

Get involved!

The County and Cities invite you to become actively engaged in the SMP update process.

The many ways to participate are:

- attend our public meetings and workshops
- invite us to attend your community organization meetings
- sign up for our e-mail distribution list
- learn more about shorelines
- talk to your neighbors and friends
- ask questions and provide comments on the products developed during the update

Our meeting schedule is available on the Internet, along with meeting notes and agendas, project updates, and products developed through the process. Visit the website or contact your local project coordinator (on back) for more information.

www.co.chelan.wa.us/nr/nr_shoreline_master_program.html



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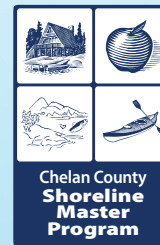
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CHELAN COUNTY Shoreline Master Program UPDATE



What is an SMP?

Shoreline Master Programs (SMP) are a combination of rules and comprehensive planning that are developed by local governments to guide the development of stream and lake shorelines in accordance with the State Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58). Chelan County's current SMP was adopted in 1975 and contains goals, policies and regulations for shorelines within the local area. Chelan County and the Cities of Cashmere, Chelan, Entiat, Leavenworth, and Wenatchee are partnering to update their SMP as part of a county-wide effort with project funding from the Department of Ecology (DOE). The updated SMP, as required by DOE, will provide environmental protection for shorelines, preserve and enhance public access, and encourage appropriate development that supports water oriented uses.

What are shorelines?

Shorelines are special water bodies that meet certain size or flow criteria under the Shoreline Management Act, including the adjacent uplands. They specifically include lakes greater than 20 acres, streams and rivers with an average annual flow greater than 20 cubic feet per second (cfs), lands within 200 feet of the ordinary high water mark, floodways, some floodplains, and associated wetlands. Chelan County has at least 130 shorelines that meet the definition, which include approximately 50 lakes and 80 streams or rivers.

What do shoreline rules cover?

Shoreline rules apply to any land use activity that occurs within the shoreline jurisdiction as defined in the SMP. The rules cover the following:

- construction of new structures such as houses, sheds, and decks
- building height
- construction of in-water and over-water structures such as docks, buoys, and piers
- water-dependent uses such as residential docks and marinas
- land development such as clearing, grading, dredging, or filling
- other activities along the shorelines, including restoration (e.g., riparian planting, bank stabilization), trails, and public access.

How long will it take?

The SMP update and adoption process is anticipated to take two years (with completion by June 30, 2010). Existing County and City SMPs will remain in effect until the updated plans are adopted by Ecology, the Board of Chelan County Commissioners, and the City Councils.

2008

2009

2010

Public Outreach and Involvement

Shoreline Inventory/Analysis

Shoreline Management Recommendations/Community Visions

Draft Policies/Regulations, Restoration Plan, and Cumulative Impacts Analysis

Public Approval Process