



Kitsap County Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting – June 14, 2024

Attendees:	Organization
Jim Rogers	Kitsap County DCD
Dawn Spilsbury	Facet
Alexandra Plumb	Facet
Chuck McDowell	Facet
Greg Curtiss	Blue Coast Engineering
Colin Poff	Kitsap County DCD
Allison Satter	NBK
Anna Whalen	NBK CPLO North
Ally Bradley	WSDOT
Benjamin Harrison	Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe
Christina Kereki	Kitsap County DCD
Joe Rutan	Kitsap County Public Works
Heather Cleveland	Kitsap County DCD
Jan Glarum	Kitsap DEM
Steve Todd	Suquamish Tribe
Cynthia Rossi	Point No Point Tribal Council
Tom Colby	KPUD
Erica Marbet	Squaxin Island Tribe

Erica Marbet from Squaxin Island Tribe joined at the start of the meeting. Since Squaxin Island Tribe lands does not include nearshore within Kitsap County, Erica elected not to participate on the TAC for this project, but offered to help as needed should that be necessary.

After a welcome and round of introductions, the consultant team was introduced, and their roles specified. The team discussed the approach to the project including the selection of sea level rise (SLR) projections to map, the assets that will be mapped, the outcomes of the maps to derive a vulnerability rating, the development of resiliency and adaptation recommendations, the review of code and planning documents to develop draft language for potential use at the next periodic review, the role of the TAC and the community engagement process, tools and timeline that will be deployed. The TAC then discussed what assets to add to the mapping effort.

Discussion:

Discussed including rates of erosion for bluff sites in the mapping effort. Connecting rates of erosion to climate change is notoriously difficult and work continues on this topic. We will watch the state of current science on this and include as appropriate.

Recommend mapping brownfield sites and landfill sites (municipal and industrial). Kitsap County Public Works staff commented that there are no active solid waste facilities. The County monitors two closed sites and we could include those in the mapping development.

The Department of Defense (DOD) has a publicly accessible database known as the DOD Regional SLR database. This database includes projections for 2035, 2065, and 2100. (<https://drsl.serdp-estcp.org/Site>)

Suggest mapping marinas and bays, which are in addition to, and different from, estuaries and coastal wetlands already included in the scope. This would include boat launches, ports and ferry facilities.

Ground truthing/field verification may assist in determination of accuracy of mapping efforts. There are still foot scars present from the 2022 King Tide event.

Engagement with the cities will be held with regular public participation events. This project will include mapping of SLR in urban growth areas (UGAs) but will not include incorporated cities.

Suggest mapping farmland, agricultural uses, on-site septic systems and drainfields.

Recommend including the FEMA mapping in addition to the SLR projections for reference.

The Suquamish Tribe is working with DCD on updating stream maps. This effort will be conducted concurrently with this project.

The maps developed from this project should be easy to update and be revisited as science evolves.

Consultant team will follow up with TAC when schedule is updated.