

**SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE**

**Public Access Planning  
City of Chelan  
Lake Chelan**



**April 21, 2010**

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**SHORELINE MANAGEMENT ACT (SMA)**  
RCW 90.58  
To prevent harm caused by uncoordinated and piecemeal development of the state's major shorelines.

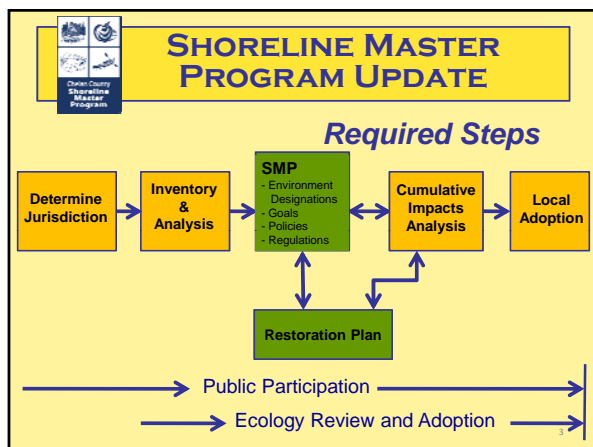
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**Shoreline Master Program Guidelines**  
WAC 127-26

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**Shoreline Master Program (SMP)**  
Carries out provisions of SMA  
Must be approved by Dept. of Ecology,  
using policy of RCW 90.58.020 and  
Guidelines as approval standards/criteria

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**Key Principles of the Shoreline Management Act**

- Encourage development of water-oriented uses
- Encourage public access to shorelines
- Restoration (no net loss of ecological function)

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**What does shoreline public access mean?**

- Ability of the general public “to reach, touch, and enjoy the water's edge, to travel on the waters of the state, and to view the water and the shoreline from adjacent locations” (WAC 173-26-221(4)(a)).
- Can be **physical access**, e.g. trail or park, and/or
- Can be **visual access**, e.g. view corridor from a road.


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**Why are the City and County preparing a public access plan?**

- SMP rules require that public access be provided on public lands and with most new development,
- *Except* that more flexibility is allowed where there is a coordinated public access planning process (WAC 173-26-221(4)(c))
- City and County are working together.

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**Public Access Plan Process:**

- Identifies needs and opportunities
- Integrates with other community comprehensive and parks plans
- Is developed with public participation
- Results in identification of actions to be taken

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**Current Plans**

- **City Plans:**
  - City of Chelan Comprehensive Land Use Plan
  - Park & Recreation Comprehensive Plan 2008-2014
  - Lakeside Trail Feasibility Study
  - Lord Acres Subarea Plan
  - Don Morse Park Shoreline Study & Master Plan
- **Not adopted but a reference:**
  - Lake Chelan Valley Trail Plan

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**Lord Acres & South Shore – Current and Planned Shoreline Public Access**

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**Central Chelan – Current and Planned Shoreline Public Access**

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**Lakeside Trail**

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**Don Morse Park Master Plan 2007**

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Don Morse Park: Schematic 2010

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Manson Area: Current Shoreline Public Access

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Where are potential gaps? Trails

Distance of Residences from Trails Access

- 1.5 miles or less
- 1.5 - 15 miles
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■ Trail Access 15 Mile  
■ Network Service Area



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What are some shoreline public access opportunities?

- Public lands
  - City, County, PUD, Reclamation, etc.
  - Street ends
- Land trusts
- Grants, local funds (see next slide)
- New development proposals, e.g. Sunset Marina
- Other ideas?

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Grant Programs

- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program – Outdoor Recreation Account
- Land and Water Conservation Fund
- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program – Habitat Conservation
- National Audubon Society Together Green Innovation Grant
- NOAA/American Rivers Habitat Restoration partnership
- Partner with a local teacher and the National Environmental Education Foundation for outdoor education grants

Grants, cont. Local Funding

- Grants (cont)
  - Small Grants program at U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation
- Local Taxing options
  - Conservation Futures Tax – Property Tax
  - Regular Property Taxes
  - Sales and Use Tax
  - Real Estate Excise Tax
- Other sources
  - General Obligation Bonds
  - Donations, Bequests, Gifts

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### Workshop/Discussion

— Questions:

- Is there enough shoreline public access?
- What type of facilities are needed – parks, trails, boating, fishing, or other?
- What areas are well served by shoreline public access?
- Where are there gap areas?
- Where are opportunities to fill gaps?
- Where are the priority locations for shoreline public access?

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### Next Steps

— Use public and agency input to address gaps and develop strategies

- Late May, public meetings, discuss recommendations to address gaps

— Develop public access plans and SMP policies & regulations

- Include in next version of draft SMP for additional public review

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