### Ecology Required Changes

The following changes are required to comply with the SMA (RCW 90.58) and the SMP Guidelines (WAC 173-26, Part III):

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Section 4.2(F)(4)(a)(VI) Environmental protection and critical areas</td>
<td>vi. Wetland scoring seventy between twenty-two and twenty-seven (70-23-27) points or more (out of one hundred twenty-seven [10027]) in the Eastern Washington Wetland Rating System.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Section 4.2(F)(4)(b)(iv) Environmental protection and critical areas</td>
<td>iv. Wetlands scoring between fifty-one to sixty-nine nineteen and twenty-one (51-69-19-21) points (out of one hundred twenty-seven [10027]) in the Eastern Washington Wetland Rating System.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Section 4.2(F)(4)(c)(ii) Environmental protection and critical areas</td>
<td>ii. Wetlands scoring between thirty to fifty sixteen and eighteen (30-50-16-18) points (out of one hundred twenty-seven [10027]) in the Eastern Washington Wetland Rating System.</td>
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1 WAC 173-26-221(2)(c)(i)
4. **Section 4.2(F)(4)(d)**  
Environmental protection and critical areas  
d. Category IV wetlands have the lowest level of function, scoring less than thirty between nine and fifteen (9-15) points in the Eastern Washington Rating System, and are often heavily disturbed. These are wetlands that should be able to be replaced, and in some cases improved. These wetlands may provide some important functions, and also need to be protected.

5. **Section 4.2(I)(11)**  
Environmental protection and critical areas  

6. **Section 5.3(B)(1)**  
Agriculture  
1. The applicability of shoreline review for agricultural activities shall be determined based on WAC 173-26-020 (Definitions) and WAC 173-26-241(3)(a) (Agriculture). Existing agricultural activities (see Section 6.2(B)(4), including maintenance, repair and replacement of existing equipment and facilities (e.g., machinery, roads, buildings, etc. see Section 6.3(B)(2)(b) and Section 6.3(B)(2)(c)), may continue as they historically have and may include changes in crops. New agricultural activities on land not currently in agricultural use are subject to shoreline review. New agricultural activities, equipment, and facilities are subject to shoreline review or exemption when applicable. The following provisions apply to any development, construction, or use of land for agricultural purposes.