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March 10, 2015

The Honorable Andy Ryder
City of Lacey
420 College Street SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Final Ecology Approval of the City of Lacey 2015 Limited Shoreline Master Program Amendment

Dear Mayor Ryder:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Lacey (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) limited amendment. Congratulations to you, your staff, and the community for completing this limited amendment.

Ecology finds the City's amendment is consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and its implementing rules. Therefore, Ecology approves the City's limited SMP amendment as submitted. The Findings and Conclusions document, enclosed as Attachment A, provides more information in support of our decision. This is Ecology's final action and there will be no further modifications to the proposal.

The SMP as amended is effective 14 days from the date of this letter. This 14-day period was established by the state legislature in 2011, and is intended to provide lead time for the City to prepare to implement the amended SMP.

Ecology is required to publish a newspaper notice that the City's SMP amendment 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.

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



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If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, Chrissy Bailey, at Chrissy.Bailey@ecy.wa.gov/(360) 407-0290.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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