



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 12, 2022

The Honorable Jason Miller
Concrete Town Hall
45672 Main Street
Concrete, WA 98237

Re: Final Ecology Approval of the Town of Concrete Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review Amendment

Dear Mayor Miller:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the Town of Concrete (Town) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) periodic review amendment. Congratulations to you, your staff, and the Concrete community for completing the periodic review of your SMP. We appreciate your commitment to comprehensive land-use planning for Washington's unique and valuable shorelines.

As you know, the following correspondence regarding the recent SMP periodic review took place between Ecology and the Town:

- October 21, 2021 – Ecology accepted your locally-adopted SMP (Ordinance No. 829) submittal as complete.
- February 2, 2022 – Ecology conditionally approved the Town's SMP periodic review amendment with required and recommended changes.
- July 5, 2022 – The Town sent an email to Ecology accepting all Ecology's required and recommended changes (Ordinance No. 840).

Ecology therefore approves the Town's periodic review amendment, which includes the required and recommended changes. The amendment approved by this action concludes the Town's SMP periodic review under RCW 90.58.080(4). This action represents Ecology's final decision and there shall be no further modifications to the Town's proposal.

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The effective date of the Town's SMP periodic review amendment is 14 days from the date of this letter, Ecology's final approval letter. This 14-day period was established by legislative action in 2011 and is intended to provide lead time for the Town to prepare to implement the amended SMP.

Ecology is required to promptly publish notice that your SMP has received final approval. The notice, in the form of a legal ad, will begin a 60-day appeal period. We will provide a copy of this notice to the Town for its records.

Finally, please integrate the changes referenced in this correspondence into a final clean copy version of the complete approved SMP, including the appendices, within 30 days. When this is complete, please forward a digital copy of the complete approved SMP to Ecology.

Thank you again for your significant work and leadership in completing this SMP periodic review. If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, Stephanie Barney, at Stephanie.Barney@ecy.wa.gov or 360-296-2103.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Misty Blair". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Misty Blair
Shoreline Management Policy Lead

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