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January 14, 2022

The Honorable Kit Kuhn
City of Gig Harbor
3510 Grandview Street
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Re: Final Ecology Approval of the City of Gig Harbor's Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review Amendment

Dear Mayor Kuhn:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Gig Harbor (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) periodic review amendment. Ecology finds the City's amendment is consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act of 1971 (SMA) 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 amendment adopted by this action concludes the City's periodic review under the RCW 90.58.080(4). Ecology's approval affirms the amendment is consistent with the applicable provisions of the SMA and its implementing rules, including periodic review requirements of WAC 173-26-090.

The amended 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 City to prepare to implement the amended SMP.

Ecology is required to publish a newspaper notice that the City's SMP amendment has received final approval. The publication of this notice, in the form of a legal advertisement, will begin a 60-day appeal period. We will provide a copy of the notice to the City for its amendment record.

The Honorable Mayor Kuhn

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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 Shoreline Planner, Heather Bush, at heather.bush@ecy.wa.gov or (425) 417-6982.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura Watson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Laura Watson

Director

Enclosure

cc: Kim Mahoney, City of Gig Harbor
Carl de Simas, City of Gig Harbor
Heather Bush, Ecology
Perry Lund, Ecology