

San Juan Marine Resource Committee 2010 Work Plan

Task	Element	2010	Lead/partners	Resources	Due in 2010
Administration	2009 Annual Report	Required by grant	Laura Arnold, Coordinator	NWSC grant 09/11	1-Feb-10
	2010 Work Plan	Required by grant	Laura Arnold, Coordinator	NWSC grant 09/11	1-Jan-10
	Strategic plan	Develop strategic plan	??	NWSC grant 09/11	1-Dec-10
	Recruitment and sustenance of MRC members	Recruit to fill vacancies. Provide training opportunities, speakers and forward information to keep members abreast of local and regional marine issues.	Membership subcommittee, Barbara Marrett, Jonathan White	NWSC grant 09/11	On-going
	Budget & contract/project management	Track budget, develop reports, provide deliverables on time	Coordinator, Laura Arnold	NWSC grant 09/11, LSC grant 09/11	On-going
	Meetings and training. Provide opportunities for MRC members to become informed about marine issues to enhance their ability to make recommendations on marine policies and programs.	Suggested topics for training: media outreach, evaluation for measuring effectiveness.	Chair, Coordinator,	NWSC grant 09/11	Fall 2010 for MRC conference. Speakers invited to MRC meetings throughout the year. Agendas and minutes due to NWSC in January 2010 and July 2011.
	Website	Required by grant. Review and address function, test links, etc.	Coordinator, Tina Whitman, Jim Slocomb	NWSC grant 09/11	On-going maintenance. Website contents due to NWSC in January 2010 and July 2011.

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Administration	NWSC participation	Required by grant. Plan how to use resources offered by the NWSC more--outreach, grant writing, press releases, etc.	Jonathan White, Mary Knackstedt, Kit Rawson	NWSC grant 09/11	On-going
	Grant writing, fund-raising to support projects/programs.	Work with NWSF and local partners	Coordinator, Chair, Executive Committee, NWSF and partners	NWSC grant 09/11	On-going
	Participate on Local Integration Organization	Members will represent the MRC at meetings and help implement the MSA plan	LIO members not chosen yet.	No funds needed.	On-going
Policy/Advisory	Track marine issues and provide information and/or policy recommendations for the County Council.	Required. Identify issues of concern to track and report on for the year. Respond to unforeseen issues as required.	Policy subcommittee	No funds needed.	On-going
	Hold 6th annual Marine Managers Workshop	Convene federal, tribal, state and local marine managers to coordinate actions around the MSA plan.	Policy subcommittee. Tina Whitman	NWSC grant 09/11	March 1&2
Foster stewardship ethic in residents and visitors	Electronic newsletter	2 issues due in 2010.	Eco-Coordinator, Coordinator, LE, Outreach Subcommittee	NWSC grant 09/11	spring & fall
	MSA/BRZ ad in fishing guide.	Explore half page ad sharing costs with Soundwatch.	Lynn Danaher	NWSC grant 09/11 and MRC funds.	Spring 09

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Foster stewardship ethic in residents and visitors	Stewardship Fair to recognize exemplary stewards, educate the community and build partnerships	3rd annual event planned for May 2010 on Orcas Island.	Eco-Coordinator, Coordinator, LE, Outreach Subcommittee	NWSC and LE funds	May-10
	Partner with education organizations to raise awareness about MSA and foster actions to protect resources.	Eco-Net Coordination--minimum of 3 meetings per year. Carry out local PS Starts Here Campaign.	Eco-Net, Eco-coordinator, Outreach subcommittee	PSP fund, NWSC grant, LE funds	On-going
	Communicate MSA research and monitoring results to the public.	MRC website, newsletter, fact sheets and events as appropriate.	Coordinator, Eco-coordinator, Conservation District, Kit Rawson, Science/Monitoring subcommittee, Outreach subcommittee	NWSC grant 09/11	Spring/fall issues of newsletters.
	Highlight marine resources issues/projects in local and regional media.	Produce at least one article each quarter.	Eco-Coordinator, Coordinator, Outreach subcommittee, NWSC	NWSC grants 09/11	Produce at least one article quarterly through 2010.
Manage upland and nearshore activities to reduce harm to marine habitat and water quality.	Update MSA Plan and workbook as needed and time allows.	Update in 2010 or 2011.	TBD	NWSC grant 09/11	Update in 2010/2011.

