August 1, 2012

Kim Van Zwalenburg
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Department of Ecology
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Re: Re-submittal of Clark County Shoreline Master Program

Dear Ms. Van Zwalenburg:

Clark County is pleased to re-submit its Shoreline Master Program (SMP) to the Department of Ecology, as required by RCW 90.58. The Board of Clark County Commissioners adopted the SMP on July 24, 2012.

Included in this submission are copies of the following:

- Clark County Ordinance 2012-07-16 re-adopting the SMP, with three exhibits:
  - Exhibit 1, New Clark County Comprehensive Plan Chapter 13 which contains the shoreline master program goals and policies;
  - Exhibit 2, New Clark County Code Sections 40.460.100, 40.460.200, 40.460.300, 40.460.400, 40.460.500, 40.460.600, 40.460.800 and the unofficial shoreline designation maps; and
  - Exhibit 3, New Clark County Code Section 40.460.700;
- Comments/Responses matrix which provides responses to Ecology’s required and recommended changes to the locally-adopted SMP; and
- Clark County Ordinance 2012-07-15 which adopted updates to CCC Chapter 40.420 Flood Hazard Areas.

Please note that the flood hazard ordinance number and date as well as minor edits to the SMP for consistency with the ordinance have been made as alternative language. This language is both in the SMP and in the comments/response matrix.

The same information is included on a CD, as is the Official Shoreline Map as adopted by the county.
Also please note that Ecology’s required and recommended changes were not all that significant, and both sets of changes are incorporated into this SMP. Included are updates needed because of the flood hazard ordinance changes, and the ordinance that completed that work has been cited as well.

We look forward to finishing the review process and getting Ecology’s final approval letter. Gordy Euler in Community Planning, Gordon.euler@clark.wa.gov, 360-397-2280 x4968, will continue to be the contact person for the County.

Sincerely,

Bill Barron
County Administrator

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