

# Shoreline Master Program Update

## Track Changes Roadmap Narrative

In an effort to modify, simplify, and update the Regional Shoreline Master Program (RSMP) and to tailor it to individual jurisdictional needs substantial changes were required. References to the County's Comprehensive Plan goals, policies and objectives, and critical areas ordinance were deemed to be redundant, complicated, and unnecessary for member jurisdictional purposes. Administrative procedural processes need to be individualized to match the unique processes already in place for the eight jurisdictions. The core element for Shoreline protection and administration in the Regional Plan was outlined in Chapters 16.06 and 16D.10, which in the update was largely retained in form and substance. The document being presented for review and comment at first glance appears to be wholly different than the RSMP, but in reality it was simply pared down; it will be reviewed to ensure conformance with modifications in State and Local codes and plans. To facilitate the update, YVCOG staff followed a linear process which can be traced in the strike-through/underlined document with the guidance of the following steps:

1. The County's Comprehensive Plan goals, policies, and objectives in the preamble of the RSMP were eliminated.
2. The County's critical areas ordinance references were eliminated.
  - a. 16D.05 Flood Hazard Areas
  - b. 16D.07 Wetlands
  - c. 16D.08 Geologically Hazardous Areas
  - d. 16D.09 Critical Aquifer Recharge Areas
  - e. 16D.11 Upland Wildlife and Habitat Conservation Areas
3. Chapter 16D.10 Shorelines, was cut (as indicated in the strike-through document) then pasted back into 16D.06 Fish and Habitat and the Stream Corridor System as Article.05.02 and .05.03.
4. The reconstructed chapter 16D.06 was recodified as .05, and remaining enumeration was eliminated (16D.06, 16D.07, 16D.08, 16D.09, 16D.10, and 16D.11)
5. The modified program will be reviewed for conformance with the checklist provided by the Washington State Department of Ecology
6. YVCOG will need a list of each jurisdiction's adopted ordinances since adopting RSMP to facilitate 7 below.
7. The modified program will also be reviewed for conformance with any changes made by individual jurisdiction specific to their Development Code and Comprehensive Plan.
8. Individual jurisdictions will need to determine where within their existing code the new SMP will reside (it is suggested that it have its own title, but containment within existing title may be necessary); chapters will be enumerated appropriately.
9. Appendices A, B, and C will be individualized, retaining only information which is germane to the corresponding jurisdiction.
10. Citations and procedures will be individualized in Chapter.03 to reflect references to individual critical areas and administrative ordinances germane to the corresponding jurisdiction.