April 12, 2012

The Honorable Mary Jane Goss, Mayor
City of Lake Forest Park
17425 Ballinger Way N.E.
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

Re: City of Lake Forest Park Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update - Conditional Approval, Resolution Number 10-597

Dear Mayor Goss:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the city of Lake Forest Park (City) for its efforts in developing the proposed comprehensive Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Update. It is obvious that a significant effort was invested in this update by your staff and engaged community.

As we have already discussed with your staff, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has identified specific changes necessary to make the proposal approvable. These changes are detailed in Attachment B. Ecology’s findings and conclusions related to the City’s proposed SMP Update are contained in Attachment A.

Pursuant to RCW 90.58.090 (2) (e), at this point, the City may:

- Agree to the proposed changes, or
- Submit an alternative proposal. Ecology will then review the alternative(s) submitted for consistency with the purpose and intent of the changes originally submitted by Ecology and with the Shoreline Management Act (SMA).

Final Ecology approval will occur when the City and Ecology agree on language that meets statutory and Guidelines requirements.
Please provide your written response within 30 days to the Director’s Office at the following address:

WA State Department of Ecology  
Attention: Director’s Office  
PO Box 47600  
Olympia, WA 98504-6700

Ecology appreciates the dedicated work that you, the City Council, Planning & Building Department staff (Director Steve Bennett), the Planning Commission and the Shoreline Advisory Committee have put into the Shoreline Master Program Update.

Thank you again for your efforts. We look forward to concluding the SMP Update process in the near future. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the changes identified by Ecology, please contact our Regional Planner, Joe Burcar, at Joe.Burcar@ecy.wa.gov (425) 649-7145.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Ted Sturdevant  
Director

Enclosures

By certified mail [7006 2760 0000 7716 6380]

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