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Dear Scott McCormick:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Veloni Boat House Replacement and Retaining Wall After-the-Fact Shoreline Conditional Use Permit (2019103224) as proposed by KPFF Consulting Engineers for Eric Veloni. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the information provided and has the following comment(s):

SHORELANDS & ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE:
Zachary Meyer, Wetlands/Shorelands Specialist (360) 407-6167

Ecology would like to coordinate a site visit as part of the review of the Shoreline Conditional Use Permit. The required Shoreline Conditional Use permit for the proposal must be approved by local government and Ecology. For approval, it must satisfy the criteria for granting Shoreline Conditional Uses in WAC 173-27-160, comply with the Shoreline Management Act, and the Thurston County Shoreline Master Program (SMP). In cases where shoreline variance or conditional use approvals are required, we encourage consultation with Ecology staff, as early as possible, so that agreements about what can be approved may be reached in advance of the local decision, ensuring consistency with Ecology's review and subsequent decision. For questions, technical assistance, and to coordinate a site visit, please contact Department of Ecology Wetlands/Shorelands Specialist, Zach Meyer via email at Zachary.Meyer@ecy.wa.gov or by phone at (360) 407-6167.

Ecology's comments are based upon information provided by the lead agency. As such, they may not constitute an exhaustive list of the various authorizations that must be obtained or legal requirements that must be fulfilled in order to carry out the proposed action.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to these comments, please contact the appropriate reviewing staff listed above.

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Larry Dominguez, KPFF Consulting Engineers (Contact)
Eric Veloni (Applicant/Owner)