Beyond Armwaving and Anecdotes:
Are your critical areas ordinances being implemented effectively?
Eastern Washington Critical Areas Monitoring & Adaptive Management Workshop

Date: April 25, 2018
Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (registration will begin at 9:00 AM; workshop activities start at 9:30)
Location: Big Bend Community College (7662 Chanute St NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837) - Masto Conference Center 1870, Section D (located in the ATEC 1800 Building)

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 these workshops are to…
- Introduce the concept of critical areas monitoring and adaptive management to better track permit implementation and compliance with permit mitigation requirements;
- Review the steps to monitor and adaptively manage critical areas ordinances;
- Provide best practices from local planners; and
- Demonstrate 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 (4 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
9:00 AM (30 min)	**A. Registration** Coffee and tea available
9:30 AM (30 min)	**B. Welcome and Introductions** Welcome, county/city/agency representatives introductions, and Department of Commerce announcements • Pete Dickinson, City of Pullman Planning Director
10:00 AM (5 min)	**C. Review of Workshop Agenda** Overview of purpose of workshop and agenda. • Sophie Glass, Triangle Associates Facilitator
10:05 AM (20 min)	**D. Overview of Critical Areas Monitoring and Adaptive Management** Overview of workshop goals, background, definitions, legal issues, and reasons to monitor and adaptively manage critical areas regulations. • Presenters: Heather Ballash (WA Department of Commerce); Jeremy Sikes (WA Department of Ecology), & Keith Folkerts (WA Department of Fish and Wildlife)
10:25 AM (25 min)	**E. Determining the Objectives of Critical Areas Monitoring and Adaptive Management** Break out activity to respond to the question: "What questions would you like to answer through critical areas monitoring and adaptive management?"
10:50 AM (15 min)	**F. How to Monitor Critical Areas** Review the steps jurisdictions could take to monitor and adaptively manage critical areas. • Presenter: Heather Ballash (WA Department of Commerce)
11:05 AM	**G. 10-Minute Break**
11:15 AM (30 min)	**H. Douglas County presentation** Presentation on Douglas County's critical areas monitoring and adaptive management efforts. • Presenter: Hugh Theiler, Douglas County Code Compliance/Building Inspector • Questions and answers
11:45 AM (15 min)	**I. Sharing Your Existing Efforts** Break out activity for participants to understand the monitoring efforts taking place in other jurisdictions.
12:00 PM	**J. 60-Minute Lunch** (on your own)
1:00 PM (50 min)	**K. Case Studies, State Tools, and State Guidance** • Presenters: Jeremy Sikes (WA Department of Ecology) and Keith Folkerts (WA Department of Fish and Wildlife) • Questions and answers
1:50 PM (50 min)	**L. Peer Consultation** • 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.
2:40 PM (20 min)	**M. Wrap up** Wrap up and request to fill out an online evaluation of the workshop: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EasternPlannersForum
3:00 PM	**N. Adjourn**

Directions to Big Bend Community College/Advanced Technologies Education Center (ATEC):
7662 Chanute St NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837 (see campus map on following page)

