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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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January 27, 2011

Dear Interested Parties:

RE: Jefferson County Shoreline Master Program Comprehensive Update

On January 27, 2011, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) approved, with changes, Jefferson County's (County) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) comprehensive update. The comprehensive update revises the existing SMP, including the goals, policies, regulations, shoreline environment designations, and administrative process and definitions.

During its formal review process, Ecology conducted a public comment period. Many citizens provided a wide range of comments, which Ecology and Jefferson County have reviewed and summarized. Ecology considered public comments, and determined that some changes are required for the SMP to be consistent with the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and the SMP Guidelines (WAC 173-26).

To review Ecology's documents related to the Jefferson County SMP, please check Ecology's website at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/shorelines/smp/mycomments/Jefferson.html>

On Ecology's Website you will find the following documents:

- Director of Ecology's approval letter
- Attachment A: Findings and Conclusions for Proposed Amendments
- Attachment B: Required Changes
- Attachment C: Recommended Changes
- Locally Approved Shoreline Master Program Update
- Jefferson County Responsiveness Summary

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In order for the Jefferson County SMP to go into effect, the County must send Ecology a written notice agreeing to the changes. The effective date of the SMP will be the date that Ecology receives this notice from the County. If the County does not agree with the changes, it may submit an alternative proposal for Ecology review.

We sent this letter to you because your name is on an "interested party" mailing list, you commented on the draft SMP previously, or you indicated that you want to be notified of any actions concerning the Jefferson County SMP.

If you have any questions about the SMP update, please contact Jeffree Stewart at jeff.stewart@ecy.wa.gov/(360) 407-6521. If you would like a paper copy of Ecology's documents or require this document in an alternative format, please contact Jackie Chandler at (360) 407-7291 or call 711 or 1-877-833-6341.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffree Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Jeffree Stewart
Shoreline Planner