5
- 4 - 9
- 5 (most satisfied) – 2

Where could visual public access be improved?

- More boat launches, Kachess, Columbia, Yakima.
- Along interstate 90 and 10.
- More natural, less structures, move roads away.
- This is not a public service that I prioritize.
- The street trees are the only thing that tell me that there is a creek here. There are about three blocks that are hidden with sidewalk and pavement.
- Create additional access areas such as boat launches and walking trails that will allow more visual as well as physical access.
- The public access nearest me is at the end of a dead end road and is poorly marked. The road to the public access could be improved.
- Don't know.
- I believe that access needs to be limited.
- Same as above.
- Parks and picnic areas along the river need to be increased, as some areas are overused. Teanaway River at Highway 10, Cascade Dam on Highway 10 need restroom facilities. Trail from Hyak to Yakima County line in Canyon.
- Don't know.
- It would be nice to have more benches on the Iron Horse trail so that hikers or cyclists have access to rest.
- Turnouts and parking spots along Yakima Can you (#821)
- Western edge of L. Cle Elum near dam. Recent barriers set up by DNR restrict vehicle access to an area that had previously been open for over 50 yrs. via forest service rds. Barriers are UGLY.
- Provide visual barriers to manmade structures where possible.
- Upper Valley
- Eliminate the Discover Pass
- Dolar Way, Recer Creek, Mercer

9. Where are the shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

- Lower Teanaway, Yakima River along I-90 and Yakama River Canyon.
- In Ellensburg, adjacent to freeway.
- Upper reach of Yakima tribs
- I don't use Fiorito and Mattoon because they seem unclean.
- Around and through the Ellensburg Downtown core.
- Can't think of any specific place.
- Dolar Wy to Anderson Rd.--Umtaneum Rd. specifically Mercer Cr. from 5th Ave S (W. of train depot). Poisoned land, petroleum tanks, new pole buildings removed, all caused increased flooding in W. Ellensburg.

- Don't know.
- Elk Meadows is flooded every year. Could dredging a deeper channel reduce the flooding, or would it simply allow more outflow from upper dams?
- Not sure.
- Wherever you can improve the access for the general public – not fast boat access!
- Teanaway River crossing on Highway 10 needs attention. Portions of natural areas should continue and be increased.
- The tributaries through the City of Ellensburg are still channelized and underground in many places, and I would like to see them returned to natural conditions over time, and where possible.
- Not sure.
- Organized public clean up projects on all shorelines.
- North Fork Teanaway River. Keeping cows out of the river would maintain the integrity of shorelines, help encourage healthy fish habitat and make for more enjoyable recreation use.
- The over allocation of irrigation water is the greatest threat to our streams and lakes. Manastash Creek is de-watered for a significant length of time every year. A few influential farmers manipulate the county commissioners for their own needs despite the impact on the community at large.
- Ponds adjacent to I-90
- Manastash Creek, Taneum Creek

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?

- Less water regulation, improved fish habitat, reductions of levees and improve [hypoxic?] connectivity.
- Flood risk reduction, less development in floodplains, and flood prone areas, leadership and deliberate master planning for wider scale restoration/preservation of shorelines.
- Set structures back further.
- Focus on small improvements and after a while there will be a better quality in all of the water environment. The small has a large impact over the river, slowing water down in flood states, creating pools for fish, keeping plant materials consistent with the native varieties would all add to our view.
- Change rules to allow landowners to more fully utilize their properties by lessening setbacks and riparian requirements.
- Simplify the permitting process for private landowners to conduct shoreline development and flood control.
- Provide better access on the roads serving the shorelines by cutting / removal of overgrown trees and vegetation. The different County department must work with each other to maintain the access roads to shorelines and trails.
- All of the above. More parks. Better access. All of which would enhance tourist attraction for the County.
- Restoration of Mercer Ck. to alleviate flooding, increase retention areas. Vidual blight now obstructs creek and newly restored train station.

