Regional Land Use Strategies, Regional Ocean Partnerships

Striking a Balance of Uses for Working Waterfronts

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West Coast Governor’s Alliance for Ocean Health

- Established in 2006
- 3 states tied together by California Current
- 11 ACT’s established
- One of priorities is to foster sustainable economic development
WCGA Overarching Goals

• Ensure clean coastal waters and beaches
• Protect and restore ocean and coastal habitats
• Promote the effective implementation of ecosystem-based management
• Reduce adverse impacts of offshore development
• Increase ocean awareness and literacy among residents
• Expand ocean and coastal scientific information, research, and monitoring
• Foster sustainable economic development in our communities
WCGA Action Coordination Teams

- Climate change
- Polluted runoff
- Marine debris
- *Spartina* Eradication
- Integrated ecosystem assessment
- Renewable ocean energy
- Ocean education
- Seafloor mapping
- Sustainable communities
- Sediment management
- Regional Data Framework
WCGA Action Coordination Teams

• Regional Data Framework
  – To increase access and discovery of regional ocean and coastal data
  – Increase the connectivity and coordination of *People and Systems*
  – Cross cutting – Support the information needs of other 10 ACTs
WCGA Progress
Regional Data Framework ACT

- Expressed regional need to link Human and IT networks
- ACT formation (March 2012)
- Phase One work ($117K)
  - Needs Survey, Data Registry
- Phase Two work ($625K)
  - Data viewer/tools, Coordinator
WCGA Progress
Climate Change ACT

- Sponsored West Coast Sea Level Rise study (NRC 2012)
  - Predict range of sea level rise for 2030, 2050, 2100
  - Recently released

- Workshops completed for all three states, aimed at policy makers
WCGA Progress
Marine Debris ACT

• West Coast Marine Debris Strategy
• West Coast Marine Debris Database
  – Standardized reporting
  – Baseline debris estimate
• West Coast Marine Debris Alliance
Oregon Territorial Sea Plan

• Over 200 layers of marine information available on-line
• Includes information on ecological resources, important fishery areas, navigation channels, dredged material sites and other existing uses.
• Visual resource assessment inventory completed for coast
Oregon Examples

• Astoria – Riverfront Vision Plan

• Newport – Mix of uses, NOAA Fleet

• Bandon – Nearly two decades of work to redevelop waterfront and Old Town
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TODAY:

CZM 201: Coastal Zone Management in Oregon
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CLASS AGENDA

• National Framework
• Statewide Land Use Planning Framework
• Oregon's Coastal Management Program

BREAK

• Local - State - Federal Programs: Coordination & Consistency
• City - County Planning & Decision Making

LUNCH (hosted by OCMP)

Oregon's Beach Bill: A Legacy Preserved

OPB - TV DVD

• Dept of State Lands: Wetlands, Waterways, Removal - Fill
• Dept of Fish and Wildlife: Authorities, Consultation Role
• US Army Corps Engineers/DSL: Stream Habitat General Permits

BREAK

• Dept of Environmental Quality: 401, Water Quality, other authorities
• Oregon Parks and Recreation Dept: Ocean Shore Permits

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