Skagit Alternative Futures Project

Steering Committee Meeting Wednesday, July 1, 2009 Skagit Valley College Multi-Purpose Room 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Preliminary Agenda

Expected Outcomes:

- Hear County Commissioner perspective on Alternative Futures
- Update Steering Committee on project progress and issues
- Identify potential Stakeholder Committee interests and selection criteria
- Explore potential role of Steering Committee in public outreach
- Gain improved understanding of Envision and its use in this project

9:00–9:05 Welcome, Agenda Review

Approve May 6 meeting summary

9:05 - 9:20 Brief Comments from Commissioner Sharon Dillon

9:20 – 9:35 Brief Project Update and Discussion

(Update Memo to be emailed in advance)

9:35 – 10:45 Process Discussion: Stakeholder Committee Selection, Steering Committee Public Outreach

- Brainstorm Stakeholder Committee representation and criteria
- Discuss potential Steering Committee role in public outreach

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:25 Envision Presentation and Discussion

- Introduction/overview of Envision and modeling process
 - John Bolte, Oregon State University (10 minutes)
 - Josh Greenberg, Skagit County GIS (10 minutes)
- Envision demonstration John Bolte (15 mins)
- Status of Skagit Plan Trend and model framework, Kirk Johnson (10 mins)
- Discussion and Q&A (as needed)

12:25 – 12:30 Preview Likely August Agenda Items

12:30 Adjourn