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ORDINANCE 83-059

AMENDMENTS TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY  
SHORELINE MANAGEMENT MASTER PROGRAM,  
PERTAINING TO SHORELINE STABILIZATION MEASURES

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The Snohomish County Shoreline Management Master Program's General Regulations for "Shoreline Stabilization and Flood Protection" at page F-60 and F-61 are amended to read:

1. All shoreline stabilization and flood protection measures shall be designed and constructed so that downstream banks will not be adversely affected. Shoreline stabilization measures, including riprap, shall be designed and constructed in a manner consistent with Soil Conservation Service, Corps of Engineers and/or other engineering and design specifications deemed appropriate by the County Engineer, and said designs shall be reviewed and confirmed by the County Engineer as being consistent therewith.
2. Unchanged.
3. Within the discretion of the permit granting authority, and considering the reasonableness of the conditions and the technological state of the art, ~~the~~ applications for shoreline stabilization and flood protection measures shall include the following (at a minimum):
  - a. Purpose of project;
  - b. Hydraulic characteristics of river within one-half mile on each side of proposed project;
  - c. Existing shoreline stabilization and flood protection devices within one-half mile on each side of proposed project;
  - d. Construction material and methods;
  - e. Resultant hydraulic characteristics of river.
4. Unchanged
5. ~~Shoreline stabilization measures such as riprap are not allowed within any designated hydraulic floodway except as may be necessary to protect existing development or prevent serious impairment of channel function.~~ Shoreline stabilization measures are allowed in hydraulic floodways only when their purpose is to protect existing development or prime

agricultural land or to prevent serious impairment of channel function. Provided, that where the detailed information referenced in regulation #3 above is not required due to waiver or exemption from a permit, stabilization measures shall be reviewed and approved by the County Engineer, with said approval to confirm that measures mitigate or avoid the potential for adverse impacts to adjacent shoreline consistent with regulation #1 above. Provided further, that vegetative and/or other non-structural shoreline stabilization measures may be used in hydraulic floodways for any purpose otherwise consistent with the Master Program, the Shoreline Management Act and its administrative guidelines.

- 6. Unchanged.
- 7. Unchanged.

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 1983.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1983.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

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- Approved
- Emergency
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