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**From:** Burcar, Joe (ECY) <jobu461@ECY.WA.GOV>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2018 7:41 AM  
**To:** Linda Ann Kuller; Yunge, Chad (ECY); Erika Shook  
**Cc:** Gates, Tim (ECY)  
**Subject:** RE: San Juan County SMP compliance ordinance for public hearing on August 17

Hi Linda and Erika,

Sorry for my quick exit at the hearing break last Friday, I was able to get on the 11AM non-stop to Anacortes by run/walking down to ferry.

I am not sure how to interpret the hearing last Friday, but I had a few post hearing thoughts to share and hope that my participation was not counterproductive.

I will take a closer look at the question on application of the 3-year risk assessment for both hard and soft stabilization. I don't think there is a clear "yes" or "no" answer to this question, but Chad and I can put our heads together and provide a clear response.

### Other Observations:

Alternative Mitigation: it seemed like your approach was fairly well accepted in referencing the WRIA 2 Limiting Factors report and other vetted resources.

Shoreline Stabilization: Other than the question above, I didn't hear many outstanding issues on this topic, it seems like the County is on-track.

NNL Periodic Review: this topic continues to cause confusion and I am concerned that I didn't help as much as I would have liked to narrow this issue down. In my post meeting thinking, I regret not providing a more definitive conclusion that Ecology's approval of the County's SMP is based on findings and a conclusion, that future development authorized by the SMP (when consistent with development standards...mitigation..etc.) will satisfy the NNL requirement. I feel like this fact is over shadowed by a focus on the tracking and periodic assessment of implementation. The FOSJ continue to push a narrative that the SMP will not "protect" functions, which is not a perspective that we share and was not supported in the Board's decision. At the next hearing, or in a comment letter from Ecology, I think we should probably reiterate this point.

I am hoping that we can set up a time to coordinate over the phone prior to the next hearing. I think that Chad has identified a day/time already, but we will need to make sure it is prior to the continued PC/Council joint meeting in September, which I did not catch the specific date in my notes.

Best regards,

-Joe

**From:** Linda Ann Kuller [mailto:lindak@sanjuanco.com]  
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Hi Chad and Joe,

Attached is a copy of the staff report and public hearing draft ordinance needed for SMP compliance. On page 2 of the staff report under the summary of Ordinance Section 1, the word log should be struck out. As it is in the ordinance.

Also attached is the Joint County Council and Planning Commission agenda for Friday, August 17, 2018, the hearing date.

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