Driving Directions (from either direction on I-90)
- Take Exit #179 to Othello / Moses Lake / Ephrata – [WA-17].
- Go NORTH on Hwy 17 [I-90 Bus SR-17] towards Ephrata.
- Stay in the right-hand lane as HWY 17 bears RIGHT approximately 1/2 mile from I-90 exit.
- Follow Hwy 17 for about 5 miles to Patton Blvd and turn RIGHT.
- Follow Patton Blvd approximately 2 miles to Bolling St. NE and turn LEFT.
- Go THROUGH the first STOP sign and you will see Building 1800 on your left.
- End at ATEC Building 1800 (Grant County Advanced Technologies Education Center & Library).
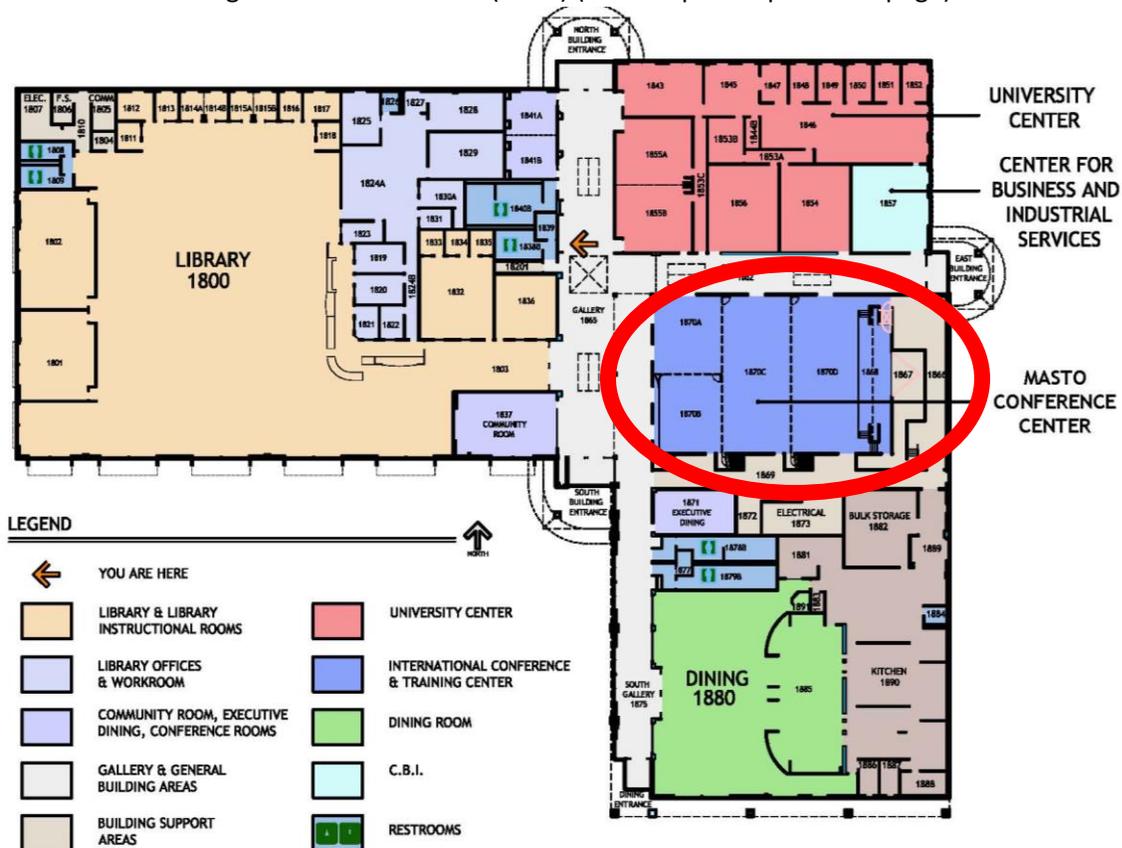
Parking Info
When you arrive at ATEC Building, you will see a parking lot on your left and a parking lot on your right. Both lots are open to ATEC visitors.

Transit Info
The following Grant Transit bus routes serve Big Bend Community College: 100, 101, and 111

Directions to the Meeting Room
The workshop is in the Masto Conference Center 1870, Section D. This Conference Center is within the Advanced Technologies Education Center (ATEC) (see campus map on next page).

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1300	Home & Family Life	3100	Aircraft Hangar
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1500	Smith Hall	3300	Automotive Technology
1600	Business & Liberal Arts	3400	Welding
1700	Big Bend Technology, Faculty Offices		

3500	Maintenance Mechanics Technology
3600	Industrial Electrical Technology
4000	Word Services
4100	Art
4200	Central Receiving, Security, Maintenance
4300	Garage
5000	Philips Hall
6000	Viking Hall
7700	BBCC Foundation Opportunity Center

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