

Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review 2020

Clark County Council Work Session
Public Service Center, 6th Floor Training Room

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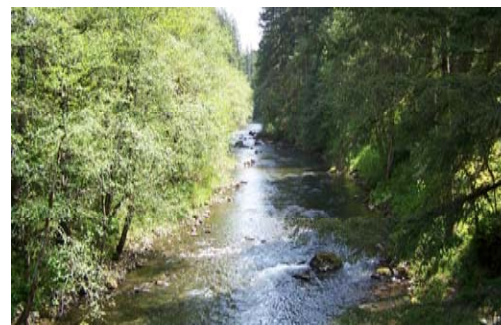
Community Planning

August 14, 2019



Agenda

- Shoreline Management Act
- Periodic Review
- Next Steps
- Discussion

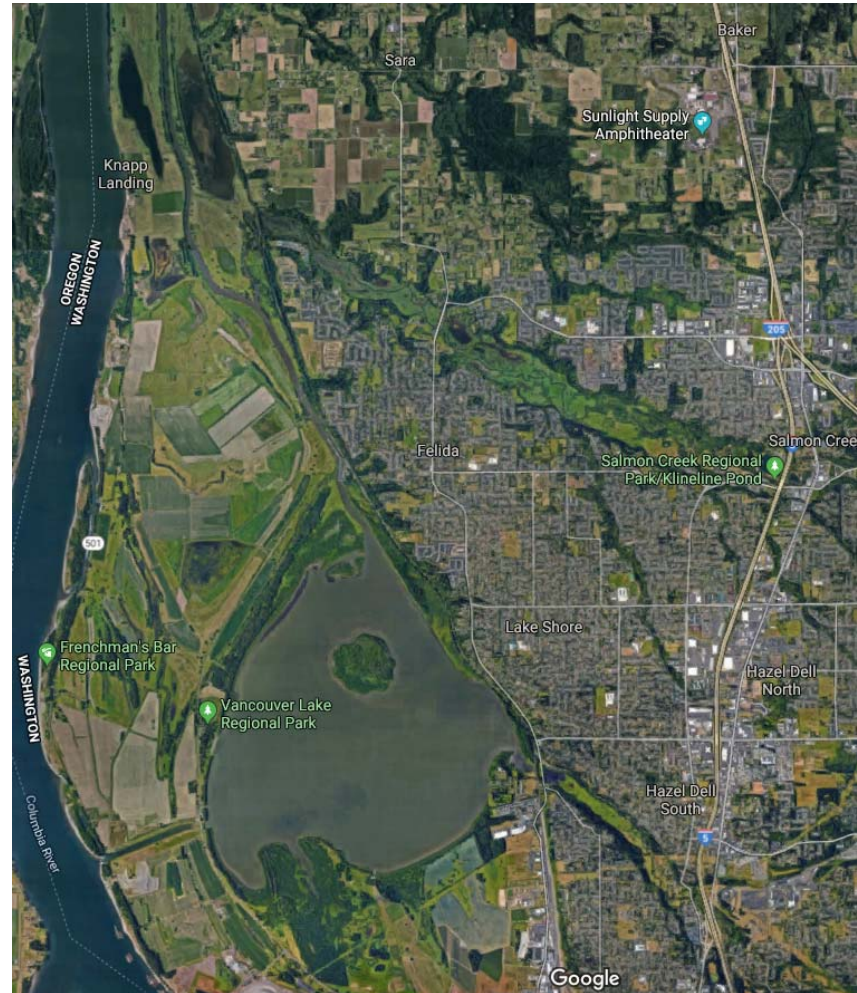


Shoreline Management Act (SMA)

Intent of the Act

“...prevent the inherent harm in an uncoordinated and piecemeal development of the state’s shorelines.”

