



**Washington Coastal Hazards Resilience Network Annual Meeting – 2024**

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May 21<sup>th</sup>, 2024

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

(off-site happy hour to follow at 23 Kitchens)

In person at WA Department of Ecology Headquarters  
300 Desmond Dr SE, Lacey, WA 98503  
Conference Room ROA – 32/34/36 (Downstairs Auditorium)

**Meeting Mission Statement:**

Empowering coastal communities through collaborative knowledge exchange to address coastal hazards and foster climate resiliency.

*Join coastal decision-makers, planners, resource managers, researchers, and other practitioners for a day of knowledge sharing and partnership-building around the exciting and important work that is currently happening in Washington’s coastal resilience space. This event is targeted towards coastal hazards and climate resiliency practitioners from local, state, and federal government agencies, tribes, academic institutions, consulting firms, and nonprofit organizations, though anyone is welcomed to join.*

**Our goals for the meeting:**

1. Attendees feel that they have made new connections and potential sources of collaboration.
2. Attendees have increased knowledge and awareness of resilience efforts around the state.
3. Turning planning into action: When attendees leave the meeting, they have a better understanding of their own individual next steps and how they can bring action to their community/agency/place of work.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
8:30-9:15 am	<b>Check-in, coffee, and connect</b>	
9:15-9:30	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Welcome to the 2024 CHRN Event!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Where CHRN has been, where we are going</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>- <i>Goals and objectives of meeting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Community guidelines for a productive meeting</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Noah Linck (ECY) Henry Bell (ECY)

9:30-10:45	<p><b>Regional &amp; community-based resilience initiatives - turning plans into action</b> Facilitated Panel and Q&amp;A</p> <p><i>Highlight current projects and initiatives across communities to inspire and build motivation for future projects.</i></p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Kevin Goodrich</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Lindsey Sheehan (ESA) Jackson Blalock (Pacific Conservation District) Pamela Braff &amp; Ann Larson (City of Olympia)</p> <p>Additional speaker TBD</p>
10:45-11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:00-11:45	<p><b>Sea Level Rise (SLR) / CoSMoS / WA SLR Rulemaking</b> Lightning talks and Q&amp;A -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Presentations on tools for SLR planning, updates on CoSMoS and Washington’s SLR rulemaking update</i></li> </ul>	<p>Intro/facilitate: Noah Linck</p> <p>Ian Miller (WA Sea Grant) Charlotte Dohrn (Ecology) Patrick Barnard (USGS)</p>
11:45 am - 12:40 pm	<b>Lunch - provided for registered attendees</b>	
12:40-1:20	<p><b>Cascadia Coastlines and Peoples Hazards Research Hub</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Update from Cascadia CoPes Hub conference in March - translating research to implementation and action.</i></li> </ul>	Ali Burgos (CoPes Hub)
	<p><b>Coastal Hazard Organizational Resilience Team (COHORT)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Update on Washington’s new interagency team building capacity for coastal communities</i></li> </ul>	<p>Sanpisa Sritrairat (WA Sea Grant) Ellen Chappelka (EMD)</p>
1:20-1:25	<b>Break</b>	

1:25-3	<p><b>Activity! Addressing and overcoming barriers to advance coastal resilience</b>  Roundtable discussions  <i>Objective: Explore efforts that address the problem of limited resources and capacity communities, and inspire resilience efforts moving forward.</i></p> <p><i>Outcomes: Ideas will be distributed to CHRN members and will be the focus areas for CHRN and COHORT over the next year as we prioritize projects and funding opportunities. We will revisit these topics next year during our annual meeting.</i></p> <p><i>Format:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Short introduction followed by 2 x 35 min sessions at table subjects of your choosing</li> </ul> <p><i>Subjects:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tsunami / Emergency Preparedness</li> <li>- Sea Level Rise / Compound Flooding</li> <li>- Local government resilience planning</li> <li>- Coastal Development, permitting, and implementation</li> <li>- Sustainable economic development</li> <li>- Capacity building</li> <li>- Community outreach / engagement</li> <li>- Environmental justice</li> </ul>	<p><b>Introduction:</b>  Chandler Countryman (WA Sea Grant)</p> <p><b>Table Facilitators:</b></p> <p>Tsunami / Emergency preparedness:  Elyssa Tappero (EMD)</p> <p>SLR: Ian Miller (WA Sea Grant)</p> <p>Local gov: Liz Bockstiegel (DFW)</p> <p>Coastal development: Henry Bell (ECY)</p> <p>Sustainable economic development:  Kevin Decker (WA Sea Grant)</p> <p>Capacity building: Ellen Chappelka (EMD)</p> <p>Community outreach: Kayla Wells Yoakum (WSU)</p> <p>EJ - Olivia Zimmerman (ECY)</p>
3 - 3:10	<b>Break &amp; Look at other tables</b>	
3:10-4:20	<p><b>Protecting our shores: WA State Parks vulnerability assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creation and implementation of a SLR vulnerability assessment for WA State Parks.</li> </ul> <p><b>Snohomish County climate change vulnerability and risk assessment tool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Using Snohomish county's climate change vulnerability and risk assessment tool to inform comprehensive plan update.</li> </ul> <p><b>Empowering resilience: WSU initiatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WSU Extension's approach to community resilience and future opportunities for engagement and collaboration.</li> </ul>	<p>Rachel Johnson and Andrea MacLennan (Herrera)</p> <p>Ryan Karlson (State Parks)</p> <p>Eileen Canola and Jesse Langdon (Snohomish County Planning &amp; Development)</p> <p>Kayla Wells Yoakum and WSU Extension staff</p>
4:20-4:30	<p><b>Looking forward and call to action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wrap up and closing remarks</li> </ul>	Jay Krienitz (ECY)
4:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	

4:30 - 6:30	<b>Post-Event Happy Hour (optional): 23 Kitchens</b>	<i>Location:</i> 2440 Marvin Rd NE, Lacey, WA 98516
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**Thank you to our event Steering Committee members!**

Liz Bockstiegel  
Jackson Blalock  
Alessandra Burgos  
Ellen Chappelka  
Mike Gaffney  
Kevin Goodrich  
Joel Haarstad  
Ian Miller  
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