ATTACHMENT A: FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS ADDENDUM
FOR PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF OAK HARBOR
SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM

SMP Changes, accepted as passed, in Ordinance No. 1675
Prepared by David Pater on December 16, 2013

Brief Description of Proposed Amendment:

The City of Oak Harbor has submitted to Ecology a comprehensive amendment to their Shoreline Master Program (SMP). On October 1, 2012, Department of Ecology Director Maia Bellon sent an approved with conditions letter to Mayor Scott Dudley. The City responded in a letter dated December 16, 2013 with alternative language for recommended change number 2 concerning the Archeological Historic Resources section of the SMP. The city accepted all other Ecology recommended and required changes.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Alternative Language for Archaeological-Historic-Cultural Sites—Regulations: Known Historic, Cultural or Archaeological Sites: Ecology reviewed the City’s alternative language for recommended change number 2 and found the alternative language consistent with the Shoreline Management Act, and the intent of Ecology’s original requested change, and the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation model language that Oak Harbor has previously agreed to incorporate into the SMP. The alternative language is outlined within the recommended changes (alternative language) Attachment C.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Consistent with RCW 90.58.090(2)(e)(ii), the City’s proposed alternative language for the Archaeological and Historic Resources Provision #3 is consistent with the Shoreline Management Act and the purpose and intent of Ecology’s original requested change. Therefore, Ecology accepts the city’s alternative clarifying language.

DECISION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Ecology approval of the City’s proposed comprehensive SMP amendment, Ordinance 1675, is effective 14 days from the date of the Ecology Director’s letter accepting the changes of Ordinance 1675.

Attachments: SMP Review Router
Attachment C, Recommended Changes (alternative language)
City of Oak Harbor December 13, 2013 response letter