RCW 90.58.020



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Policy Goals of the Act

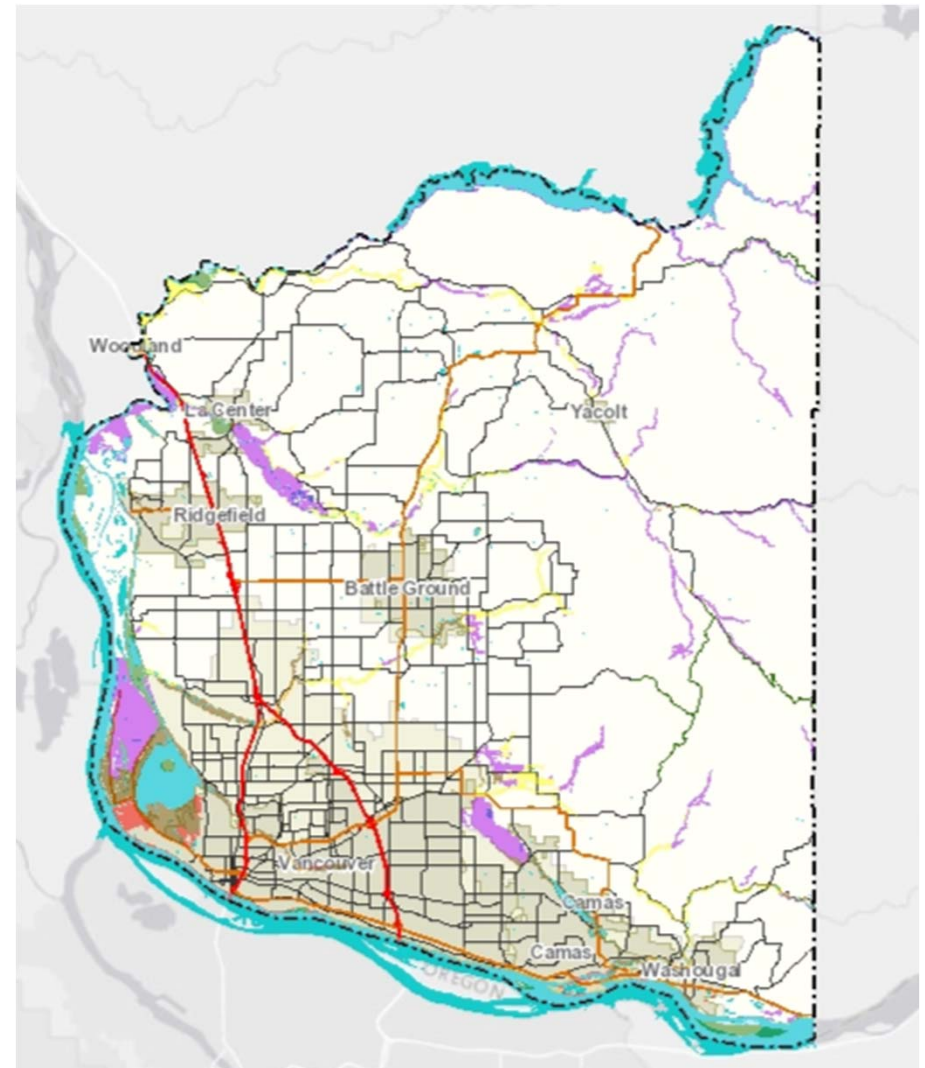
- Foster reasonable and appropriate uses
- Protect natural resources
- Promote public access



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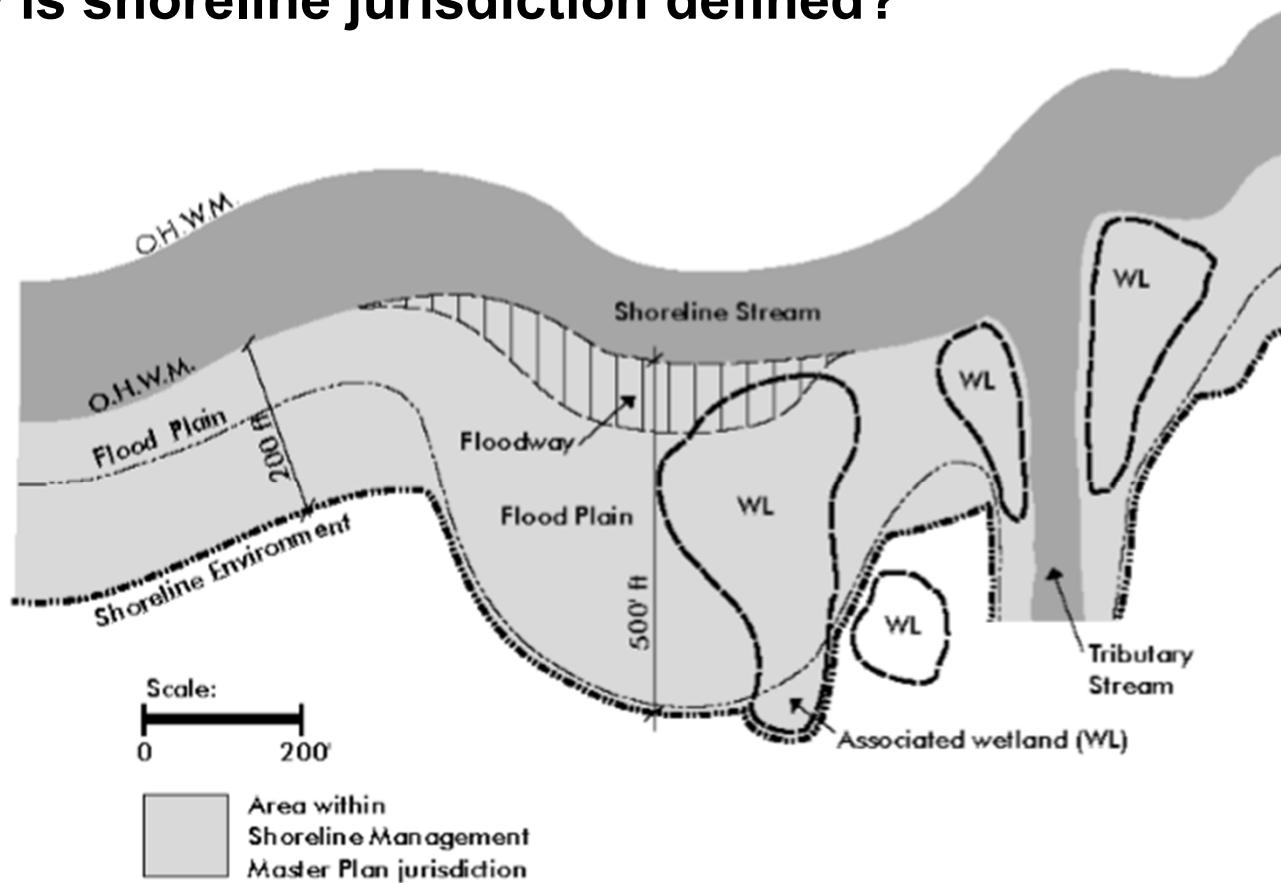
What is a Shoreline Master Program (SMP)?

