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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of Shoreline Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), Shoreline Policy Advisory

Committee (SPAC), Planning Commission, Board of County Commissioners and Interested

Public

From: Michelle McConnell, Associate Planner, DCD

Date: October 23, 2008

Subject: Release of Final Shoreline Restoration Plan

We are pleased to release the *Final Shoreline Restoration Plan*, a required component of the ongoing Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Comprehensive Update project. This report was completed with the assistance and expertise of consultant teams from ESA Adolfson and Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory and with funding and technical support from Washington Department of Ecology. This document reflects significant change and improvement from the October 2007 draft and June 2008 revised versions based on valuable committee feedback and extensive input from WA Dept. of Ecology, as well as informal public comments.

We believe this document fulfills the restoration planning requirements of WAC 173-26-201 and will serve as a critical companion to the pending SMP in achieving no net loss of ecological functions. As the policies and regulations of the SMP will protect existing resources from new adverse impacts, the implementation of this Plan will help improve areas already degraded or impaired to raise the baseline conditions of shoreline health over time.

This document is available for viewing and download on the project website, online at http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us/commdevelopment/ShorelineRestoration.htm#Final Shoreline Restoration Plan In addition, hard copies are available for public review at our DCD Front Desk and at the Jefferson County Library & Bookmobile. The document can also be purchased here at DCD as a hard copy (\$0.15 per page) or as a compact disc (\$1.10).