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Sent via email to: ryane@fridayharbor.org

**Subject: Town of Friday Harbor Shoreline Master Program Amendment –
Determination of Initial Concurrence.**

Dear Ryan Ericson,

Thank you for your June 23, 2021 initial submittal of amendments to the Town of Friday Harbor (Town) Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is required under WAC 173-26-104(3)(b) to make an initial determination of consistency with applicable laws and rules.

Ecology has determined that the amendments are largely consistent but we have identified elements that appear inconsistent with applicable laws and rules. In addition, during our recent discussions regarding the amendment, the Town has identified some additional changes and has asked Ecology to incorporate those into this determination. The intent of this initial review is to provide local elected officials an opportunity to consider Ecology's changes before local adoption. We have attached suggested approaches to address our concerns and to incorporate the requested changes made by the Town.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding the attached changes and/or the next steps moving forward with the amendment process.

Sincerely,

Chad Yunge, Senior Regional Shoreline Planner
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

E-cc: Jackie Chandler, Shoreline Administrator, Department of Ecology

Attachment: Attachment 1: Town of Friday Harbor – Ecology Required and Recommended Changes