- A planning document (Chapter 13, Comp. Plan)
- A set of regulations (CCC 40.460)
- A map



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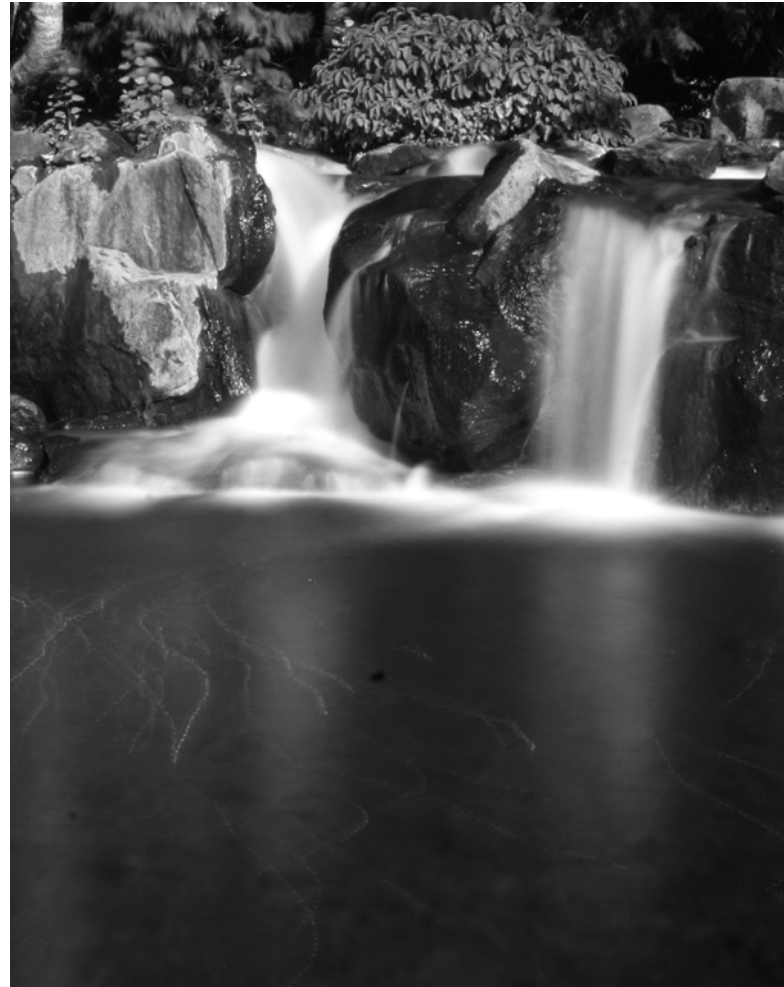
How is shoreline jurisdiction defined?



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Connection to GMA

- Shoreline management is 14th goal of GMA
- SMP regulates critical areas in shoreline jurisdiction
- Shoreline regulations must protect at least as well as critical areas regulations



Periodic Review

- 2020 Mandate: RCW 90.58.080(4)
- Review SMP every 8 years and revise, if necessary
- Requires Council legislative action
- Requires Ecology final approval
- Grant: \$84,000



Periodic Review

Scope of Work

Ensure the SMP is:

- Current with changes in laws and rules
- Consistent with other Clark County plans and regulations
- Responsive to changed circumstances, new information and improved data



Periodic Review

Public Participation Program (PPP)

- PPP required as part of periodic review
- Two process options for coordination with Ecology
- Staff recommendation: joint comment period with Ecology



Next Steps

Periodic Review Kick-off

Summer 2019

- Council work session (Aug. 14)
- Council hearing to establish Public Participation Plan (Sept. 3)
- Launch project webpage and email list

Outreach & Proposal Development

Fall-Winter 2019

- Open houses
- Meetings with
 - Advisory boards
 - Interest groups
- Develop draft proposal

Adoption Process

Spring 2020

- SEPA & 30-day comment period
- Planning Commission Work Session & Hearing
- Ecology Initial Determination
- County Council Work Session & Hearing
- Ecology Final Determination



Thank you!

Discussion

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