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January 25, 2010

The Honorable Jim Lemon, Mayor
City of Union Gap
102 West Ahtanum Road
Union Gap, WA 98903-0008

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

Dear Mayor Lemon:

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 Union Gap with specific required changes on December 18, 2009. The City of Union Gap (City) agreed to those changes in a letter received by Ecology on January 19, 2010. Per WAC 173-26-120(7)(b)(i) the effective date of the City of Union Gap's Shoreline Master Program is January 19, 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,

Peter Skowlund
Shoreline Planning Policy Lead

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Interested Parties