



Grays Harbor County Coastal Hazards Project: Kickoff Meeting

8 February, 2016 (3:00 pm – 6:30 pm)

Grays Harbor College,

Meeting Objectives:

- 1. Introduce project and process**
- 2. Characterize issues and priorities regarding coastal hazards in Grays Harbor County**
- 3. Begin to explore alternative visions for the future of Coastal Grays Harbor County**

Draft Agenda:

- 3:00 – 3:15 Welcome and Introductions
- 3:15 – 3:40 Envisioning the future: *2040 Newspaper headlines for coastal Grays Harbor County.*
- 3:40 – 4:15 Project Overview
- 4:15 – 4:20 Quick Survey
- 4:20 – 4:30 Break
- 4:30 – 5:15 Assessing Impacts from Coastal Hazards: *Examples from Tillamook, OR and Grays Harbor, WA*
- 5:15 – 5:45 Moving towards scenarios: *Discussion of landscape “endpoints” and management strategies.*
- 5:45 – 6:00 Wrap-Up and Next Steps: *Agreement on timeline; role of participants; next workshop*
- 6:00 - Light snacks provided; Networking

Project/Meeting Overview:

This will be the first meeting of a new project aimed at 'Envisioning' Grays Harbor County coastal futures. The work is funded by the NOAA Climate Program Office (via the Climate Impacts Research Consortium, <http://pnwcirc.org/>) and our primary goal is to develop a collaborative team of stakeholders, researchers, and outreach specialists to co-produce knowledge for informing climate resilient strategies for dealing with coastal flooding and erosion hazards. This project is based on a successful effort recently completed in Tillamook County, OR (<http://envision.bioe.orst.edu/StudyAreas/Tillamook/>).

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