August 30, 2012

Mr. Ted Sturdevant, Director
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RE: City of Vancouver Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update — Conditional Approval, Ordinance M-3995

Dear Mr. Sturdevant:

I am pleased to inform you that on August 20, 2012 the City of Vancouver adopted all the Department of Ecology’s required and recommended changes to its comprehensively updated Shoreline Master Program (SMP) as well as two alternative proposals. The alternative proposals have been discussed with Ecology and were required by FEMA for the City to continue participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

The alternative proposals are in Chapter 5A, Critical Areas at VMC 20.740.120(C)(4) and (5) and detailed in the attached memorandum to the City Council dated August 13, 2012.

Enclosed please find the following materials submitted in support of final approval:

- Staff Report and Ordinance M-4021 and exhibits:
  - Ordinance Exhibit A: Amended SMP (with strikeouts/underlines)
  - Ordinance Exhibit B: Official Shoreline Designation Map (East)
  - Ordinance Exhibit C: Official Shoreline Designation Map (West)
- August 13, 2012 Memorandum to City Council (contains alternative proposals)
- Minutes of Planning Commission Public Hearing, July 24, 2012
- Final Amended SMP (without strikeouts/underlines)
- Ordinance M-4017 adopting FEMA-required code amendments
- Ordinance M-4020 adopting FEMA-required code amendments (two alternative proposals)

We look forward to receiving Ecology’s final approval of the City of Vancouver’s comprehensively updated SMP as amended by Ordinance M-4021 on August 20, 2012.

Please contact Marian Lahav at (360) 487-7949, marian.lahav@cityofvancouver.us or Jon Wagner (360) 487-7885, jon.wagner@cityofvancouver.us to discuss any questions or concerns.
Sincerely,

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