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**From:** Kate Blystone <kateb@re-sources.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2014 1:28 PM  
**To:** Cliff Strong  
**Subject:** Another Doc for our binder.

Hi Cliff,

I just had the pleasure of thumbing through (virtually, of course) the TMDL for Whatcom, Squalicum and Padden Creeks Temperature from June 2011. The results of this report are to be implemented via our shoreline program and the CAO. Can you please include this document and other recent TMDLs for county water bodies in our binder? It seems like it will inform our BAS discussion. At least the executive summary would be helpful. Here the link: <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/publications/1110019.pdf>

Thanks!

Kate

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**From:** Kate Blystone <kateb@re-sources.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 17, 2014 1:26 PM  
**To:** Cliff Strong  
**Subject:** Re: CACAC materials: additional website citations

Hi Cliff,

Did you not receive my email about the TMDL for temperature? I didn't get a response and I see that it is not included. Since the CAO is supposed to implement the TMDL, it seems appropriate to include it in our information. I'll send it along again, in case it got lost in the shuffle.

Kate.

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On Tue, Jun 17, 2014 at 1:23 PM, Cliff Strong <[CStrong@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:CStrong@co.whatcom.wa.us)> wrote:



Hello Team,

Roger Almskaar and Wendy Harris have provided some website citations that they believe are worthwhile to the CACAC's efforts and that you should read. I've updated the "Website Citation" list and attached. Please add it to your binder. I'll also update it on the webpage.

Thanks,

**Cliff Strong**

Senior Planner

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**From:** Kate Blystone <kateb@re-sources.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2015 10:28 AM  
**To:** Cliff Strong; Audrey Borders; David Haggith; Laura Sachs; Mark Personius; Roger Almskaar; Virginia Watson; Wendy Harris; Wes Kentch  
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**Subject:** RE: Critical Areas CAC agenda for 3/18/15

Cliff/Roger,

Thanks for passing on the decision. What as I was looking for was the citation that Roger mentioned in the case. Roger, can you provide the page number for the part of the decision that you mentioned during your comments?

Kate.

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**From:** Cliff Strong [<mailto:CStrong@co.whatcom.wa.us>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2015 3:43 PM  
**To:** Audrey Borders; David Haggith; Kate Blystone; Laura Sachs; Mark Personius; Roger Almskaar; Virginia Watson; Wendy Harris; Wes Kentch  
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**Subject:** Critical Areas CAC agenda for 3/18/15

Greetings CACAC,

Attached is

- the agenda for next Wednesday,
- the draft notes for Article 2,
- the meeting notes from last Wednesday, and
- a copy of the Hirst Decision that Roger mentioned.

Also, here are the two links you asked for:

- The training on Open Government Act can be found at [http://www.whatcomcounty.us/boards/open\\_government\\_training.jsp](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/boards/open_government_training.jsp)
- DOE table Roger was talking about - **Section 16.16.630.C** – Susan was referring to Table 8C-8 in the following appendix to our BAS document <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/wetlands/pdf/2014Appendix8C.pdf>

Thanks,

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**From:** Kate Blystone <kateb@re-sources.org>  
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**To:** vw  
**Cc:** Cliff Strong; Audrey Borders; David Haggith; Laura Sachs; Mark Personius; Roger Almskaar; Wendy Harris; Wes Kentch; Dave Onkels; George Boggs; Max Perry  
**Subject:** Re: Critical Areas Citizens Advisory Committee - Agenda for 8/20 mtg

Cliff,

Tacking on to what Virginia said and based on your comments at our last meeting, I have been noodling on a few questions for the TAC as well.

1. Whatcom County's response to the FEMA Biological Opinion ... it sounds like we picked door number three. It would be great if the TAC could review that decision, see how it's working, and see if we're really in compliance. Also, perhaps they could suggest an alternative approach for us to consider as part of this update if that's appropriate - perhaps door 2?

2. It would be great if the TAC could take a look at a sample of CA permits that have been granted since the last update to see how the code was interpreted. It would help us understand if there are some holes or consistent mis-interpretations occurring that would could address.

3. It would also be great if the TAC could look at how we apply mitigation sequencing and how we're doing on compensatory mitigation. I see that the code requires monitoring for only five years (and as low as three years). It would be great if the TAC could take a look at the whole thing and see if we're in compliance.

And, as an aside, based on conversations we had at the last meeting and an email exchange we all saw since then, we might be in need of a mission statement. I think it would be ideal if staff came up with a draft for us since you convened this group and maybe we could discuss it at our September meeting?

Thanks for listening!

Kate.

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On Tue, Aug 19, 2014 at 9:37 PM, vw <[vwilkenawatson@aol.com](mailto:vwilkenawatson@aol.com)> wrote:

Hi Cliff

Thank you for the notes and the agenda.

Here are a few questions that I would like the TAC to address:

- 1) What new BAS do we have to work with since the last CAO regulations update?
- 2) How will we address administrative interpretations as part of the current update?
- 3) How is the code performing? Where are we in relation to the baselines set at the last update?

Perhaps the questions under number three can be addressed by staff at tomorrow's meeting during their presentation?

I, and I believe other committee members would be interested in staff's perspective on these two items.

Thank you.

Virginia

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Sent: Wed, Aug 13, 2014 2:33 pm

Subject: Critical Areas Citizens Advisory Committee - Agenda for 8/20 mtg

Please find attached the agenda for next week's meeting. As requested, PDS environmental staff will be making a presentation on our review process. Also attached are my notes from last meeting for you to review prior to approval at the meeting.

Also, please be advised that the County Executive has informed us that he is not planning on appointing alternate members. Therefore, if you are on vacation next week, give me a call upon your return and I can fill you in on what happened at the meeting.

See you next Wednesday,

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