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January 25, 2010

The Honorable Loren Belton, Mayor
City of Toppenish
21 West First Street
Toppenish, WA 98948

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

Dear Mayor Belton:

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 Toppenish with specific required changes on December 18, 2009. The City of Toppenish (City) agreed to those changes in a letter received by Ecology on January 14, 2010. Per WAC 173-26-120(7)(b)(i) the effective date of the City of Toppenish Shoreline Master Program is January 14, 2010.

Congratulations and thank you again for your efforts. If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner Doug Pineo at dpin461@ecy.wa.gov/(509) 329-3416.

Sincerely,



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Shoreline Planning Policy Lead

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