March 26, 2014

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

Subject: City of Tumwater Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update – Response to Ecology Conditional Approval

Dear Ms. Bellon:

The City of Tumwater has agreed to and accepts all the required changes per Attachment B to your letter dated January 29, 2014. The City has also agreed to all the recommended changes per Attachment C, except for Item KK regarding the change to the definition for Historic Place as suggested by the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. The City chose to not accept this change because the suggested definition is not consistent with the definition for the same term found in other chapters of the Tumwater Municipal Code.

The Tumwater City Council on March 18, 2014 adopted, by ordinance, the updated Shoreline Master Program with the changes noted above (Ordinance No. O2014-002). The City Council also adopted Ordinance No. O2012-005 related to the integration of the City’s critical areas regulations into the new Shoreline Master Program. Copies of the signed ordinances are enclosed for your records. Exhibit “A” of Ordinance O2014-002, which includes the Shoreline Master Program and its appendices, is in the process of being finalized and will be delivered to Ecology as soon as possible.

We look forward to receiving Ecology’s final letter of approval. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tim Smith, AICP
Planning Manager

Enclosures (2)
cc: Chrissy Bailey (w/enclosures)