

WORKING THE WATERFRONT AND KEEPING CLAM

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Working Waterfronts



And these too!





**Value
exceeds
\$228 Million
(west coast)**





SAMISH BAY

PENN COVE

DABOB BAY

HOOD CANAL

OYSTER BAY

NORTH PUGET SOUND

SOUTH PUGET SOUND

SEWARD

PRINCE WILLIAMS SOUND

HOMER

KACHEMAK BAY

HUMBOLDT BAY

JUNEAU

KETCHIKAN

TOMALES BAY

SAN FRANCISCO

KONA

HILO

MORRO BAY

CARLSBAD

GRAYS HARBOR

WILLAPA BAY

TILLAMOOK BAY

BAY CITY

NETARTS BAY

NEWPORT

YAQUINA BAY

FLORENCE

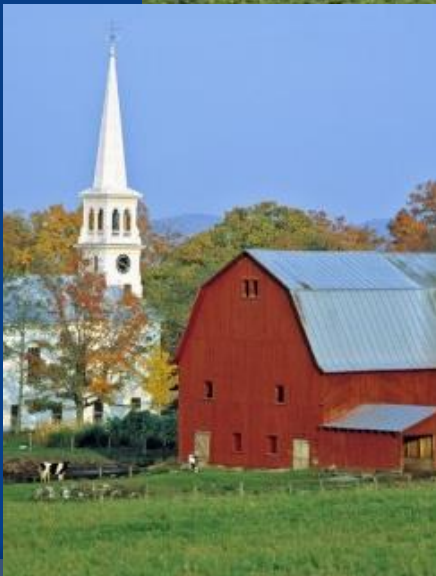
COOS BAY



Conflicts with Adjacent Uses

- ⦿ Variety of conflicting uses
 - Threaten water quality
- ⦿ Shellfish Growers Approach
 - Volunteer time on action committees, resource groups, engage with decision makers and agencies, take legal action (last resort)
- ⦿ All in spirit of eliminating potential conflict and protecting ability to work

Ahhh....Vermont







How do shellfish growers respond?

- Shellfish Growers Approach
 - Support Quality Science
 - Best Practices
 - Regulatory process
 - Good neighbor approach
 - Environmental Education
 - Shellfish farm visits
 - Public education efforts - events/fairs
- Up Next – realtor and decision makers workshops



