

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THE WASHINGTON STATE) RESOLUTION NO. 16- 216
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY NOTICE OF LEWIS COUNTY'S)
INTENT TO ADOPT THE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM)**

WHEREAS, local governments are required to prepare and adopt a Shoreline Master Program (SMP) based on the State's Shoreline Management Act (SMA) (RCW 90.58) and Shoreline Master Program Guidelines (WAC 173-26); and

WHEREAS, the proposed draft of Lewis County's SMP includes a set of revised policies, environmental designations, and regulations that are intended to be in compliance with current federal and state standards for lands within Lewis County's shoreline jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of the SMP, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) for Lewis County is required to send a notice of intent to adopt the SMP to the Washington State Department of Ecology, along with a draft of the document and a large amount of non-regulatory supplementary information, including drafts of the Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report and the Shoreline Restoration Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Citizens Advisory Committee for the SMP update and the Lewis County Planning Commission have crafted the components of the SMP update over the course of several years and public meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on the regulatory portion of the SMP, the primary part of the update, on May 10, 2016 and voted unanimously to recommend approval of the document; and

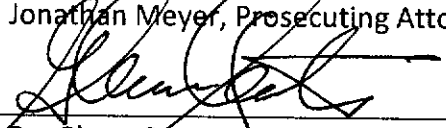
WHEREAS, the BOCC will hold a public hearing for the regulatory portion of the SMP update and formally adopt the document after the review of the SMP package by the Department of Ecology;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lewis County BOCC that the Board intends to adopt the SMP as written and approves the distribution of the draft SMP update package to Department of Ecology for its review; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lewis County BOCC will hold a public hearing and formally adopt the SMP after the proposal has been reviewed by the Washington Department of Ecology.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 8 DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

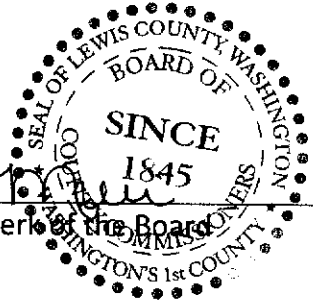


By: Glenn Carter, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

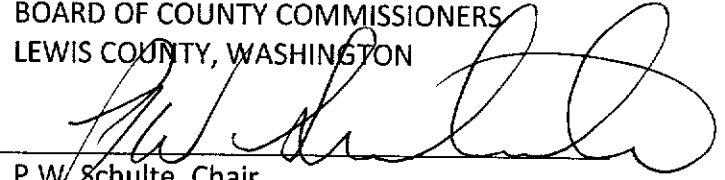
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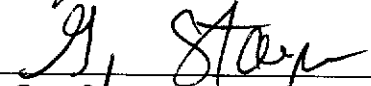
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