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October 23, 2019

The Honorable Don Anderson  
City of Lakewood  
6000 Main Street SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499

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

Dear Mayor Anderson:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Lakewood's (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Periodic Review amendment. Congratulations to you, your staff, and the Lakewood 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 City:

- May 28, 2019 – Ecology accepted your complete locally-adopted SMP submittal to Ecology (Ordinance No. 711).
- September 30, 2019 – Ecology approved the City's SMP periodic review amendment with recommended-only changes.
- October 22, 2019 – The City sent a letter to Ecology accepting all 11 of Ecology's recommended changes and proposing two added corrections for scrivener errors (non-substantive clerical issues).

Upon review, Ecology finds the City's proposed corrections to be consistent with the purpose and intent of the changes originally proposed by Ecology and with the policy of RCW [90.58.020](#) and the applicable rules.

Ecology, therefore, approves the City's SMP periodic review, together with the revisions specified above. This action represents Ecology's final decision and there shall be no further modifications to the City's proposal.

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**The effective date of the City's SMP periodic review 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 City to prepare to implement the new 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 the legal ad to the City for its records.

Please prepare a final clean copy version of the complete approved SMP that includes the all agreed-upon changes, and forward to Ecology within 30 days.

Thank you again for your significant work and leadership in completing this SMP update. If you have any questions, please contact our Regional Planner, Michelle McConnell, at [Michelle.McConnell@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Michelle.McConnell@ecy.wa.gov) or (360) 407-6349.

Sincerely,



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