May 10, 2010

Ted Sturdevant, Director
State of Washington
Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA. 98509-7600

RE: Yakima County Regional SMP applicable to the City of Selah

Dear Mr. Sturdevant:

Please accept this letter and attachment (Council Resolution # 2065) as evidence that the City of Selah has adopted the Yakima County Regional SMP including and incorporating the Department of Ecology’s required and recommended revisions thereto.

Sincerely,

Dennis Davison
Community Planner

cc: Clynda Case, DOE CRO
Page Scott, YVCOG
Chron file
Shorelines file
RESOLUTION NO. 2015

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY’S REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED REVISIONS TO THE YAKIMA COUNTY REGIONAL SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Selah has the Yakima and Naches Rivers within its City limits that are subject to jurisdiction by the State of Washington Shoreline Management Act (SMA) of 1971, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 90.58 each City and County within the State of Washington having lands subject to the SMA must develop and adopt goals, policies and regulations designed to protect its lands subject to the SMA to be known as a Shoreline Master Program (SMP), and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 90.58, Yakima County and the incorporated communities of Naches, Selah, Yakima, Union Gap, Zillah, Granger, Wapato, Toppenish, Mafton and Grandview adopted the Yakima County Regional Shoreline Master Program (SMP), and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 90.58, each jurisdiction in the State of Washington with shore lands must review and update its SMP, and

WHEREAS, the Selah City Council finds that this update is best accomplished through the adoption of a regionally consistent SMA developed by Yakima County, and

WHEREAS, Yakima County has prepared an update to its SMP suitable for regional adoption, and

WHEREAS, the proposed update by Yakima County has undergone an extensive public involvement process by both the Yakima County Planning Commission and Board of Yakima County Commissioners consisting of public meetings, workshops and duly advertised public hearings, and

WHEREAS, the City of Selah SEPA Responsible Official issued a Determination of Non-Significance pursuant to the State Environmental Policy Act on the proposed SMA update, and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2008 the City of Selah SEPA Responsible Official issued a notice of adoption of the Yakima County DNS pursuant to WAC 197-11-630, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) has extensively reviewed the Yakima County Regional Shoreline Master Program (SMP), and has submitted extensive required and recommended revisions to the Yakima County Regional Shoreline Master Program (SMP), and

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed the DOE required and recommended revisions, and
recommends the City incorporate these changes into the Yakima County Regional Shoreline Master Program (SMP) for the City of Selah, and

WHEREAS, the Selah City Council is satisfied that this matter has been sufficiently considered, and that the review of the required and recommended changes by DOE has been completed and recommended for approval by staff, and

WHEREAS, the Selah City Council further concludes that the inclusion of the DOE required and recommended changes of the Yakima County Regional Shoreline Master Program (SMP) for the City of Selah is in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, hereby adopts the Yakima County Regional Shoreline Master Program, incorporating the Washington State Department of Ecology required and recommended changes therein, as an official control required by RCW 90.58 and resolves that the revised SMP shall apply to all incorporated lands in the City of Selah subject to jurisdiction of the SMA.

The revised SMP shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on the date after it is approved by the Washington State Department of Ecology per RCW 90.58.090.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, this 27th day of April 2010.

Robert L. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dale E. Novobielski, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert Noe, City Attorney

Resolution No. 2065