- No building in flood plains. No lawns next to water/shorelines because of use of fertilizer and pesticides.
- The tributaries through the City of Ellensburg are still channelized and underground in many places, and I would like to see them returned to natural conditions over time, and where possible.
- Not sure.
- Turnouts and parking spots along Yakima Can you (#821)
- Organized public clean up projects on all shorelines.
- Encourage cow owners to keep their cows out of the rivers. This could be done by these cow owners fencing the free range areas near the river to prevent cows from the river.
- Junk the antiquated water rights laws and develop a system that makes sense for Kittitas County today.
- Connectivity with wildlife corridors
- Ensuring land owner rights. Provide a uniform set of guidelines and standards for agencies and land owners.
- More public access.

11. How would you like to see the Kittitas County region's shorelines change in the next 5-10 years? What should remain the same?

- Public access improved, less dramatic irrigation control, removal of dams on Yakima River.
- Flood risk reduction, less development in floodplains, and flood prone areas, leadership and deliberate master planning for wider scale restoration/preservation of shorelines.
- Allow rivers to use floodplains.
- Cooperation with county and cities.
- They need to change because the development and use pressure is already changing their capacity...we will have other impacts I few don't have out water ways absorb as much of the impacts (to be flexible, expandable, useful) for keeping us safe and healthy.
- I would like to see a general lessening of rules to allow property owners to benefit more fully from steam, river and lakeside settings.
- A more simplified and easier shoreline permitting process. Better, more proactive flood controls. More emphasis on helping landowners with shoreline development.
- Better maintenance of existing access roads to the shorelines and hiking trails. Example is the road off Salmon La Sac RD to Fish Lake.
- Good maintenance of what now exists. Really need more park areas developed where primitive access is now available. Need trail completed from Renehart Park to County line.
- Add more hiking trails and public restrooms. All natural habitat should remain unchanged. Gladmar should also have picnic/restroom facilities.
- Archeological and historic sites needs to be identified and protected. There need to be a concerted effort to educate people about Ellensburg's Critical Areas Ordinance, and the public needs to be encouraged to protect and enhance the segments of shorelines that pass through

the city in general, and their properties in particular. Also, there should be an effort made to address the improvement and daylighting of segments of streams that pass through the City.

- Not sure.
- More free public access at upper county lakes and Columbia River
- Restricting close access to the lake. This is an area that had been open and accessible for 50 years of n[answer cut off?]
- I would like to see more abundant fish and wildlife. Healthy rivers and lakes mean healthy fish and wildlife populations. Finding a way to encourage this should be most important as it as such an important asset of this area. Keeping cows out [sic] the rivers is important for this to happen.
- Develop regulations that benefit most people most of the time and scrap the good-old-boy policies that has kept Kittitas County behind the times for many decades.
- Flood management, wildlife habitat restoration, protection of agriculture
- A balance between nature, agriculture, land owners and industries

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- Signage, Farmer's Market booth.
- More public outreach at events.
- This is great, there just needs to be follow up and continued communication.
- Use the Daily Record and Tribune to describe how and why you are changing current policy...especially if your direction is toward more restrictions of use.
- Send out a recap/summary of public feedback.
- Need more info in the paper; a good article once in a while.
- Through all possible venues, i.e., Daily Record, Upper County Tribune, Email, County website, Radio (including NPR), Facebook, and Twitter.
- Mention that there are far, far more archeological and historic sites that the ONE listed in the summary/overview of the watershed!! Good grief!
- Include input from all groups but give greater weight to those actually educated and trained in environmental studies.
- Better communication. Longer period of time in financial relief notification.
- It's great!
- Approach the City of Ellensburg City Council and find ways to Swap the Mercer Creek Floodplain for land to move Central Rentals, Auto Repair, Voshall Storage, recycle structures

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SEE #4.

6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know."
 Blue Ribbon Trout. Very much improved. However, Salmon habitat & passage has been stagnant.

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Where could physical public access be improved?

More boat launches. Kadues, Columbia, Yakima

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Where could visual public access be improved?

SEE # 7-

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

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 Less water regulation, improved fish habitat, reduction of levees and improved hypoxic connectivity.

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 Storage, Farmers Market Booth.

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Moderately Successful, but in need of a more defined plan and leadership.

7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches?)

1 2 3 4 5

Where could physical public access be improved?

Need more col. R. boat launches, need more facilities (garbage, restrooms, etc...) along Yakima River and Yaki R. Canyon.

8. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of visual public access to shorelines (i.e. views, parks, picnic areas?)

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Where could visual public access be improved?

along Interstate 90 and 10

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

Lower Teanaway, Yakima River along I-90 and Yakima River Canyon.

