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The Honorable Mike Cassinelli  
City of Ilwaco  
PO Box 548  
Ilwaco, WA 98624

**Re: Final Ecology Approval of the City of Ilwaco's Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update**

Dear Mayor Cassinelli:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the city of Ilwaco's (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update. Congratulations to you, City Council and staff, the Planning Commission, and the community for completing this comprehensive update. Ecology finds the City's SMP is consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act and SMP Guidelines.

Ecology, therefore, approves the City's comprehensive SMP update 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 SMP 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.

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, Kim Van Zwalenburg, at [Kim.vanzwalenburg@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Kim.vanzwalenburg@ecy.wa.gov) / (360) 407-6520.

Sincerely,

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Kim Van Zwalenburg, Ecology

