December 16, 2013

Ms. Maia D. Bellon, Director
WA State Department of Ecology
Attention: Director’s Office
PO Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-6700

Re: Oak Harbor Shoreline Master Program Final Adoption

Dear Ms. Bellon,

On December 4, 2013 the Oak Harbor City Council adopted the final draft of our updated Shoreline Master Program (SMP) in compliance with the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and state guidelines (WAC 173-26). Attached, you will find the council-adopted version of the Shoreline Master Program and its exhibits.

The final adopted draft SMP meets the specific changes outlined in Ecology’s October 1, 2013 conditional approval letter to the City of Oak Harbor with a single, minor exception. The City is proposing to add the following language at the end of Ecology’s recommended change number 2:

"Buildings or structures over 40 years in age shall be inventoried in a DAHP Historic Property Inventory Database entry and archaeological sites shall be recorded on DAHP Archaeological Site Inventory Forms. The fee for the services of the professional archaeologist or historic preservationist shall be paid by the applicant."

This language is sourced directly from the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation’s model language and appears to have been inadvertently left out during prior correspondence. Thus, we are requesting that the above quoted language be added at the end of recommended change number 2.
The City would like to thank Ecology for its technical assistance (especially shoreline planner David Pater) and grant resources during the SMP update process and we look forward to a continued productive relationship between the two organizations in the future.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Scott Dudley
Mayor

Cc: David Pater, Department of Ecology, Shorelands and Environmental Assistance, file

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