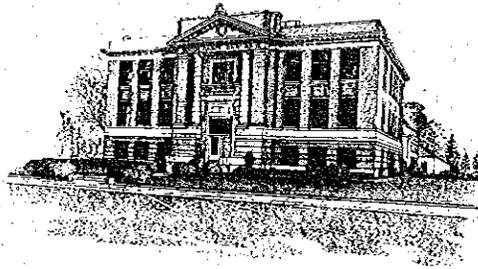


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Re: Benton County Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update – Conditional approval, Resolution Number 2014-440

Dear Director Bellon:

The Board of County Commissioners has discussed your comments in Attachments B and C to your letter. Benton County is in agreement with the changes in both attachments and will be directing staff to make the changes to the Benton County Shoreline Master Program adopted under Resolution 2014-440.

Benton County appreciates the help provided by Angela San Fillippo and Lennard Jordan of Ecology's Central Office and looks forward to working with them as we move forward with the implementation of the Benton County Shoreline Master Program.

Please contact our Planning Manager, Mike Shuttleworth at (509) 786-5612 or by E-mail at [mike.shuttleworth@co.benton.wa.us](mailto:mike.shuttleworth@co.benton.wa.us) if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

JEROME DELVIN, Chairman  
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cc: Michael Shuttleworth, Planning Manager