

City of McCleary **STAFF REPORT**

To:	Mayor Miller and City Councilmembers
From:	Chad Bedlington, Director of Public Works
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Department:	Public Works Administration

Shoreline Master Program Update:

The City of McCleary is adopting an updated Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The SMP is being updated to comply with the periodic review requirements of the Washington State Shoreline Management Act (SMA). The proposed changes are minor and are solely intended to address changes to state laws and Department of Ecology regulations adopted since the City's comprehensive SMP update was completed in 2016. The proposed changes are not expected to increase the amount, or alter the type, of shoreline development occurring in the City. Detailed information regarding this Program update can be viewed on the City website <u>here</u>.

The City Planning Commission was briefed on the progress of the SMP update on January 25, 2023.

Please find included in today's council packet the following information for yours and public consideration.

- Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Period Update with track changes
- Department of Ecology (DOE) Periodic Review Checklist showing proposed changes to our SMP
- Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) relating to SEPA requirements
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

We are required under this program to conduct a joint public hearing between the City Council and the Department of Ecology to receive any comments of concern from residents, businesses, and interested parties at this time.

Please don't hesitate to forward any questions on to me prior to the meeting.