



The City of Kenmore

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City of Kenmore Shoreline Master Program Update

Kenmore, Wash. – Come share your vision for Kenmore's shorelines at an open house meeting scheduled for 6:00 PM October 15, 2008 at the Northshore Utility District. Maps will be on display showing preliminary shoreline environment designations developed with help from the Planning Commission and the adjunct shoreline citizen advisory group. Let us know what you think would be in the best interest of the people of Kenmore.

The City is required by the State to complete an update of its Shoreline Master Program by December 2009. The City is required by the State to complete an update of its Shoreline Master Program by December 2009. The City's current policies were adopted in 1998 upon City incorporation. The City's shoreline areas include 3.2 miles of Lake Washington Shoreline, 3.8 miles of Sammamish River shoreline and approximately 4.5 miles of shorelines associated with Swamp Creek. Wetlands associated with these shorelines total approximately 150 acres. The City's master program regulates new development and use of shoreline areas. Shoreline ecological functions have been protected under a recent (2006) update to the City's critical areas regulations. However, these regulations need to be incorporated into the Shoreline Master Program along with a comprehensive analysis of shoreline land use, assessment of opportunities for improved public access and shoreline habitat restoration.

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