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August 17, 2015

The Honorable Ray Stephanson
2930 Wetmore Avenue
Everett, WA 98201

Re: Final Ecology Approval of City of Everett Shoreline Master Program – Limited Amendment

Dear Mayor Stephanson:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Everett's (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) limited amendment for allowing multiple family residential uses in limited locations of the Urban Maritime Shoreline Environment as part of a master plan. Congratulations to you, the City Planning Commission, and the Everett community for completing this limited amendment. Ecology finds the City's SMP limited amendment is consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act of 1971 and the SMP Guidelines.

Ecology, therefore, approves the City's SMP limited amendment as submitted. The enclosed Attachment A, Findings and Conclusions document, provides more information about our decision. This is Ecology's final action and there will be no further modifications to the proposal.

The amendment is effective 14 days from the date of this letter. This 14-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 limited amendment.

Ecology is required to publish a newspaper notice that the City's SMP has received final approval. The publication of this 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.

If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, David Pater, at (425) 649-4253 or David.Pater@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director

Enclosures
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