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Hi Linda,

The following comments/suggestions are from Tim Gates, our Policy Lead for SMP issues. According to Time, the Environmental Impact Mitigation provisions in the guidelines which reference the option of using watershed or comprehensive resource management plans are in part, referring to the WRIA limiting factors reports which were being developed at the time. Below is a link to the WRIA 2 report. We can discuss further tomorrow:

As part of this ordinance, the county could include the specific stormwater basin reports Friends cites, and also the limiting factors report that applies to all of WRIA 2:

Salmon and Steelhead Habitat Limiting Factors Report for the San Juan Islands, (Water Resource Inventory Area 2)

http://www.pugetsoundnearshore.org/supporting_documents/WRIA_2_LMFR.pdf

The WAC requires local governments to use existing available information. If there are no watershed reports for individual islands there is no requirement to go create them. Besides, there is a good argument that the WRIA is the appropriate scale to address limiting factors.