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June 25, 2020

The Honorable Bill Pugh
City of Sumner
1104 Maple Street, Suite 253
Sumner, WA 98390

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

Dear Mayor Pugh:

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

- July 25, 2019 – Ecology accepted your complete locally-adopted SMP submittal to Ecology (Ordinance No. 2692).
- March 5, 2020 – Ecology approved the City's SMP periodic review amendment with required and recommended changes.
- June 24, 2020 – The City sent an email to Ecology accepting all of Ecology's required and recommended changes, with the exception of alternative language proposed to Item 7 (Ordinance 2732). This one modification reflects language agreed upon after discussions between Sumner and Ecology.

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Upon review, Ecology finds the City's proposed alternative provision 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 periodic review amendment, which includes the required changes. This action represents Ecology's final decision and there shall be no further modifications to the City's proposal.

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, Sarah Cassal, at sarah.cassel@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-7459.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Misty Blair". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Misty Blair
Shoreline Management Policy Lead

Enclosures

cc: Scott Waller, City of Sumner
Perry Lund, Ecology
Sarah Cassal, Ecology