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February 19, 2021

The Honorable Leslie Schneider
City of Bainbridge Island
280 Madison Avenue N
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Re: Final Ecology Approval of the City of Bainbridge Island Shoreline Master Program Amendment

Dear Mayor Schneider:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Bainbridge Island (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) amendment. This is in reference to Ordinance 2020-17 amending the City's SMP related to critical areas regulations and nonconforming structures, uses, and lots provisions. Ecology finds the City's program consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and its implementing rules.

Ecology approves the City's 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 time period was established by the state legislature and is intended to provide lead time for the County to prepare to implement the new SMP.

Ecology is required to publish a newspaper notice that the City's SMP 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 amendment record.

Please send Ecology a final clean copy version of the complete approved SMP that includes the amendment changes.

If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner at Maria Sandercock (425) 679-7106 maria.sandercock@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Watson'.

Laura Watson
Director

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