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January 12, 2021

The Honorable Dan Sutton, Chair
PO Box 747
Waterville, WA 98858-0747

Re: Final Ecology Approval of the Douglas County Shoreline Master Program Amendment

Dear Chair Sutton;

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the Douglas County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) amendment. Ecology finds the Douglas County Shoreline Master Program consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and its implementing rules.

Ecology approves the Douglas County SMP amendment as submitted. The enclosed Attachment A, Findings and Conclusions document, provides more information about our decision. This is Ecology's final action and there will be no further modifications to the proposal.

The SMP is effective 14 days from the date of this letter. This time period was established by the state legislature and is intended to provide lead time for the County to prepare to implement the new SMP.

Ecology is required to publish a newspaper notice that the County's SMP has received final approval. The publication of this notice, in the form of a legal ad, will begin a 60-day appeal period. We will provide a copy of the legal Ad to the County for its amendment record. Please send Ecology a final clean copy version of the complete approved SMP that includes the amendment changes.

If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner at Lennard.Jordan@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 929-1781.

Sincerely,

Laura Watson
Director

Enclosure

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