

SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROPOSAL

The city of Sedro-Woolley anticipates few changes to their Shoreline Master Program through the periodic review. Likely changes will include updates to bring the SMP into compliance with changes to the RCW and the WAC, reformatting, and updating any information presented in the SMP that is outdated or no longer relevant. The city proposes a public participation plan that reflects the limited scope of changes to the overall SMP. The proposed public participation plan uses the Public Participation Spectrum as detailed in Chapter 6 of the SMP handbook.

	Inform	Consult	Involve	collaborate	Empower
Stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens and property owners • Sedro-Woolley Planning Commission and City Council • Nearby jurisdictions • Federal agencies • Tribal government • Community groups organizations • Environmental organizations and conservation groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All interested parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Commission • Sedro-Woolley City Council • General public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Commission • General Public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sedro-Woolley City Council • WA Department of Ecology
Method of Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail/post notices to inform all parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a 30 day comment window through standard notification process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a work session during a Planning Commission meeting • Hold a work session during a City Council meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a public hearing at planning commission for final review and recommendation of SMP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a Public Hearing at City Council for final review and adoption of SMP • Forward adopted SMP to Ecology
Public Participation Goals	To provide information to increase the public's understanding and encourage their participation.	To obtain feedback on analyses, alternatives and/or decisions.	To work directly with these stakeholders throughout the process, and to ensure that concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	To partner with these stakeholders in every aspect of the decision	To provide information necessary for making the final decision.