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The Board of Commissioners, Coos County Planning Commission, City of North Bend Planning Commission and Council, City of Coos Bay Planning Commission and Council met in June 2019 to review the draft revisions to the Coos Bay Estuary Management Plan (CBEMP). The work sessions allowed all the jurisdictions to look at the products, make comments and decide to move forward with a practical revision. This was a public meeting but no testimony was taken.

### **Purpose of this project:**

Discuss evaluation and draft CBEMP policy options (implementing ordinance and code amendments) that include integrating the *Communities, Lands & Waterways Data Source* (Data Source) and *Coos Estuary and Shoreland Map Atlas* (Map Atlas) into the CBEMP. The Map Atlas is proposed to replace the current Coos Bay Estuary Plan Maps to the extent there are replacement maps. The Data Source will be used to update portions of the written text in the CBEMP. The technical data found in Volume II Part II of the CBEMP will be replaced with any technical data that was used to support the Map Atlas. The generalized information including the background will be used to update Volume I Part I of the CBEMP. The ordinance portion will be drafted to help with the usability issues.

### **Background:**

The Partnership for Coastal Watersheds (PCW; <http://www.partnershipforcoastalwatersheds.org/>) has gone through an extensive process to evaluate the needs of the local governments and the community for the Coos Bay Estuary Management Plan. This includes public meetings and an open house to share results from all data products that have been created. The process was patterned from the original CBEMP workgroup setup in the late 1970's and early 1980's. This effort has resulted in the development of the integrated assessment which was conducted with the assistance of the PCW steering committee, stakeholders representing economic, socio-cultural, and natural resource protection interests, and feedback from the public via an open house. The assessment provides a working outline of the updates that are needed and the data that is available to complete this path. This phase will require preparing a draft CBEMP policy options (implementing ordinance and code amendments) that will include integrating the Data Source and Map Atlas into the CBEMP.

The following documents are in draft form to review on the Coos County Planning Website:

<http://www.co.coos.or.us/Departments/Planning/PlanningDepartment--Applications2019.aspx>

File Number AM-19-003 Coos Bay Estuary Management Plan.

The following documents have been linked to help with navigation of the on-line information and products.

[Revision Memo](#)

[Volume II Part I Recommended Revisions](#)

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[Coos County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance Recommended Revisions – Table](#)

Updated Matrix – [Considerations](#) - [Factual Base](#) - [Uses](#) - [Activities](#) - [Goal 17&17 Factual Base](#)

[Coos Bay Ordinance Recommendations](#) – Not Part of Coos County's text amendment

[Coos Estuary Land Use Analysis](#)

[Coos Lessons Guide](#) – Not Part of text amendment

[Coos County Map Atlas](#)

[Data Source](#)