



Memorandum

TO: County Council
Jack Louws, County Executive

FROM: Cliff Strong, Senior Planner

THROUGH: Mark Personius, Director

DATE: July 26, 2019

SUBJECT: 2020 Shoreline Management Program Periodic Update – Scoping Document

Planning and Development Services with our consultant team has started working on the 2020 Shoreline Management Program (SMP) Periodic Update. Over the past few months, and pursuant to the public participation plan, we have engaged the public, agencies, Tribes, and County departments in preparing a proposed scope for this update through emails, presentations at various groups' meetings, the project website, and three public open houses. Through these methods, we have collected over 130 different suggestions for how the SMP could be improved.

Attached you will find the proposed scoping document outlining the issues the Planning Commission and Planning and Development Services staff recommends for inclusion in the scope and those we don't.

We have classified the various ideas we have received into three categories:

In Table 1:

- **“Required”** indicates amendments that are required for consistency with state laws.
- **“Recommended”** indicates amendments that are not strictly required but would improve consistency with state laws or local regulations, or would improve organization, functionality, and overall consistency and understanding of the SMP.

In Table 2:

- **“Not recommended”** indicates where the County's SMP is already consistent with state laws, the specific revision is not applicable to the County, or implementation would be inconsistent with the Shoreline Management Act.

An issue number has been assigned to each issue topic. Issues 1 – 21 (Table 1) are either required or recommended for inclusion in scope of this periodic update, while Issues 22 – 42 (Table 2) are not recommended for inclusion in scope.

Please note also that we have attached all public comments received in Appendix A for your perusal.

Requested Action: PDS staff requests that the Council review the attached scoping document and either: (1) concur with the Planning Commission's recommendation, or (2) amend the list of recommended issues to address in the 2020 periodic update.

Planning Commission Recommendation: At their July 25, 2016, meeting, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval of the attached scoping document after removing Issue #42 from Table 1.

Staff Recommendation: PDS staff recommends that the Council concur with the Planning Commission's recommendation and include Issues 1 – 21 as the scope of the 2020 periodic update.