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Manage upland and nearshore activities to reduce harm to marine habitat and water quality.	Address MSA objectives in local planning and code implementation.	MRC will continue to support updates of land use regulations.	Jim Slocomb, Policy subcommittee.	No funds needed.	On-going
	Address MSA objectives in local planning and code implementation through the SMP update. Provide research, resources, support and guidance for the SMP update.	Shoreform mapping completed. Work with FSJ to distribute/use the information.	Science and policy subcommittees. Coastal Geologic Services and FSJ.	NWSC benchmark fund.	Mapping completed by March 2010, distribution through mid-2011
	San Juan Initiative	Support and track implementation of the SJI recommendations. Maintain the SJI website for shoreline properties.	Jonathan White, Coordinator Kit Rawson, Policy subcommittee?	NWSC 09/11 grant	By Dec. 2010
	Technical Assistance for shoreline property owners	Contract with CD to work with property owners on vegetation, stormwater mgmt, pollution prevention, LID, etc.	Conservation District, Coordinator -contract/project mgmt.	CURRENTLY NOT FUNDED. Apply for EPA grant.	If funded, project will begin in summer 2010.
	Promote low impact development (LID)	Complete LID sections in SJC development codes. Install LID project to manage stormwater in Eastsound.	CDPD, PW. Coordinator	CURRENTLY NOT FUNDED. Apply for EPA grant.	If funded, project will begin in summer 2010.

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Reduce toxins in the marine environment.	Pollution Prevention Program--provide technical assistance to businesses that generate or handle toxic chemicals.	Pollution Prevention Program is funded through June 2011 Specialist will provide 70 site visits and help green county operations	Pollution Prevention Specialist, Coordinator (manage program/contract)	Department of Ecology Local Source Control Grant.	150 site visits by mid-2011.
Reduce the threat and severity of oil spills in the San Juan Islands.	finalize a plan which outlines what the MRC will do in case of a large oil spill.	In the event of a spill, help with communications.	Chair, Coordinator, PC Emergency Management, IOSA, Michael Durland identified.	NWSC grant 09/11	Oil spill plan finalized by 3/2010.
	Raise awarenss about what to expect in case of an oil spill and what citizens can do to help.	Produce an article for the newspapers and website.	Michael Durland identified. Eco-coordinator, Coordinator, PC Emergency Management, IOSA	NWSC grant 09/11	Article produced winter 2010.
Recover rockfish populations.	Support rockfish research and recovery.	Provide comments to the state on draft management plan. Educate community about rockfish issues. Serve on state's rockfish advisory group. Take next steps in local adaptive management..	Rockfish group, Steve Revella, Kit Rawson.	No funds needed.	January 2010.

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Salmon Recovery	Salmon Recovery Funding Board round 11, Community Salmon Fund, carry out salmon recovery plan, explore salmon harvest enhancement, write salmon policy letters as needed	Score and rank salmon recovery projects. Explore salmon harvest enhancement. Pilot adaptive management.	Barbara Rosenkotter, Lynn Danaher, Kim Sundberg.	SRFB funding and other grant funds.	Summer/fall 2010.
Monitoring Program	Prioritize and coordinate actions in the monitoring plan.		Ken Sebens, David Loyd. Science subcommittee, Monitoring subcommittee	NWSC 09/11 grant, partnerships, volunteers and funding through grants.	On-going
	Support and coordinate ongoing WQ monitoring efforts, data collection and evaluation of trends.	Work with PW to carry out stormwater monitoring program.	SJC PW, FHL, Kwiaht. Ken Sebens, David Loyd.	Partnerships, volunteers and funding through grants. Additional funds sought through EPA grant	On-going.
	Support and coordinate citizen monitoring/science.	Identify role for citizen monitoring.	Science subcommittee, Monitoring subcommittee, Outreach subcommittee, David Loyd	NWSC 09/11 grants, partnerships, volunteers and funding through grants.	On-going
Student Work	Keep informed about student research at the Friday Harbor Labs. Integrate student work into MSA monitoring program.	MRC attends presentations in December of each year.	Ken Sebens, Coordinator, Monitoring subcommittee	No funds needed.	Dec 2010.