

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
State of Washington

**Cranberry, Johns, and Mill Creeks
Temperature Water Cleanup Plan
Advisory Group Meeting
October 13, 2011**

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Agenda

- Introductions – Name, Organization, Interest
- Water Quality Study Background
- Water Cleanup Plan Process Overview
- Break
- Implementation Plan Components
- Open Comment
- Next meeting discussion

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What is a TMDL?

- TMDL – Total Maximum Daily Load, Water Quality Cleanup Plan
- Identifies the pollutant sources for an impaired waterbody.
 - Waterbodies: **Cranberry, Johns, and Mill Creeks**
 - Impairment: **Temperature**
- Creates a plan to improve the impaired areas.
 - *What is needed?*
 - *Where is it needed?*
 - *Who should do it?*

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Water Cleanup Plan (TMDL) Process

Put the Plan into Action!

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Advisory Group

Organizations			Citizen Involvement	
Tribes	Business	Local Government	Landowners	Interested Individuals
Conservation Districts	Special Interest Groups			

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Draft Timeline

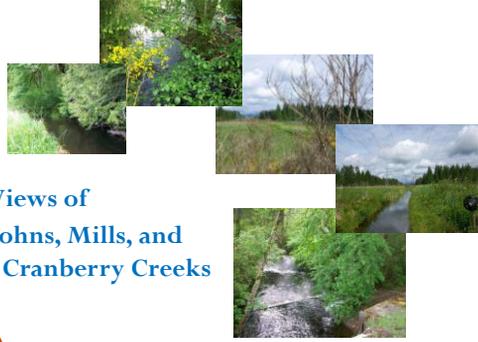
- **August 2011 – January/February 2012**
 - Develop combination Water Quality Improvement Report and Implementation Plan
- **October 2011 – May/June 2012**
 - Advisory Group involvement
- **February/March 2012**
 - Draft report completed
- **April/May 2012**
 - Government-to-Government (U.S. EPA & Squaxin Island Tribe) review of draft report

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Draft Timeline - continued

- **May/June 2012**
 - Advisory group review of draft report
- **June/July 2012**
 - Public comment period and public meeting
- **July/August or August/September 2012**
 - Prepare response to comments & finalize joint report
- **September/October 2012**
 - Submit final report to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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**Views of
Johns, Mills, and
Cranberry Creeks**

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Thank you!

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