

**Beyond Armwaving and Anecdotes:
Are your critical areas ordinances being implemented effectively?
Peninsula Forum's Critical Areas Monitoring & Adaptive Management Workshop Part 2**

Date: April 19, 2018

Time: 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Location: [Vern Burton Community Center](#), 308 East 4th St, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Definition of Critical Areas Monitoring: In the context of this workshop, “critical areas monitoring” consists of tracking permit implementation and/or compliance with permit mitigation requirements.

Definition of Adaptive Management: In the context of this workshop, “adaptive management” consists of revising your permit processes based on an evaluation of permit implementation or compliance. For example, changes to application forms, training staff, administrative interpretation, or regulations.

Purposes: The purposes of this workshop are to...

- Build upon Part 1 of this workshop regarding the concept of critical areas monitoring and adaptive management to better track permit implementation and compliance with permit mitigation requirements;
- Provide details regarding the steps to monitor and adaptively manage critical areas ordinances;
- Provide best practices from local planners; and
- Share tools and informational resources for how to monitor critical areas regulations.

Please note that this workshop will **not** focus on how to monitor the ecological impacts of critical areas regulations or the success of mitigation sites (“ecological validation monitoring”). See page 2 for the agenda.

Questions to Consider Prior to the Workshop: Prior to the workshop, please consider the following questions and consult your colleagues in your jurisdiction if needed:

- What does your jurisdiction do, if anything, to follow through on critical areas permit compliance (i.e., what are your “feedback loops” for permit implementation)?
- In your jurisdiction, are there approaches for monitoring critical areas that work well or don't work well?
- What are priority compliance topics that would benefit from an improved feedback loop (e.g., riparian buffers, bulkheads, docks)?

Certification Maintenance: American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) [Certification Maintenance \(CM\)](#) credits have been requested for this workshop (2.25 CM credits requested). Please contact [Anne Fritzel](#) for more information about obtaining CM credits.

Presentation Slides: Please see the Department of Commerce's project webpage for presentation slides: <https://goo.gl/znd6aF>.

Agenda

Time	Agenda Topic
12:30 PM (5 min)	A. Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop Overview: Sophie Glass, Facilitator, Triangle Associates
12:35 PM (10 min)	B. Brief Overview of Critical Areas Monitoring and Adaptive Management Receive a high-level overview of monitoring and adaptively managing critical areas regulations. See the presentation from Part 1 of this workshop on 1/18/18 for more details. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter: Heather Ballash (WA Department of Commerce)
12:45 PM (30 min)	C. Jefferson County presentation Presentation on Jefferson County's critical areas monitoring and adaptive management efforts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter: Donna Frosthalm, Associate Planner Lead/Wetland Scientist Questions and answers
1:15 PM (30 min)	D. City of Bainbridge Island Presentation Presentation on the City of Bainbridge Island's critical areas monitoring and adaptive management efforts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter: Christy Carr, Senior City Planner Questions and answers
1:45 PM (10 min)	E. 10-Minute Break
1:55 PM (30 min)	F. Case Studies, State Tools, and State Guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenter: Tim Gates (WA Department of Ecology) Questions and answers
2:25 PM (30 min)	G. Peer Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serve as peer consultants to further develop critical areas monitoring and adaptive management efforts in your jurisdictions. Report out to the full group the outcomes of your discussions.
2:55 PM (5 min)	H. Wrap up Wrap up and request to fill out an online evaluation of the workshop: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Part2-PeninsulaForum
3:00 PM	I. Adjourn

Directions to [Vern Burton Community Center](#), 308 East 4th St, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Driving Directions

From East on Route 101

Route 101 veers right onto E Front St in downtown Port Angeles

Turn left onto N Peabody St

Continue straight to East 4th Street

Destination will be on the right just past East 4th Street

From West on Route 101

Route 101 turns into South Lincoln Street in downtown Port Angeles

Turn right onto East 4th Street

Destination will be on the right at the corner of East 4th Street and South Peabody Street

Parking Info

Free parking is available on site.

Transit Info

Clallam Transit routes 10, 14, 30, and 123 serve Port Angeles.

Directions to Meeting Room

Proceed East from parking lot into the Vern Burton Community Center. Follow signs for the Critical Areas Monitoring and Adaptive Management Workshop to the meeting room.

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