



# PLEASE JOIN US AND PARTICIPATE

## REGIONAL SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE COMMUNITY SHORELINE VISIONING MEETINGS

*Walla Walla County and the Cities of Prescott, Waitsburg, and Walla Walla invite you to participate in Countywide shoreline visioning meetings!*

### WHAT IS A SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM?

A Shoreline Master Program (SMP) is a locally prepared set of policies and regulations, required by State law, that govern development in shoreline areas. SMP's are designed to:

- Encourage appropriate shoreline development;
- Promote public access to the shoreline; and
- Provide environmental protection.

**Existing uses and agricultural practices would be allowed to continue;** SMP policies focus on new development.

### WHAT IS THE REGIONAL SMP UPDATE?

Walla Walla County, along with the cities of Prescott, Waitsburg, and Walla Walla, are working cooperatively to update their existing SMP's as a partnership coalition.

The State of Washington updated its guidelines for SMP's in 2003. This process will update the County and City SMP's to be consistent with the new State requirements and reflect current information about Walla Walla County's shorelines.

## WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

*Please join us at one of these events and provide your input on this important project!*

### TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 29

7:00pm - 8:15pm

Doors open at 6:45pm

Lions Club Memorial Building  
349 East 10th Street  
Waitsburg, WA 99361

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 30

7:30am - 8:45am

Doors open at 7:15am

Touchet School  
90 Champion Street  
Touchet, WA 99360

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 30

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Doors open at 6:45pm

Walla Walla County Public Health &  
Legislative Building  
314 West Main Street, 2nd Floor  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

### DROP-IN INFORMATIONAL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, July 30 | 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Walla Walla County Public Health & Legislative Building  
314 West Main Street, 2nd Floor | Walla Walla, WA 99362

These meetings are an opportunity for every County and City resident, as well as other interested citizens, to learn more about the SMP and participate in a visioning exercise designed to collect their views on shoreline uses, shoreline public access, and protection of shoreline resources.

Please visit the County or City's websites for more information, including an online survey:  
<http://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us/departments/comms/ShorelineMasterProgramUpdate.shtml>

Email questions to: [shorelines@co.walla-walla.wa.us](mailto:shorelines@co.walla-walla.wa.us).