

**REGIONAL SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE**  
**WALLA WALLA COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF PRESCOTT, WAITSBURG AND WALLA WALLA**  
**October 29, 2013 Public Information Meeting**  
**DRAFT Summary**

- Location: Walla Walla County Commissioners Chambers  
Public Health and Legislative Building  
314 West Main Street  
Walla Walla, WA 99362
- Time: 6:30– 7:45 PM
- Notice: Project website including all materials prepared for the meeting; County Calendar; News Release emailed to Walla Walla Union Bulletin, Waitsburg Times, Tri-City Herald and numerous citizens; Waitsburg Times article
- Meeting Materials: Project Information Sheet; Project Timeline; Dept of Ecology: Citizens Guide, Frequently Asked Questions, SMPs: Making Sense of Tough Issues, SMP Updates Requirements for Public Participation; Maps of Existing SMP designations for Walla Walla County and the City of Walla Walla; Preliminary Jurisdiction Maps for Walla Walla County and the Cities of Prescott, Waitsburg, and Walla Walla; Sign-In Sheet; Comment Form
- Attendees: 14 people excluding local and Department of Ecology staff (Jaime Short)

County Commissioner Gregory Tompkins, the County's representative on the Project Management Team, opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and explaining that this was an informational meeting to kick off the public participation process for the updates of the shoreline master programs for Walla Walla County and the Cities of Prescott, Waitsburg, and Walla Walla. He said the meeting would consist of a brief presentation by Bill Stalzer who has been hired by the county to be the project manager, a general question and answer period, then an open house period where people could review maps and ask additional. He stressed that funding for the updates was being provided by the Department of Ecology and that Jaime Short of the Department was in attendance and is available to answer questions during the evening. He also emphasized that the meeting was an informal one and that people should feel free to ask questions at any point.

Bill Stalzer then made Powerpoint presentation explaining the regional approach being taken by the four jurisdictions, important elements of the shoreline management act, areas subject to the shoreline master programs, the 3-year process and how citizens can stay informed and be involved.

During the general question and answer period, questions centered around:

- The size of the grant and how it was determined
- How the shoreline master program would affect agriculture and irrigation
- Who reviewed the draft shoreline master programs and who made the final approval decision
- Who the members were on the project management team
- Who the technical consultants were and how they were selected
- How the shoreline master program would treat the Mill Creek channel through downtown Walla Walla and rural areas such as along the Snake River
- How floodways and floodplains were determined