

March 19, 2026

Lewis County Community Development

2025 Kresky Ave.

Chehalis, WA 98532-2308

RE: Shoreline Master Program, Burden of Proof Statement, JARPA Application

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is a statement to affirm this project complies with the Lewis County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) regulations.

Project Description: There is an existing single-family home on the property that received an approved exemption from the Shoreline Substantial Development Permit on 12.6.2006. At that time the owners noted that the existing A-frame on the property, built in 1967, was a storage shed. I am now working to get this existing A-frame in compliance as we plan to designate it as a Detached Bedroom. There is no new construction being proposed.

SMP Section 4.02:

This project does not include excavation or grading. Footprint of existing structures will remain the same.

SMP Section 4.03:

There will be no net loss of ecological function in shoreline as there is no proposed development, all structures are existing.

SMP Section 4.04:

We are now, and will continue to be, in compliance related to shoreline vegetation and conservation.

SMP Section 4.06:

This project will not alter public shoreline access.

SMP Section 4.07:

This project will not impact existing water quality. It will utilize the water system in place for the existing structures.

SMP Section 5.02.01:

This project will not alter existing general shoreline use. All policies specified in 5.02.01 Sections A 1-5, 8, C 1-2c D, E and F will remain in compliance.

SMP Section 5.04:

The development standards will remain in compliance as the footprint of the existing structures will remain the same.

SMP Section 5.14:

There is no new development being proposed.

SMP Section 6.03:

This project will require no clearing, grading and fill.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

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