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Health District to Kick Off Pollution Identification & Correction Project with City of Bainbridge Island and Puget Sound Restoration Fund

Bainbridge Island - The Kitsap County Health District will hold a public meeting on Thursday, March 31st, 2011, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Bainbridge Island Commons, 370 Brien Drive, Bainbridge Island WA. The purpose for the meeting is to present information about the Port Orchard Passage Restoration Project.

The goal for the project is to restore and protect shellfish growing areas by identifying and correcting sources of fecal pollution through a routine shoreline monitoring program. A wide variety of printed information will be available, including the Health District's homeowner's manuals for septic systems. Water conservation items, such as low-flow shower heads, will also be made available upon request.

The Health District will be working with the City of Bainbridge Island and the Puget Sound Restoration Fund to conduct this project, which is being funded through a grant by the Washington State Department of Ecology.

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