

SNOHOMISH COUNTY
COASTAL: ZONE MANAGEMENT PROJECT
COMPLETION REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 1982

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This project completion report describes Snohomish County's CZM activities for fiscal year 1982. The work identified herein fulfilled Snohomish County's CZM contract obligations under its grant from the Washington State Department of Ecology.

Element 1

Element 1 of the 1982 CZM project Description included program and permit administration. Processing of shoreline substantial development permits, public and agency contact, program interpretations, information dissemination and enforcement activities are categorized as on-going program administration. Exhibit A provides description of permit activity for the year as well as enforcement. Environmental analyses associated with permit processing were not charged to the CZM program. Legal research and many enforcement activities associated with CZM were not charged to this grant.

Element 2

Element 2 of the 1982 contract covered update and refinement of the Shoreline Master Program and comprehensive plan and provided consistency between the Master Program, comprehensive plan, county code and state law. Exhibit B summarizes the efforts undertaken under Element 2 during 1982 fiscal year.

1. Specific items completed under Element 2 include drafting of Shoreline Master Program amendments to the mining, shoreline stabilization and flood protection sections. The proposed mining amendments have been circulated among county staff. They will be circulated to state and federal agencies prior to their consideration before the planning commission in September. The shoreline stabilization and flood protection amendments which have been drafted after a review of Puget Sound counties regulations and considerable discussion are currently awaiting county council action. Residential and agricultural regulations were reviewed for possible amendments. The primary concerns regarding agricultural activity many be addressed through landfill regulation amendments currently under study. Residential development regulations were reviewed and proposed changes suggested. No draft has been produced.
2. Mapping modifications to the Master Program based on updated flood plain information from the US Army Corps of Engineers

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was completed. Printing of final changes is delayed pending results of autumn, 1982 public hearings on flood elevations.

3. A modified density floodway, floodplain management strategy was devised for the lower Snohomish and Stillaguamish River valleys. Adoption of the strategy awaits completion of flood hazard zone code revisions to bring county code into compliance with National Flood Insurance Program requirements.
4. Amendments to Master Program aquaculture policies and regulations approved by county and DOE.

Exhibit A

Element I - Individual Permit Activity

1. Puget Sound - participated in ECPA hearing regarding application for permit to test modified clam harvester in Port Susan Bay - permit decision on hold pending resolution threshold determination challenge.
2. Snohomish River - review and evaluation of temporary stockpile site along Steamboat Slough - public hearing scheduled, denial recommended, application withdrawn.
3. Snohomish River - review and evaluation of shoreline permit for boat repair facility on Snohomish River - requests for review distributed.
4. Pilchuck River - review and evaluation of application for gravel bar excavation - permit granted - forwarded to DOE.
5. Pilchuck River - review and evaluation of application for gravel processing and stockpiling - permit granted - forwarded to DOE.
6. Little Pilchuck River - review and evaluation of application for access road to subdivision - permit issued - forwarded to DOE.
7. North Creek - review and evaluation of application for fill along North Creek - coordination with Department of Game on revegetation conditions.
8. Swamp Creek - permit issued for sewer trunk line - decision appealed to County Council - appeal withdrawn.
9. Martha Lake - permit issued for sewer line extension - forwarded to DOE.
10. Woods Creek - permit issued for low head hydro project on Woods Creek - forwarded to DOE - revision to permit.
11. Woods Creek - review of application for rock riprap bank protection - requests for review circulated.
12. Quilceda Creek - hearing held on application for boat launch site on Quilceda Creek - continuance granted at applicant's request.
13. Skykomish River - review and evaluation of application for rock riprap bank protection of pasture and vacant wooded land

- denial recommended - hearing held - hearing continued for pursuit of alternative solutions for applicant.

14. Skykomish River - review and evaluation of reapplication for expired permit for campground - public hearing scheduled.
15. Skykomish River - review and evaluation of application for construction of fish pond - public hearing scheduled.
16. Wallace River - review and evaluation of application for construction of adult rearing ponds at Skykomish hatchery - permit issued - forwarded to DOE.
17. May Creek - review and evaluation of application for hatchery improvements at Skykomish hatchery - permit issued - forward to DOE for review.
18. Lake Stevens - review and evaluation of application for amendments to conditions of existing shoreline permit for subdivision - denial recommended - hearing held - hearing continued - application withdrawn - in addition, an application for docks associated with subdivision reviewed - application withdrawn.
19. Stillaguamish River - action taken on four applications for gravel bar excavation and one pit excavation - three approved in part - one denied outright - appeal filed by applicant whose permit was denied - appeal hearing scheduled - other permits forwarded to DOE.
20. Stillaguamish River - review and evaluation of application for rock riprap bank protection for existing residence - application on hold pending submittal of additional information.
21. Stillaguamish River - review and evaluation of campground - Declaration of Significance issued - information routed to agencies for review.
22. Stillaguamish River - review and evaluation of application for outfall to facilitate drainage from lake (former gravel pit) to Stillaguamish - permit issued - forwarded to DOE.
23. Stillaguamish River - review and evaluation of variance request to relax required setback
24. Stillaguamish River - review and evaluation of application for permit for stream sampling station - requests for review circulated - public notice issued.

25. Stillaguamish River - review and evaluation of application for fish barrier weir below Granite Falls - requests for review circulated - public notice issued.

Enforcement

1. Puget Sound - clarification for contractors of shoreline regulations regarding bulkheads.
2. North Creek - Unauthorized fill stopped - permit required.
3. Lake Stevens - required revegetation of wetland area disturbed during sewer construction.
4. Snohomish River - coordinated with COE regarding unauthorized fill and use of vessel on Snohomish River.
5. Snohomish River - coordination with COE regarding alleged violations of permit conditions at marina.

APPENDIX D

As an additional requirement of this grant each participating local government shall be required to keep a log of the information requested below and to submit this data at termination of the grant.

This data is being requested to assist the department and the Office of Coastal Zone Management to more accurately evaluate the implementation and administration of the state's Shoreline/Coastal Zone Management program.

1. Approximate number of inquiries regarding CZM/SMA - 1,104
2. Approximate number of inquiries regarding shoreline substantial development permits - 120
3. Number of proposals modified to meet master program requirements - 12
4. Number of federal permits reviewed to implement provisions of master programs which are exempt from a SMA permit - 6
5. Number of shoreline permits requested - 40
6. Number of shoreline permits issued - 19
7. Number of shoreline permits denied - 3
8. Number of site inspections - 65
9. Number of shoreline violations - 16
10. Number of actions against violators - 11

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