



Alan Chapman

Biography

Elected Experience:

Whatcom Board Supervisor – 2018 to present, WACD Board Representative – 2019 to present

Professional Experience:

Fisheries development, management, and conservation, with international (IPSFC, Canada; USAID, Vietnam; UNDP, South Pacific, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, South Pacific Forum Fisheries Agency) and tribal (Nooksack and Lummi) organizations, retired after 30 years with Lummi Natural Resources as Fishery manager and ESA Coordinator.

Education:

BA, MA and PhD Candidate, UCLA with a focus Ichthyology and Population Dynamics

Community Service:

Portage Bay Shellfish Advisory Committee, WRIA 1 Planning Unit, Whatcom Marine Resources Committee, Ten Mile Clean Water Program

Candidate Statement:

The current watershed issues concerning land use, consumptive water use and water quality, as they impact tribal treaty reserved rights for meaningful harvest of fish and wildlife create an uncertain future for all county residents. Properly stewarded, viable agriculture not only contributes to the local economy, but preserves the landscape that moderates precipitation extremes, and provides habitat for fish and wildlife and the rural character of the county. The Whatcom Conservation District, using the best available science and outreach, provides technical and financial support to local landowners to voluntarily implement p

ractices that conserve soil, water, and air resources for their personal, as well as community benefit, now and in the future. The CD is positioned to be an impartial participant in resolving water and fish habitat issues. Current successes in implementing best management practices for livestock, riparian vegetation, and water use efficiency with can be expanded to support wildfire protection, food supply security, urban agriculture, forest health and stormwater treatment. I would appreciate your support for a second term on the Whatcom CD Board of Supervisors to accommodate the pressures on the land by the increasing human population in a manner that meets the common priorities of all county residents.