

Minter Creek Watershed Strategies
August 27, 2013 Open House Comment Summary
(Updated 9-30-13)

1. What future land uses, if any, should be allowed in the Minter Creek Watershed?
 - Residential.
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 - Reasonable development balancing nature and people.
 - Keep it as rural as possible.
 - No more than what's already allowed.
 - Parks – tourism – agriculture – community garden spots for those in apartments.
Restaurants, wineries (mini Napa Valley)
 - Recreation (parks) and trails (bike, walking)
 - Open to it as long as water quality is protected.
 - NO expansion of the Port Orchard airport. A balance between property owners and what is allowed along creek properties.
 - Nothing that will potentially pollute anywhere in the watershed.

2. What do you value in the watershed?
 - Clean water, open space, quiet.
 - Salmon coming up to Huge Creek again.
 - Clean water, rural lifestyle.
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 - Rural lifestyle, clean water, open space.
 - The salmon run that comes through Minter Creek Farm.
 - The natural uses of this land should remain as they have been for clean water, clams, oysters, salmon, berries, wildlife, as well as domestic animal farming.
 - Rural aspects, limited housing (i.e. large properties)
 - Clean water table, rural lifestyle.
 - Clean water.
 - Privacy, less traffic.
 - Clean water, animal habitat, habitat for salmon (etc.) that survive only depending on the health of the total watershed.

3. Other comments or observations you would like to share with Kitsap and Pierce Counties regarding Minter Creek Watershed?
 - Try to keep dirty type development out.
 - Two beaver ponds that aren't mapped, culvert replacements.
 - We need to work together to make choices based on scientific evidence.
 - Needed Fish and Wildlife reps. Will there be Kitsap County specific meetings and discussions?
 - Flooding problems with Huge Creek.