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**TO:** WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
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**SUBJECT:** TOWN OF CATHLAMET SMP UPDATE

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To Whom It May Concern,

This note serves as notice for the Town of Cathlamet to submit their updated Shoreline Master Program that was recently locally adopted. This update was funded by a grant from the Washington Department of Ecology (Grant No. G1400483) and coordinated in partnership with Wahkiakum County through an Interlocal Agreement beginning in 2014. CREST acted as a consultant on the project to help the jurisdictions prepare the required documents. This updated Program is intended to replace an older Program and protect the shoreline with updated science and input. This submission contains all required documents for Ecology to review.

The Town of Cathlamet met the requirements of the grant and locally adopted a Town version of the Shoreline Master Program in June 2017, while Wahkiakum County extended a public comment period and will decide how they will like to move forward at the end of that period in July 2017. The jurisdictions went through the planning process and developed the required materials together, and decided on different approval timelines at the conclusion of the grant. This is why they are submitting materials separately, but many of the materials will be the same. For example, the background documents for the Program, including the Inventory and Characterization Report, Cumulative Impact Analysis, and Restoration Plan, reflect both the County and the Town.

In this submission package you will find all of the required documents outlined in the grant agreement that are necessary for the evaluation of the Program by Ecology.

Thank you,

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