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April 20, 2020

The Honorable Sean Kelly, Mayor
City of Maple Valley
22017 SE Wax Road, Suite 200
Maple Valley, WA 98038

Re: Final Ecology Approval of City of Maple Valley Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update and Periodic Review

Dear Mayor Kelly:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the city of Maple Valley's (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update and periodic review. Congratulations to you, the City Planning Commission, staff at Maple Valley, and the Maple Valley community for completing this comprehensive update. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) finds the City's SMP is consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act of 1971 and the Shoreline Master Program Guidelines.

Ecology, therefore, approves the City's comprehensive SMP update and periodic review 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 comprehensive update under RCW 90.58.080(2) and periodic review under RCW 90.58.080(4).

The SMP is effective 14 days from the date of this 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 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 records.

If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, Maria Sandercock at (425) 649-7106 or maria.sandercock@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Laura Watson
Director

Enclosures

cc: Lance Ferrell, City of Maple Valley