

For Immediate Release:

## North Cove Erosion Focus of May 9 Community Meeting in Tokeland



Photo credit: David Cottrell, Grayland Drainage District #1

Caption: Toe rock of recently-installed dynamic revetment exposed during April 7 storm.

The public is invited to a community update about current conditions and protective actions concerning the ongoing erosion along the northernmost shores of Willapa Bay. The meeting will be hosted at the Shoalwater Bay Community Center, located at 2373 Old Tokeland Road in Tokeland, beginning at 6:00pm on Tuesday, May 9. Speakers from the Washington Department of Transportation, Army Corps of Engineers, Washington Sea Grant, Grayland Drainage District, and Pacific County Department of Community Development will share news of activities and plans to address the ongoing eroding shoreline in the areas, including the schedule for maintenance and repair this summer of sections of SR105 as well as a performance update on the recently-installed dynamic revetment near the Grayland Drainage tide-gates.

The Grayland dynamic revetment project, featured in the accompanying photo, could serve as a prototype for extended protection measures along the North Cove area. Dynamic revetments mimic natural beach behaviors by allowing strategic movement of rock and large woody debris in response to wind, wave, and tidal action on the shoreline. This revetment installation protecting the Grayland tide-gate was completed late last year and successfully weathered this past winter's storms and tides. Current status and proposed plans for extension will be discussed at the meeting. For more information about the upcoming meeting or a detailed agenda, visit the Pacific County website at <http://www.co.pacific.wa.us/> or call (360) 875-9337.

For reference, the complete agenda listing all speakers is enclosed below:

## **AGENDA**

**Meeting:** May 9, 2017 at 6:00 PM

**Location:** Shoalwater Community Center  
2373 Old Tokeland Road, Tokeland, WA

Time	Topics	Leader
:05	Welcome & Introductions	Charlene Nelson Shoalwater Tribal Council  Lisa Ayers Pacific County Commissioner District #3
:05	Agenda and Outcomes Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap: WeCan engagement since last community meeting (Nov 16, 2016)</li> <li>Focus: Collaboration for solutions</li> </ul>	Kelly Rupp LeadToResults, LLC
:20	SR105 Shoreline Maintenance and Repair Plan for Summer 2017	Colin Newell WA Dept of Transportation
:15	Shoalwater Bay Tribal Dune Restoration: Program Update	David Michalsen US Army Corps of Engineers
:15	Dynamic Revetment Project: Installation Report and Status	David Cottrell Grayland Drainage District #1  Mike Nordin Pacific Conservation District
:15	Critical Area & Resource Lands (CARL) Erosion Hazard Area	Tim Crose Pacific County DCD
:30	Economic Impact Analysis: Project Update	Kevin Decker WA Sea Grant
:15	Initiatives update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legislative Community Project (LCP) budget</li> <li>Continuing Authorization Program (CAP) proposal</li> </ul>	Lisa Ayers Pacific County Commissioner District #3