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September 7, 2021

The Honorable Mary Lou Pauly  
City of Issaquah  
PO Box 1307  
Issaquah, WA 98027

**Re: Final Ecology Approval of the City of Issaquah Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review Amendment**

Dear Mayor Pauly:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the Issaquah Shoreline Master Program (SMP) amendment. Ecology finds the City of Issaquah's (City) program consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and its implementing rules.

**Ecology approves the City 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 amendments adopted by this action conclude the City's periodic review under RCW 90.58.080(4). Ecology's approval affirms the amendments are consistent with the applicable provisions of the SMA and its implementing rules, including periodic review requirements of WAC 173-26-090.

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 City to prepare to implement the amended 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 SMP amendment record.

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

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If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, Maria Sandercock, at [maria.sandercock@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:maria.sandercock@ecy.wa.gov) or (425) 256-1372.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Watson', written in a cursive style.

Laura Watson

Director

Enclosure

cc: Doug Yormick, City of Issaquah  
Joe Burcar, Ecology  
Maria Sandercock, Ecology