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December 1, 2015

The Honorable Becky Erickson  
Mayor of Poulsbo  
200 Moe St NE  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

**Re: Approval of City of Poulsbo Limited Shoreline Master Program Amendment**

Dear Mayor Erickson:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Poulsbo's (City) 2015 limited Shoreline Master Program (SMP) amendment. Ecology finds the City's SMP 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 limited SMP 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 SMP amendment will be 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 changes to the SMP.

Ecology is required to publish a newspaper notice that the City's limited 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 advertisement to the City for its records.

Finally, please integrate the revisions from this limited amendment into the City's SMP and forward one clean hard copy and one digital copy of the SMP to Ecology within 30 days.

If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, Joe Burcar at (425) 649-7145 or by email at [Joe.Burcar@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Joe.Burcar@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Director

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