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City of Bellingham**

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
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**RE: City of Bellingham Limited SMP Amendment**

Ms. Bellon:

On December 11, 2017, at the conclusion of a staff presentation on the proposed limited amendment, the Bellingham City Council agreed to the Department of Ecology's recommended changes specified in its February 18, 2016 letter and corresponding attachments. A copy of that letter is provided. The City appreciates the detailed work and useful guidance provided by Chad Yunge in the Bellingham Field Office throughout this amendment process!

We look forward to DOE's final approval letter as well as implementing the limited amendment. The limited amendment applies to the historic "Log Pond" shoreline area. An exhibit of potential build out in the Waterfront District is attached and it shows the Log Pond shoreline jurisdiction highlighted in yellow. As you can see the Log Pond shoreline expects to be treated with new public access and additional habitat enhancements along the shoreline edge.

If you have questions or need additional follow up please contact me directly at 360-778-8359 or [ssundin@cob.org](mailto:ssundin@cob.org)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven Sundin".

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