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Memorandum

DATE: February 16, 2021
TO: Planning Commission
FROM: Cliff Strong, Senior Planner
THROUGH: Mark Personius, Director
RE: Continued Review of Shoreline Management Program Periodic Update 2020

Tonight's Goal

At your February 11th meeting the Commission tentatively¹ approved Exhibit D (Title 23, SMP Regulations) with the exception of §23.10.100 (Flood Control Works and Instream Structures), as you wanted more information on the various flood zones (how they're determined, what size are they, etc.). We have requested that Paula Harris from Public Works' River & Flood Division attend your meeting. She cannot attend your 2/25 meeting but is now scheduled to attend your 3/11 meeting, so we will postpone discussion on §23.10.100 until that date.

Thus, we will pick up where you left off and continue to review and talk about the proposed amendments to Exhibit F (Ch. 16.16, Critical Areas). You have already reviewed those staff-recommended amendments provided to you in our memo dated January 19, 2021, but we believe the Commission may have additional issues to discuss.

Also attached is a memo from the Council's Agricultural Advisory Committee providing a comment on the update.

All documents are available in pdf and Word versions on PDS's SMP Update webpage:
<https://www.whatcomcounty.us/3119/SMP-Update-2020-Documents> .

¹ Meaning the Commission moved to approve them for introduction at your eventual public hearing, though reserved the right to reconsider.