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January 25, 2010

The Honorable Jesse Farias, Mayor
City of Wapato
205 East Third Street
Wapato, WA 98951

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

Dear Mayor Farias:

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 Wapato with specific required changes on December 18, 2009. The City of Wapato (City) agreed to those changes in a letter received by Ecology on January 21, 2010. Per WAC 173-26-120(7)(b)(i) the effective date of the City of Wapato's Shoreline Master Program is January 21, 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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