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February 4, 2022

The Honorable Pam Haley
City of Spokane Valley
10210 East Sprague Avenue
Spokane Valley, WA 99206

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

Dear Mayor Haley:

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

- June 10, 2021 – Ecology accepted your locally-adopted SMP (Resolution No. 21-007) submittal as complete.
- January 3, 2022 – Ecology conditionally approved the City's SMP periodic review amendment with required changes.
- January 27, 2022 – The City sent an email to Ecology accepting all Ecology's required changes.
- February 1, 2022 – The City sent Ecology a copy of signed Ordinance 22-001

Ecology therefore approves the City's periodic review amendment, which includes the required and recommended changes. 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 amendment is 14 days from the date of this letter, Ecology's final approval letter.

This 14-day period was established by legislative action and is intended to provide lead time for the City to prepare to implement the amended 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.

Finally, please integrate the changes referenced in this correspondence into a final clean copy version of the complete approved SMP, including the appendices, within 30 days. When this is complete, please forward the complete approved SMP to Ecology.

Thank you again for your significant work and leadership in completing this SMP periodic review. If you have any questions, please contact our Regional Planner, Lauren Bromley, at Lauren.Bromley@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 220-7750.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Misty Blair". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Misty Blair
Shoreline Management Policy Lead

cc: Chaz Bates, City of Spokane Valley
Sara Hunt, Ecology
Lauren Bromley, Ecology