

## **Southwest Prince of Wales Area Plan Revision**

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is beginning to revise the Southwest Prince of Wales Island Area Plan (SWAP) for state-owned uplands and tidelands. The SWAP last revised in 1988 will be incorporated into the existing Prince of Wales Island Area Plan as part of the 2007 revision. The plan will not affect private, native, federal or other non-state lands and most of the state lands in the area are comprised of tide and submerged lands with limited state-owned uplands.

As part of the planning process public scoping meetings have been scheduled in the Cities of Craig and Klawock in March of 2007. These meetings will provide the public an opportunity to tell DNR how they use state lands, how they would like to see them used in the future, or discuss concerns regarding the use of state lands in the planning area.

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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS FOR THE SOUTHWEST PRINCE OF WALES  
ISLAND AREA PLAN REVISION**

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We encourage the public to attend one of the following public scoping meetings to tell us how you use state lands, how you would like to see them used in the future, or discuss concerns regarding the use of state lands.

**KLAWOCK: Tuesday, March 20, 2007  
5:00 – 6:30 pm City Council Chambers**

**CRAIG: Tuesday, March 20, 2007  
7:30 – 9:00 pm City Council Chambers**

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