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February 18, 2015

The Honorable Dale Snyder
Douglas County Chairman
PO Box 747
Waterville, WA 98858-0747

**Re: Final Ecology Decision – Douglas County Shoreline Master Program
Limited Amendments**

Dear Chairman Snyder:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) approves two of the three proposed amendments to Douglas County's (County) Shoreline Master Program (SMP). Ecology finds the following two proposed amendments to be consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and its implementing rules:

1. Revisions to Section 5.13 (Ordinance-TLS 14-04-08), common line buffer/setback standards; and
2. Revisions to Appendix H 3.060 (Ordinance-TLS 14-05-08), view corridors.

Ecology, therefore, approves these two SMP amendments as submitted.

Ecology finds Douglas County's proposed SMP amendment regarding moorage in Section 5.10 (Ordinance-TLS 14-03-08) to be inconsistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and its implementing rules, and therefore will not approve the proposed amendment.

The enclosed Attachment A, Findings and Conclusions, provides more information about Ecology's decision. This is Ecology's final action and there will be no further modifications to the proposal.

The two approved SMP amendments will become 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 amendments.



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Ecology is required to publish a newspaper notice that the County's SMP amendment has received final approval. The publication of this notice, in the form of a legal advertisement, will begin a 60-day appeal period. We will provide a copy of the legal advertisement to the County for its records.

If you have any questions, please contact our Regional Planner, Lennard Jordan, at Lennard.Jordan@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 457-7125.

Sincerely,



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