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June 9, 2016

The Honorable Lucy Krakowiak
City of Burien
400 Southwest 152nd Street, Suite 300
Burien, WA 98166

Re: Final Approval of the City of Burien Shoreline Master Program Limited Amendment

Dear Mayor Krakowiak:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Burien's (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) limited amendment. Congratulations to you, your staff, and the Burien community for completing this limited amendment. We know this has been a long and challenging process. We appreciate your commitment to comprehensive land use planning for Washington's unique and valuable shorelines.

As you know, the following correspondence regarding the SMP amendment took place between Ecology and the City:

- October 13, 2015 – Ecology accepted the City's locally adopted SMP amendment as complete for purposes of review (adopted as Resolution Number 368).
- April 27, 2016 – Ecology conditionally approved the City's SMP limited amendment with specific required and recommended changes.
- June 6, 2016 – The City sent Ordinance No. 640 that agrees to all of Ecology's required and recommended changes.

Ecology therefore approves the City's limited SMP amendment, which includes the agreed to required and recommended changes. This action represents Ecology's final decision and there shall be no further modifications to the City's proposal.

The effective date of the City's SMP limited amendment is fourteen days from the date of this letter, Ecology's final approval letter. This fourteen day period was established by legislative action in 2011 and is intended to provide lead time for the City to prepare to implement the new SMP.

Ecology is required to promptly publish notice that the City's SMP amendment has received final approval. The notice, in the form of a legal ad, will begin a 60-day appeal period. We will provide a copy of the legal ad to the City for its records.

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Finally, please integrate the changes referenced in this correspondence into the City's SMP. When this is complete, please forward two clean hard copies and one digital copy of the complete approved SMP to Ecology.

Thank you again for your significant work and leadership in completing this SMP limited amendment. If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, David Pater, at David.Pater@ecy.wa.gov or (425) 649-4253.

Sincerely,



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