February 7, 2011

The Honorable Terry Anderson, Mayor
City of SeaTac
4800 South 188th Street
SeaTac, WA 98188

RE:   City of SeaTac Shoreline Master Program Comprehensive Update
      Ordinance Number 10-1002

Dear Mayor Anderson:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received notice of acceptance by the City of SeaTac (City) of the recommended changes. This letter represents Ecology’s final decision and there will be no further modifications regarding this Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update. As you know, Ecology approved the City’s SMP with recommended changes on January 10, 2011. The City agreed to these changes in a letter received by Ecology on February 4, 2011. Per WAC 173-26-120(7)(b)(i) the effective date of the City of SeaTac Shoreline Master Program is February 4, 2011.

Please be aware that the Growth Management Act and Ecology’s shoreline procedural rules\(^1\) require the City to publish a notice of Ecology’s final decision on this amendment. **This notice will initiate a 60 day appeal period.**

**To summarize, please:**

1. Publish a notice of Ecology’s final decision. This notice is required by RCW 36.70A.290.
2. Forward two clean hard copies, and one digital copy including maps to Ecology.

\(^1\) RCW 36.70A.290(2)(c) and WAC 173-26-120(9)
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Appeal  
An interested party may file an appeal with the Growth Management Hearings Board. RCW 90.58.190(2)(a) as amended in 2010 appears to identify two different points to initiate the 60-day appeal period: 1.) The date of this letter, and 2.) The date that notice of final action is published under RCW 36.70A.290. Any disputes related to the appeal timeframe will be addressed by the Board as part of the appeal.

Congratulations and thank you again for your efforts. If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner David Pater at david.pater@ecy.wa.gov / (425) 649-4253.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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