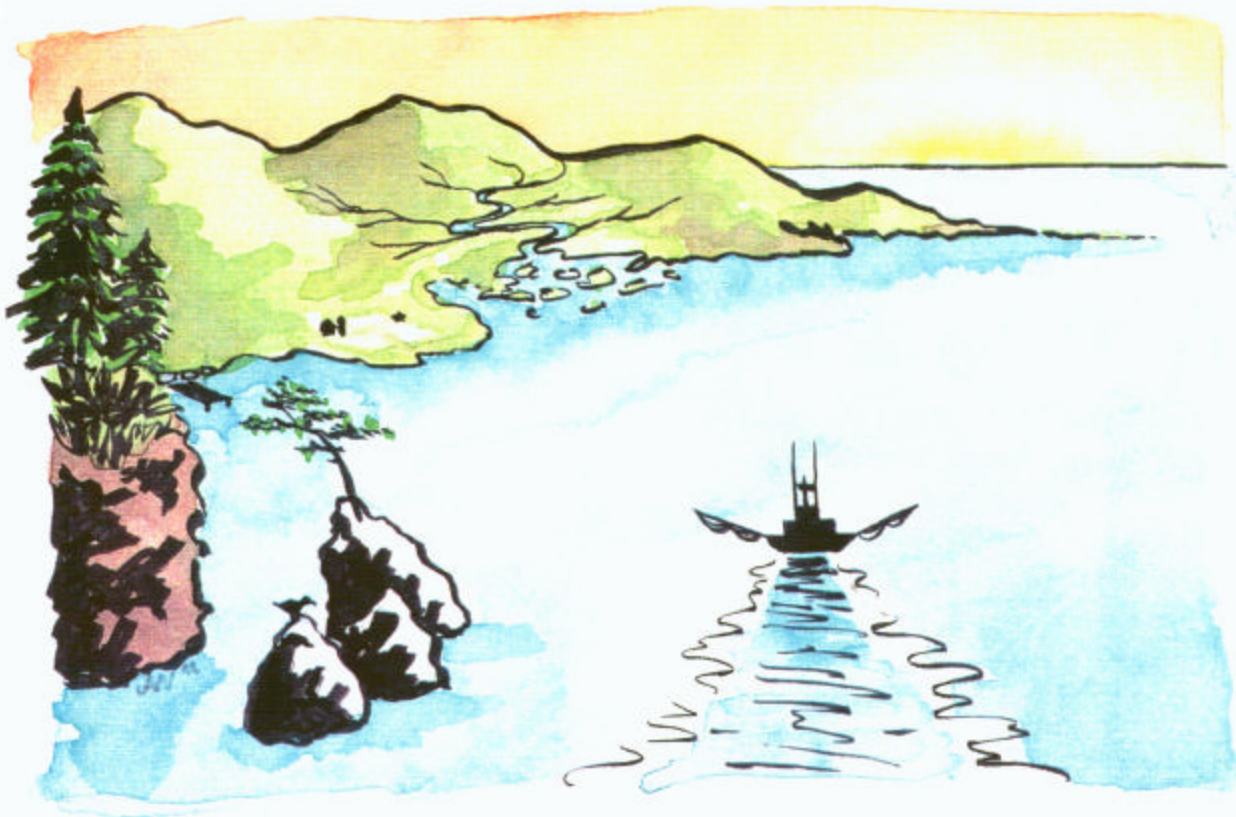


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Dear Mr. Felley:

It is my great pleasure to approve the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP) submitted for Tillamook Bay. The Tillamook program is truly a model for the intergovernmental relationships that I believe are fundamental to successful environmental protection. We deeply appreciate your pledge and that of the Tillamook Performance Partnership for continuing commitment to the implementation of this CCMP.

I want to congratulate you and all the other members of the various committees whose exceptional efforts over the past years have resulted in the development of this CCMP. This Plan and the National Estuary Program are exciting models of innovative collaboration between local communities and regional, state and federal partners in the protection of vital natural resources. I am confident that this program will produce substantial water quality improvements. I look forward to a continuing partnership between EPA and the Tillamook Performance Partnership as we move ahead in implementation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, or call J. Charles Fox, Assistant Administrator for Water, at (202) 260-5700.

Sincerely,


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