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February 2, 2022

The Honorable Jason Miller  
Concrete Town Hall  
45672 Main Street  
Concrete, WA 98237

**Re: Town of Concrete Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review Amendment –  
Conditional Approval**

Dear Mayor Miller:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Town of Concrete (Town) for its efforts in developing the proposed of the Shoreline Master Program (SMP) periodic review amendment. It is obvious that the Town invested a significant effort in this periodic review and amendment process.

As we have discussed with your staff, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) considered the record and concluded that portions of the proposal were not consistent with applicable laws and rules. The findings and conclusions that support Ecology's decision are contained in Attachment A. The specific changes identified as necessary to make the proposal approvable are detailed in Attachment B.

Pursuant to RCW 90.58.090 (2)(e), at this point, the Town may:

- Agree to the proposed changes as shown in Attachment B, or
- Submit an alternative proposal. Ecology will then review the alternative(s) submitted for consistency with the purpose and intent of the changes originally developed by Ecology and with the Shoreline Management Act.

Final Ecology approval will occur when the Town and Ecology agree on language that meets statutory and guideline requirements. Please provide your written response within 30 days. Your response can be sent to me at [laura.watson@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:laura.watson@ecy.wa.gov).

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We look forward to concluding the SMP periodic review amendment process in the near future. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the changes identified, please contact our regional planner, Stephanie Barney, at [stephanie.barney@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:stephanie.barney@ecy.wa.gov), (360) 296-2103.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Watson', written in a cursive style.

Laura Watson  
Director

Enclosures

cc: Kevin Cricchio, Town of Concrete  
Joe Burcar, Ecology  
Stephanie Barney, Ecology