



Kittitas County Critical Areas Ordinance Update

**Joint Meeting: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) & Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)
Meeting #1 – June 18, 2014, 1:00 o'clock p.m.
BOCC Auditorium**

Agenda

1. Introductions & Public Comment

2. The Basics

- What are critical areas?
- What does the Growth Management Act (GMA) require the County to do about them?
- What is Best Available Science (BAS)?
- How does the Critical Areas Ordinance relate to the Shoreline Master Program?

3. Status Update

- What has the County already done?
- What has the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) already done?
- What is left to do?
- How can the Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) help?

4. Best Available Science (BAS) Report

- What is in the report?
- How will the report be used?
- Will there be opportunities to change the report?

5. Policy Discussion

- What Critical Areas polices does the County have now?
 - How can/should we amend the existing policies?
- CAC Action Item: Review and comment on proposed policies

6. Next Steps

- CAC Work Program
- The next scheduled CAC meeting is July 16, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

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- Agenda
- June Meeting PowerPoint
- Best Available Science Report (June 2014)
- Critical Areas Policy Memo and Recommendations (June 2014)
- List of Meeting Topics
- Critical Areas Assistance Handbook: <http://www.commerce.wa.gov/Documents/GMS-Critical-Areas-Assist-Handbook.pdf>