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March 12, 2015

The Honorable Mike Anderson
City of Sedro-Woolley
325 Metcalf Street
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

**Re: City of Sedro-Woolley Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update –
Conditional Approval, Resolution Number 890-13**

Dear Mayor Anderson:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the City of Sedro-Woolley (City) for its efforts in developing the proposed comprehensive Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update. Ecology appreciates the dedicated work that the City Council, City staff (John Coleman), the Planning Commission, and the community have put into the Shoreline Master Program update.

As we have already discussed with your staff, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has identified specific changes necessary to make the proposal approvable. These changes are detailed in Attachment B. Recommended changes are proposed in Attachment C. The findings and conclusions that support Ecology's decision are contained in Attachment A.

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

- Agree to the proposed changes (required and/or recommended changes), 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 City and Ecology agree on language that meets statutory and Guideline requirements.



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Please provide your written response within 30 days to the Director's Office at the following address:

WA State Department of Ecology
Attention: Director's Office
PO Box 47600
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We look forward to concluding the SMP update process in the near future. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the changes identified by Ecology, please contact our Regional Planner, Bob Fritzen, at Bob.Fritzen@ecy.wa.gov/(360) 715-5207.

Sincerely,



Maia D. Bellon
Director

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