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May 17, 2010

The Honorable Robert L. Jones
City of Selah
115 West Naches Avenue
Selah, WA 98942

Re: Approval of comprehensive amendments to the Yakima County Regional SMP applicable to the City of Selah

Dear Mayor Jones:

WAC 173-26-120(7)(b)(i) requires the Department of Ecology (Ecology) to notify the local government and all interested parties of the effective date of a shoreline master program amendment approval. As you know, Ecology approved the Yakima County Regional Shoreline Master Program comprehensive update for the City of Selah(City) with specific required changes on December 18, 2009. The City of Selah agreed to those changes in a letter received by Ecology on May 12, 2010. Per WAC 173-26-120(7)(b)(i) the effective date of the City of Selah's Shoreline Master Program Comprehensive Amendment is May 12, 2010.

As a reminder, shoreline procedural rules^[1] require the City to publish a notice that Ecology has taken final action on this amendment. **This notice will initiate a 60 day appeal period.**

To summarize, please publish a notice that Ecology has taken final action. This notice will begin the appeal period.

Congratulations and thank you again for your efforts. If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner Clynda Case at Clynda.case@ecy.wa.gov/(509) 457-7125.

^[1] WAC 173-26-120(9)

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Skowlund", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter Skowlund

Shoreline Planning Policy Lead

cc: Clynda Case, Central Regional Office
Dennis Davison, City of Selah
Jeff Lewis, Central Regional Section Manager, SEA Program
Peter Skowlund, Ecology SEA Program
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Interested Parties