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February 4, 2013

The Honorable Michael McGinn
City of Seattle
600 Fourth Avenue, Seventh Floor
Seattle, WA 98124-4749

RE: Final Ecology Approval of City of Seattle Limited Shoreline Master Program Amendment

Dear Mayor McGinn:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Seattle's (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) limited amendment. Ecology finds the City's amendment 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 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 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 amended section of the 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.

If you have any questions, please contact our Regional Planner, Joe Burcar, at Joe.Burcar@ecy.wa.gov/(425) 649-7145.

Sincerely,

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Acting Director

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