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Angus W. Brodie Deputy Supervisor for State Uplands Washington Department of Natural Resources 1111 Washington Street SE MS #47001 Olympia, WA 98504-7000

Dear Mr. Brodie:

Enclosed is your amended Endangered Species Act (ESA) section 10(a)(1)(B) Incidental Take Permit (TE812521-1) for the amendment of the 1997 State Trust Lands Habitat Conservation Plan. The amended permit authorizes take of the federally threatened marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*) and other covered species caused by covered activities that are implemented in accordance with your amended Habitat Conservation Plan.

By mutual understanding between our respective agencies, this Permit will go into effect if and when the Washington Board of Natural Resources adopts the Permit and all its Terms and Conditions. Until such time, the two agencies agree that Permit TE-812521 remains in effect and the Interim Strategy for the marbled murrelet will continue to be implemented per the 1997 HCP.

Thank you for helping to conserve listed species. If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact the Field Supervisor of our Washington Fish and Wildlife Office at (360) 753-9440.

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