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Flood Risk reduction, less development in floodplains and flood prone areas, leadership and deliberate master planning for wider scale restoration/preservation of shorelines.

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See #10 above

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More public outreach at events.

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Coleman Creek at the Road

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To this point in time NOT overused by large numbers of people seasonally, mainly accessibility possible with ease, but see future problems in the making.

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nature / open space

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improved

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more natural less structures, move roads away

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

in Ellensburg; adjacent to Freeway

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Set structures back further

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Slow but gaining success for salmonids

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upper reach of Yahwasa Tribs

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Cooperation w Co. + cities

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NOT OWNING ADJACENT PROPERTY; or being privately responsible for publicully enforced standards.

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It seems that local spawning has increased, but populations are still depressed by other factors (Industrial fishing)

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fix Reinhart boat launch

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this is not a public service that I prioritize

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6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know."
My sense is that fish populations have increased over the last 10 years.

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They keep our trees green, provide habitat, and fire protection. The shoreline in my neighborhood is under the parking across the street so I can't hear the sound of water moving, see the fish nor set a small toy boat in for a trip.

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6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know." I would hope so, but because it is under the pavement and sidewalk it is hard to know how it is progressing.

7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches?)

1 2 3 4 5

Where could physical public access be improved?

I know that it is a management problem but it is also a part of our environment, it would be nice to see and experience the creek as it flows in front of my house.

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The street trees are the only thing that tells me that there is a creek here. there are about three blocks that are hidden with sidewalk and pavement

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

around and through the Ellensburg Downtown core

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?

Focus on small improvements and after a while there will be a better quality in all of the water environment. The small has a large impact over the river, slowing water down in flood states, creating pools for fish, keeping plant materials consistent with the native plant varieties would all add to our view.

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They will need to change because the development and use pressure is already changing their capacity... We will have other impacts if we don't have our water ways absorb as much of the impacts (to be flexible, expandable, useful) for keeping us safe and healthy.

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This is great, there just needs to be follow up and continued communication



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There has been much public money expended in fish restoration on the Yakima. This effort now should be rewarded with allowing the public to fish salmon through the entire river length.

The salmon hatchery in Cle Elum was built with public money yet the fish are "off limits" to the public in this county. Our county would benefit greatly from people visiting to fish this great resource.

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1 2 3 4 5

Where could physical public access be improved?

We need additional boat launches and public access areas on the Yakima River. River side walking paths should be extended wherever publicly owned land exists.

Pass on to WDFW the interest in restoring salmon fishing to the Yakima as a means of boosting local economies. We've paid for the hatchery, now let us benefit.

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Create additional access areas such as boat launches and walking trails that will allow more visual as well as physical access.

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

Can't think of any specific place.

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?

Change rules to allow landowners to more fully utilize their properties by lessening setbacks and riparian requirements.

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I would like to see a general lessening of rules to allow property owners to benefit more fully from stream, river and lakeside settings.

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Scenic beauty.

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Don't know

7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches?)

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Where could physical public access be improved?

Raft pull out on Yakima river in Thorp.

8. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of visual public access to shorelines (i.e. views, parks, picnic areas)?

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Where could visual public access be improved?

Don't know

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

Don't know

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?

Simplify the permitting process for private landowners to conduct shoreline development and flood control.

11. How would you like to see the Kittitas County region's shorelines (including designated shorelines in Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg) change in the next 5-10 years? What should remain the same?

A more simplified and easier shoreline permitting process.

Better, more proactive flood controls.

More emphasis on helping private landowners with shoreline development.

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13. How could public outreach for the Kittitas County Regional SMP update be improved?

Send out a recap/summary of public feedback.

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Clean water, no motorized boats

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6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know."
Probably the same in last ten years, maybe a little better, not near what it was 25 years ago

7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches?)

1 2 3 4 5

Where could physical public access be improved?

The public access nearest me is at the end of a dead end road and is poorly marked. The road to the public access could be improved

8. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of visual public access to shorelines (i.e. views, parks, picnic areas)?

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Where could visual public access be improved?

same answer as 7

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

Elk Meadows is flooded every year. Could dredging a deeper channel reduce the flooding, or would it simply allow more outflow from upper dams?

