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WA State Department of Ecology  
Attn: Ms. Maia Bellon, Director  
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**SUBJECT:    Final County Response on Required and Recommended SMP Changes; Final Adoption**

Dear Director Bellon,

After years of hard work and collaboration with community stakeholders, interested public, and Department staff we are pleased to submit this final response accepting the required and recommended changes your predecessor included in his January 26, 2011 letter conditionally approving our locally approved Shoreline Master Program (SMP).

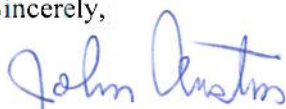
We have worked with our staff to incorporate 60+ revisions on many topics, including finfish aquaculture, to prepare our updated SMP in accordance with the guidance and informal approval by your staff. Attached herein, please find:

- Formal Jefferson County Response to Ecology on Changes to the Locally Approved Shoreline Master Program – FINAL (November 2013)
- Jefferson County Ordinance # 07-1216-13: In the Matter of Creating an Updated Shoreline Master Program, to Repeal and Replace Chapter 18.25, JCC, Shoreline Master Program.

This updated Shoreline Master Program is supported by scientific and technical documents previously submitted to Ecology and locally adopted by Resolution # 69-13, including the *Final Shoreline Inventory & Characterization Report*, the *Final Shoreline Restoration Plan*, and the *Cumulative Impacts Analysis*.

On December 16, 2013 this body took legislative action to adopt a comprehensively updated SMP via local ordinance, in compliance with the requirements of the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and the SMP Guidelines (WAC 173-26). We look forward to receiving notification of your final approval and to having our new SMP in effect for improved protection, use, development, and restoration of our local lakes, streams, and marine waters: Let's Do More With Our Shores!

Sincerely,

  
John Austin, Chair

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