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June 21, 2021

The Honorable Tom Lannen
Skamania County Courthouse
240 Northwest Vancouver/PO Box 1009
Stevenson, WA 98648

Re: Ecology Approval of the Skamania County Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review Findings of Adequacy

Dear Chair Lannen;

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce approval of the Skamania County (County) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) periodic review Findings of Adequacy. Ecology finds the County's program consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and its implementing rules.

Ecology's approval concludes the County's periodic review under RCW 90.58.080(4) following procedures outlined in WAC 173-26-090. Ecology's approval affirms the existing SMP remains consistent with the applicable provisions of the SMA and its implementing rules.

Ecology is required to publish a newspaper notice of this final approval. The publication of this notice in the *Skamania County Pioneer*, in the form of a legal ad, will begin a 30-day appeal period.

We will provide a copy of the legal ad to the County for its records.

If you have any questions, please contact regional planner, Michelle McConnell, at (360) 407-6379 or Michelle.McConnell@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Laura Watson
Director

Enclosure

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