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5. What do you most value about the Kittitas County region's shorelines (including designated shorelines in Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg)?

trees/wildlife/way of life

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6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know." about the same

7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches?)

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Where could physical public access be improved?

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Where could visual public access be improved?

I believe that access needs to be limited

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?
not sure

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?

provide better access on the roads serving the shorelines by cutting / removal of overgrown trees and vegetation. The different County department must work with each other to maintain the access roads to shorelines and trails

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better maintenance of existing access roads to the shorelines and hiking trails

example is the road off Salmon La Sac RD to Fish lake.

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13. How could public outreach for the Kittitas County Regional SMP update be improved?

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5. What do you most value about the Kittitas County region's shorelines (including designated shorelines in Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg)?

Availability, Beauty, Access, fishing, hiking

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6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know."

Fairly good. Yes, fish populations I think have improved -
Reecer Creek Floodplain Enhancement - very positive step forward -

7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches?)

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Where could physical public access be improved?

Yakima River - Very poor access for non boaters.
Hiking - need more trails, more park development. Teanaway Bridge,
Ringer Loop area, Cascade Diversion Dam, Old Rotary Park

8. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of visual public access to shorelines (i.e. views, parks, picnic areas)?

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Where could visual public access be improved?

Same as above

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

Whenever you can improve the access for the general public
- not just boat access!

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?

All of the above. more parks. Better access. All of which would
enhance tourist attraction for the county.

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Good maintenance of what now exists. Really need more park
areas developed where primitive access is now available. Need
trail completed from Rinehart Park to County line.

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Need more info. in the paper; a good article once in a while.

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ACCESSIBILITY! PLEASE ALWAYS HAVE MANY ENTRY/EXIT LOCATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC. THE BEAUTY AND SERENITY ARE INVALUABLE! IT WOULD INCREASE TOURISM IN THE VALLEY

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6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know."

FISH EFFORTS HAVE BEEN PRODUCTIVE AND MUST CONTINUE. OPENING RESOER CREEK AT IRENE LINEHART PARK AND THE INTRODUCTION OF FISH IN THE UPPER CLE ELUM RIVER ARE TWO EXAMPLES OF IMPROVEMENT.

7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches?)

1 2 3 4 5

Where could physical public access be improved?

ALONG THE YAKIMA RIVER BETWEEN TEANAWAY RIVER ACCESS AND THE YAKIMA COUNTY LINE.

8. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of visual public access to shorelines (i.e. views, parks, picnic areas)?

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Where could visual public access be improved?

PARKS & PICNIC AREAS ALONG THE RIVER NEED TO BE INCREASED, AS SOME AREAS ARE OVERUSED. TEANAWAY RIVER AT HWY 10, CASCADE DAM ON HWY 10 NEED RESTROOM FACILITIES. TRAIL FROM HYAK TO

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

TEANAWAY RIVER CROSSING ON HWY 10 NEEDS ATTENTION. PROTECTION OF NATURAL AREAS SHOULD CONTINUE AND BE INCREASED

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?

NO BUILDING IN FLOOD PLAINS. NO LAWNS NEXT TO WATER / SHORELINES BECAUSE OF USE OF FERTILIZER & PESTICIDES.

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ADD MORE HIKING TRAILS & PUBLIC RESTROOMS. ALL NATURAL HABITAT SHOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED. GLAD MAR SHOULD ALSO HAVE PICNIC / RESTROOM FACILITIES

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THROUGH ALL POSSIBLE VENUES, I.E., DAILY RECORD, UPPER COUNTY TRIBUNE, EMAIL, COUNTY WEBSITE, RADIO (INCLUDING NPR), FACEBOOK

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love that tributaries to the Yakima River are being protected in the City of Ellensburg. I also love the Reecer Creek Floodplain restoration project.

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6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know."
They have improved!

7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches?)

1 2 3 4 5

Where could physical public access be improved?
Dont know

8. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of visual public access to shorelines (i.e. views, parks, picnic areas)?

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Where could visual public access be improved?
Dont know

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

The tributaries through the City of Ellensburg are still channelized and underground in many places, and I would like to see them returned to natural conditions over time, and where possible.

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?
See above.

11. How would you like to see the Kittitas County region's shorelines (including designated shorelines in Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg) change in the next 5-10 years? What should remain the same?

