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October 25, 2016

The Honorable G. Todd Vanek  
Colfax City Hall  
400 North Mill Street  
Colfax, WA 99111

**Re: Final Ecology Approval of the City of Colfax Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update**

Dear Mayor Vanek:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Colfax (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update. Congratulations to you, the City of Colfax staff and community for completing this comprehensive update. Ecology finds the City's SMP is consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act of 1971 and the Shoreline Master Program Guidelines.

Ecology, therefore, approves the City's comprehensive SMP update as submitted. The enclosed Attachment A, Findings and Conclusions document provides more information about our decision. This is Ecology's final action and there will be no further modifications to the proposal.

The SMP is effective 14 days from the date of this letter. This 14-day period was established by legislative action in 2011 and is intended to provide lead time for the County to prepare to implement the new SMP.

Ecology is required to publish a newspaper notice that the City's SMP has received final approval. The publication of this notice, in the form of a legal ad, will begin a 60-day appeal period.

If you have any questions, please contact our Senior Regional Planner, Lennard Jordan, at [lennard.jordan@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:lennard.jordan@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 457-7125.

Sincerely,

Maia D. Bellon  
Director

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cc: Clover Muters, The Watershed Company  
Mike Rizzitiello, City of Colfax  
Alan Thompson, Whitman County

*Congratulations,  
Mayor Vanek &  
the Colfax team!!*

