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September 2, 2016

The Honorable Paul Helenberg, Mayor
City of Castle Rock
PO Box 370
Castle Rock, WA 98611

Re: Final Ecology Approval of City of Castle Rock's Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update

Dear Mayor Helenberg:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the city of Castle Rock's (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update. Congratulations to you, the City Planning Commission, City Council, and the Castle Rock 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 of 1971 and the Shoreline Master Program 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, Sarah Cassal, at (360) 407-7459 or sarah.cassal@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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