Archaeological and historic sites need to be identified and protected. There needs to be a concerted effort to educate people about Ellensburg's Critical Areas Ordinance, and the public needs to be encouraged to protect and enhance the segments of shorelines that pass through the city in general, and their properties in particular. Also, there should be an effort made to address the improvement and daylighting of segments of streams that pass through the City.

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Mention that there are far, far more archaeological and historic sites than the ONE listed in the summary/overview of the watershed!! Good grief!



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The landscape and trees and wildlife surrounding the river and having access to the non-motorized Iron Horse trail.

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Don't know.

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It would be nice to have more benches on the Iron Horse trail so that hikers or cyclists have areas to rest.

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Not sure.

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Not sure.

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Not sure.

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wildlife observation

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6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know."

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7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches?)

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8. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of visual public access to shorelines (i.e. views, parks, picnic areas)?

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Where could visual public access be improved?

Turnouts + Parking spots along Yakima Canyon (#821)

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

Organized public cleanup projects on all shorelines.

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?

see #8 & #9 above

11. How would you like to see the Kittitas County region's shorelines (including designated shorelines in Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg) change in the next 5-10 years? What should remain the same?

more free public access at upper county lakes + Columbia River

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5. What do you most value about the Kittitas County region's shorelines (including designated shorelines in Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg)? The amount of undisturbed forests and nature/wildlife/etc. around Lake Cle Elum

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7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches?)

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Where could physical public access be improved?

Western edge of L. Cle Elum near dam. Recent barriers set up by DNR restrict vehicle access to an area that had previously been open for over 50 yrs. via forest service rds. Barriers are UGLY.

8. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of visual public access to shorelines (i.e. views, parks, picnic areas)?

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Where could visual public access be improved?

Same area #7,

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The incredible beauty of the North Fork Teanaway River is what attracted us to this area and what brings us out here throughout the year. We value the abundant wildlife that includes salmon

in the river and the many deer, elk, bobcat, bear and other animals who drink from it.

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6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know."

During the past 13 years, I have seen an increase in cows walking in the river and damaging the shoreline along our property along the N. F. Teanaway River.

I suspect that cows walking in the river (and the horses on which the rustlers come to retrieve them) cannot be good for fish populations.

7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches?

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Where could physical public access be improved?

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North Fork Teanaway River. Keeping cows out of the river would maintain the integrity of shorelines, help encourage healthy fish habitat and make

for more enjoyable recreation use.

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?

Encourage cow owners to keep their cows out of the rivers. This could be done by these cow owners fencing the free range areas near the river to prevent cows from

the river.

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I would like to see more abundant fish and wildlife. Healthy rivers and lakes mean healthy fish and wildlife populations. Finding a way to encourage

this should be most important as it as such an important asset of this area. Keeping cows out the rivers is important for this to happen.

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5. What do you most value about the Kittitas County region's shorelines (including designated shorelines in Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg)?

The diversity of plant and animal life this habitat provides.

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6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know."
I have not observed an increase in fish populations on Manastash Creek.

7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches?)

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Where could physical public access be improved?

Improve the put-in and take-out access along the Yakima River. This could include improved road surfaces, toilet facilities, signage, parking and law enforcement.

8. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of visual public access to shorelines (i.e. views, parks, picnic areas)?

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Where could visual public access be improved?

Provide visual barriers to man made structures where possible

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

The over allocation of irrigation water is the greatest threat to our streams and lakes. Manastash Creek is de-watered for a significant length of time every year. A few influential farmers manipulate the county commissioners for their own needs despite the impact on the community at large.

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?

Junk the antiquated water rights laws and develop a system that makes sense for Kittitas County today.

11. How would you like to see the Kittitas County region's shorelines (including designated shorelines in Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg) change in the next 5-10 years? What should remain the same?

Develop regulations that benefit most people most of the time and scrap the good-old-boy politics that has kept Kittitas County behind the times for many decades.

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13. How could public outreach for the Kittitas County Regional SMP update be improved?

Include input from all groups but give greater weight to those actually educated and trained in environmental studies.

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Scenic Beauty, peace & quiet, recreation opportunities

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about the same - salmon has improved

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Along the Yakima, Along Lake Cle Elum

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More public access.

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It's great!

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5. What do you most value about the Kittitas County region's shorelines (including designated shorelines in Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg)?

