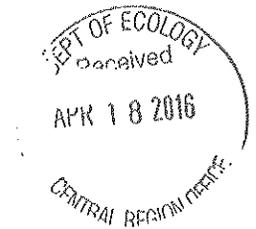




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April 13, 2016

Maia D. Bellon, Director  
Washington State Department of Ecology  
P.O. Box 47600  
Olympia, WA 985004-6700

**Re: City of Richland Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update Acceptance of Ecology's Required & Recommended Changes**

Dear Director Bellon:

I am pleased to inform you that the City of Richland hereby agrees to the proposed changes, both required and recommended, to its Shoreline Master Program as identified by your agency in your letter of February 19, 2016 pursuant to RCW 90.58.090(2)(e).

The City looks forward to receiving Ecology's final approval in the near future, and would like to specifically thank you for your staff's efforts, particularly Lennard Jordan, for the assistance he provided the City throughout the update process.

Sincerely,

Cynthia D. Reents, ICMA-CM  
City Manager

cc: Lennard Jordan, Washington State Department of Ecology  
Rick Simon, Development Services Manager, City of Richland