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January 30, 2026

The Honorable Kelly Hook
City of Pateros
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Pateros, WA 98846

RE: Final Ecology Approval of the City of Pateros Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review Amendment

Dear Mayor Hook:

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

Ecology approves the City of Pateros SMP periodic review 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 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 advertisement, will begin a 30-day appeal period. We will provide a copy of the notice to the City for its amendment record.

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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 regional shoreline planner, Lennard Jordan, at 509-406-5202 or Lennard.Jordan@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Casey D. Sixkiller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Casey D. Sixkiller

Director

Enclosures

cc: Kurt Danison, Pateros
Jord Wilson, Pateros
Lennard Jordan, Ecology
Lori White, Ecology