June 26, 2013

The Honorable Keith McGlashan  
City of Shoreline  
17500 Midvale Avenue North  
Shoreline, WA  98133-4905  

Re: City of Shoreline Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program – Conditional Approval, Resolution 327

Dear Mayor McGlashan:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the city of Shoreline (City) for its efforts in developing the City’s first Shoreline Master Program (SMP). It is obvious that a significant effort was invested in this SMP development by your citizens, staff, Planning Commission and City Council. This SMP is tailored to the conditions, uses, and future visions for the city of Shoreline. Through this SMP, the City provides a shoreline-specific framework to guide future development along City shorelines, while protecting existing shoreline buffers and wetlands.

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

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

- Agree to the required changes,
- Deny the proposed changes, or
- Submit alternative language. Ecology will then review the alternative language submitted for consistency with the purpose and intent of the change originally submitted by Ecology and with the Shoreline Management Act.
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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, your citizens, the City Council, Shoreline Advisory Board, and the Planning Commission 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, Barbara Nightingale, at Barbara.Nightingale@ecy.wa.gov/(425) 649-4309.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Maia D. Bellon  
Director

Enclosures (2)  

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