

Washington State CZM Program

Brief Status of Recent Ups and Downs
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Budget Overview

- ❑ \$12 billion state shortfall closed over past 3 years
- ❑ \$4.6 billion shortfall projected for next two years.



CZM-related work fared well in Governor's budget



We're not done yet. Austerity measures still in place.

Shoreline Master Programs



Good progress. Continued legislative support?



Challenging, contentious work. Appeals. Delays.

Geoduck Aquaculture Rules



Opportunity to address significant land-use conflict



Acrimony (relationship troubles) and obstacles (rule moratorium).

Marine Spatial Planning



State law passed in 2010 to prepare for MSP in Washington. Assumes **non-state** funding.



Where's my money?

Sea Level Rise



Good agency support and generally good support from stakeholders.



Not on many people's radar (or sonar). We're working on that.

Coastal Atlas



Enhancements coming. Public Access! Flood maps! More! Yay!.



Launch delayed until summer, 2011.

Regional Sediment Management



Facilitated RSM planning effort in the Mouth of the Columbia River. Growing partnership.



Little or no funding for larger scale RSM work in Lower Columbia River.

Coastal Nonpoint Plan



Most of our Coastal Nonpoint Plan is conditionally approved or deemed approvable.



Necessary Action in 312 Evaluation requires us to complete plan.



Then we can get nonpoint \$!!



Oh, there is no nonpoint \$.

Questions?

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