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October 9, 2012

Ms. Rebecca Olness, Mayor
City of Black Diamond
PO Box 599
Black Diamond, WA 98010

RE: Black Diamond Shoreline Master Program Update, Complete Submittal

Dear Ms. Olness:

Thank you for your recent October 3, 2012 submittal of the 2012 Comprehensive Update to the Black Diamond Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) recognizes and appreciates the time, effort and resources the City of Black Diamond (City) has committed to this update process.

Ecology is required to determine if SMP submittals are complete and in compliance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-26-100 and 110.

Ecology has determined the City's SMP submittal is complete and ready to move into the formal review process.

This does not mean that your SMP has been approved; only that it meets the criteria for a complete submittal.

What Happens Next?

Ecology will now begin the formal review process for determining whether your submittal is consistent with RCW 90.58 (The Shoreline Management Act) and WAC 173-26, Part III (the SMP Guidelines). We are required to have a 30 day public comment period.

During the 30 day public comment period we will advertise and notify interested parties about your submittal.

The public comment period time has not yet been determined. As soon as dates are established we will notify in writing the City and all interested parties of the beginning and end of the public comment period. We will also provide additional details regarding the City's responsibilities following the comment period.



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Thank you again for your cooperation. We look forward to an efficient and effective review and approval process. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, your regional SMP planner, at (425) 649-7049

Sincerely,



Anthony Boscolo
Regional SMP Planner

cc: Peter Skowlund, Department of Ecology
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Aaron Nix, City of Black Diamond