Private ownership. Nature and agriculture in harmony.

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6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know."

Don't know. It seems more of a hit and miss.

7. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of physical public access to shorelines, (i.e. trails, fishing areas, boat launches)?

1 2 3 4 5

Where could physical public access be improved?

Eliminate the Discover Pass.

8. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "Most Satisfied," please rate your satisfaction with the level of visual public access to shorelines (i.e. views, parks, picnic areas)?

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Where could visual public access be improved?

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9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

Manabash Creek, Taneyum creek.

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?

Ensuring land owner rights. Provide a uniform set of guidelines and standards for agencies and landowners.

11. How would you like to see the Kittitas County region's shorelines (including designated shorelines in Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg) change in the next 5-10 years? What should remain the same?

A balance between nature, agriculture, land owners, and industries.

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13. How could public outreach for the Kittitas County Regional SMP update be improved?

Better communication. Longer period of time in ~~response~~ ^{financial} relief potification.

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Clean, habitat and access for recreation

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6. How would you describe the success of fish recovery efforts on County shorelines? Have fish populations improved or worsened in the past 10 or so years? If you're not sure, please leave blank or write "Don't know."

improved significantly

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Where could physical public access be improved?

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9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

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Recreation, wildlife, public access

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Where could physical public access be improved?

upper valley

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Where could visual public access be improved?

Upper Valley

9. Where are shorelines in need of environmental enhancement or restoration?

Ponds adjacent to I-90

10. If you could change something about the region's shorelines, what would it be?

Connectivity of wildlife corridors

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Flood management, wildlife habitat restoration

Protection of agriculture

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cle Elum River (Lower) | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Creek | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other shoreline (not designated) <i>MEXLER</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiorito Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Naches River | <input type="checkbox"/> Swuak Creek | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kachess Lake and Tributaries | <input type="checkbox"/> Log Creek | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taneum Creek | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Teanaway River and Tributaries | |

3. How do you use the designated shorelines listed above in question #2? (check all that apply)

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Water diversion (e.g. irrigation or drinking water) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential uses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Location of utilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating Facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation (swimming, fishing, hiking, etc.) | | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not use shorelines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Uses | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

4. If you use shorelines for recreation, for which type of recreation? (check all that apply)

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|--|--|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiking/Walking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiling | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Road Vehicle Use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Viewing/Observing Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boating | | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | |

5. What do you most value about the Kittitas County region's shorelines (including designated shorelines in Cle Elum, South Cle Elum, and Ellensburg)?

*OPEN SPACE. LAND USE AWARENESS
 TO NOT DEVELOP FLOOD RELIEF LANDS.*

Appendix D: Discussion Notes from 9/12/12 Community Visioning Workshop

What would you like to see in the next 5-10 years?

- Fewer people
- Fewer homes (flooded areas)
- Private property rights
- Shoreline Associations for maintenance
- Less government restriction
- Public Access from public lands
- Better developed public access – boating, parking, signage, trails, warnings
- Wildlife and fish (maintain or enhance)
- Private property rights and flexibility
- Improve scenic
- Good for agriculture and livestock (no buffers)
- Maintain what is there now
- Small scale electric generation
- Clean water
- No litter
- Flood protection, mitigation from flooding, ability to protect structures before floods
- Public access, or pay fee for access

What not to see in next 5-10 years?

- Buffer areas
- Blocking access (requiring payment)
- Housing development in flood areas
- Water intensive industries
- More people
- Commercial or residential development without reasonable setbacks
- Strip malls or commercial development (hot dog strands, etc.)
- No new levies on river
- State agency personnel

Values?

- Scenic and Recreation (passive)
- Walking Trail
- Fishing recreation
- Clean shorelines
- Private ownership
- Maintenance and management of water control on creeks
- Agency coordination: hierarchy of rules?
- Fisheries/hatcheries
- Tribal interests
- Flood control

What makes Kittitas Shorelines Unique?

- What are shorelines? What are Kittitas County's shorelines?
- Irrigation
- Scenic Value
- Recreations – fishing, boating/rafting
- Agriculture

- Transportation
- Flood Control
- Blockages in River (trees and stumps)
- Rafters, garbage, degrading river (Yakima) – Ken Eaton
- Agricultural uses in shorelines (Monica)