ATTACHMENT A: FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS - ADDENDUM  
FOR THE PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE TO THE CITY OF RIDGEFIELD  
SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM  

SMP changes accepted as passed in Ordinance No. 1122  
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Brief Description of Proposed Amendment: Ridgefield (City) has submitted a comprehensive update to their Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The City locally adopted the SMP by Ordinance No. 1102 on April 12, 2012 and Ecology accepted the submittal as complete on July 2, 2012. On November 13, 2012, Department of Ecology Director Ted Sturdevant sent a letter to Mayor Ron Onslow, approving the SMP with conditions. The City responded in a letter dated November 20, 2012 indicating that the City Council, by adoption of Ordinance No. 1122 on November 15, 2012, accepted the single Required Change and accepted all but part of one of the Recommended Changes (see alternative language for item #15 on Attachment C - Addendum).

FINDINGS OF FACT

The City accepted all Required Changes.

The City Council adopted all but one of the recommended changes. The City provided alternative language for the following recommended change:

- **#15 Vegetation Management**: Ecology included the original change (shown in Attachment C) at the request of the City to clarify vegetation management requirements. Upon further review, the City proposed an alternative to the proposed language.

- **Scrivener's errors**: During the course of review, six additional citation errors were identified. The City has included the corrections in their response to Ecology’s conditional approval.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

**Vegetation Management**: The alternative language remains consistent with WAC 173-26 and the Shoreline Management Act.

**Scrivener's errors**: The corrections to citation errors all remain consistent with WAC 173-26 and the Shoreline Management Act.

Ecology concludes that consistent with RCW 90.58.090(2)(e)(ii), Ridgefield’s proposed alternative language provided in revised attachment C is consistent with the Shoreline Management Act, the SMP Guidelines (WAC 173-26) and the purpose and intent of Ecology’s original changes identified in Ecology’s letter, including all attachments, of November 13, 2012.

DECISION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Ecology approval of Ridgefield’s comprehensively updated SMP is effective fourteen (14) days from the date of the Ecology Director’s letter accepting the City’s alternative language.