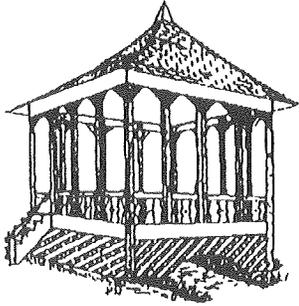


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January 13, 2010

Department of Ecology
Attention: Ted Sturdevant, Director
PO Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-76000

Dear Mr. Sturdevant,

Thank you for your correspondence of December 18th 2009. After the Town has taken the Department of Ecology's comments to the Planning Commission and at the January 11th regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council has agreed to accept your agency's comments.

The Town understands that this will serve as written notice of your agreement. After receiving notice of the Town agreement with the Department of Ecology, the Town will publish a notice that will begin the 60-day appeal period.

Once the appeal process is complete the Town will forward two hard copies and one digital copy of the approved SMP to Ecology. If you have any further questions or need more information please call us at (509) 653-2647 or contact the Town Administrator, Jeff Ranger at jeff.ranger@co.yakima.wa.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric R. Wolfe". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light background.

Eric R. Wolfe
Mayor