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October 22, 2015

Ms. Joelle Gore
Stewardship Division
NOAA Office for Coastal Management
N/OCM6, Room 10622
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Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Ms. Gore:

The State of Washington's Department of Ecology, Shorelands and Environmental Assistance (SEA) Program is submitting the enclosed request regarding Routine Program Changes (RPC) to the Washington Coastal Zone Management Program (WCZMP). The request is for your office to approve incorporation of updates to RCW 90.58 - the Washington Shoreline Management Act (SMA) – and its implementing regulations WAC 173- 15, 18, 20, 22, 26 and 27 (WACs) into the WCZMP. Ecology's SEA Program has determined that these updates are RPCs and subject to the provisions of 15 CFR 923.84. As administrator of the WCZMP, Ecology's SEA Program requests, pursuant to 15 CFR 923.85(b) (3), that OCM concur with this determination.

In order to facilitate your review, we have included the following files and documentation in the attached CD:

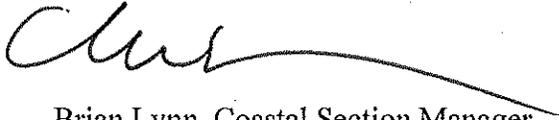
1. The RPC Analysis including enforceable and other policy updates to the SMA and the WACs
2. A Copy of the Public Notice
3. A table including all SMA changes considered to be "enforceable policies" and which of those are modifications, additions, or unchanged since OCRM last approved changes to the SMA (this table includes a note about "unenforceable policies" and their inclusion in this submittal
4. A table of all WAC changes, including enforceable and non-enforceable policy changes
5. An unmarked copy of the SMA and one SMA text change from 2015
6. SMA Session Law Excerpts showing underline/strike-thru changes

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7. Copies of all WACs with copies of administrative changes to the WACs with underline/strike-thru changes in each WAC PDF.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (360) 407-6224 or via email: blyn461@ecy.wa.gov or Therese Swanson at (360) 407-6789 or via email: tswa461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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