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

**RE: Bainbridge Island Shoreline Master Program Amendment, Withdrawal**

Dear Mayor Schneider:

Thank you for your September 15, 2020 Shoreline Master Program Amendment formal withdrawal. Pursuant to City Resolution No. 2020-16, the City is withdrawing its request for Ecology approval of Ordinance No. 2016-06 relating to the SMP limited amendment regarding aquaculture policies and regulations.

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) recognizes and appreciates the time, effort and resources the City of Bainbridge Island (City) has committed to reviewing and considering amendments to its SMP and respects the City's decision not to pursue this proposed amendment.

**Ecology has received the City's SMP submittal withdrawal; therefore Ecology will take no further action to process this previously proposed amendment.**

Thank you again for your correspondence. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, your regional SMP planner, Maria Sandercock at [maria.sandercock@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:maria.sandercock@ecy.wa.gov) or 425-649-7106.

Sincerely,

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Shoreline Management Policy Lead

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