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**Sent:** Thursday, August 05, 2010 2:13 PM

**To:** Joan McGilton

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**Subject:** Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council letter regarding shoreline master program update

Dear Mayor McGilton:

Please find attached a letter from the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council, signed by the council chair, Clallam County Commissioner Steve Tharinger. The letter is in regards to the integration of salmon recovery information and priorities with the work to update and implement your shoreline master program. A hard copy will follow.

Please let me know if you have any questions at this time.

Regards,

Jason

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

Mayor Joan McGilton  
City of Burien City Hall  
400 SW 152nd St  
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Burien, WA 98166

July 28, 2010

Dear Mayor McGilton:

The Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council is the policy body responsible for implementing the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan. We are concerned and interested in supporting you in updating your Shoreline Master Program.

The Salmon Recovery Plan, which was locally developed and federally adopted, directs us to account for the restoration and protection of shoreline habitat forming processes. Comprehensive shoreline management at the regional and local scale is critical to the restoration and protection of habitat; the Shoreline Master Program is a key component of this work. Salmon depend on this area where the water meets the land to provide them with food, refuge, habitat, and clean water. The Shoreline Master Program update offers an opportunity to incorporate the needs of salmon, along with the needs of our communities, into how we manage our shorelines.

The salmon recovery effort offers several existing tools to help in your update, including: 1) the salmon recovery plan and its associated shoreline assessments; 2) local shoreline datasets and analysis tools; 3) annual implementation plans, called the "three-year work plan" with a list of projects and programs identified; 4) agency and tribal technical staff; and 5) a technical and citizen group experienced in prioritizing actions and tracking progress. Doug Osterman, the Lead Entity Coordinator for the Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed, along with yourself as the Recovery Council member, and Jason Mulvihill-Kuntz as the Ecosystem Recovery Coordinator through the Partnership, are resources to help explain how the salmon recovery information can most appropriately and effectively be incorporated into your Shoreline Master Program update. This could include identifying projects for the restoration plan, help tracking progress related to the no net loss element, or support in the inventory and characterization.

In addition to identifying salmon recovery information and resources, please let me know other ways the Recovery Council might assist you in your Shoreline Master Program update process. We look forward to partnering with you to help develop and implement a Shoreline Master Program that manages your city's shorelines to support the needs of salmon and your community.

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Sincerely,



Steve Tharinger, Chair

Attachment: List of Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council Members  
List of Puget Sound Lead Entity Coordinators

Cc: Scott Greenberg, City of Burien Community Development Director  
David Johanson, City of Burien Senior Planner  
Kirk Lakey, WDFW Watershed Steward  
Bob Fritzen, Ecology Shoreline Planner  
Doug Osterman, Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed Lead Entity  
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## **Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Council Members & Alternates:**

Chair: Steve Tharinger (alt: Doug Morrill and Scott Chitwood) / Dungeness-Elwha Watersheds

Allison Butcher / ESA Business Coalition

Josh Weiss / Washington Forest Protection Association

Mike Shelby / Western Washington Agricultural Association

Jacques White / Long Live the Kings

Hilary Franz / Washington Environmental Council

Rob Masonis / Trout Unlimited

Darcy Nonemacher / American Rivers

Ken Berg / USFWS

Vacant, (alt: Elizabeth Babcock)/NOAA Fisheries

Tom Eaton / EPA

Michael McCormick (alt: Bernie Hargrave) / US Army Corps of Engineers

Terry Williams / Tulalip Tribe

Terry Wright / NWIFC

Vacant, (alt: Josh Baldi) / Ecology

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Bob Kelly / Nooksack Tribe

Frank Abart / Whatcom County

Randy Kinley (alt: Alan Chapman) / Lummi Nation

Bob Myhr (alt: Barbara Rosenkotter) / San Juan County

Ken Dahlstedt (alt: Shirley Solomon) / Skagit County

Angie Homola (alt: Chris Luerkens) / Island County

Bill Blake (alt: Pat Stevenson) / Stillaguamish Watershed

Scott Powell (alt: Dave Somers) / Snohomish Watershed

Don Davidson (alt: Larry Phillips) / Lake Washington, Cedar-Sammamish Watershed

Joan McGilton (alt: Doug Osterman) / Green, Duwamish Watershed

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Scott Brewer (alt: Richard Brocksmith) / Hood Canal Coordinating Council

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