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September 24, 2021

The Honorable Joe Schey
City of Vader
PO Box 189
Vader, WA 98593

**Re: Final Ecology Approval of the City of Vader Shoreline Master Program
Comprehensive Update and Periodic Review Amendment**

Dear Mayor Schey:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Vader Shoreline Master Program (SMP) comprehensive update and 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's comprehensive SMP update and 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 amendments adopted by this action conclude the City's comprehensive SMP update under RCW 90.58.080(2) and 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.

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 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.

Please send Ecology a final clean copy version of the complete approved SMP that includes the amendment changes.

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If you have any questions, please contact our Senior Shoreline Planner, Kim Van Zwalenburg at kim.vanzwalenburg@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 742-2074.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Watson', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Laura Watson
Director

Enclosure

cc: Dianne Floyd, City of Vader
Gary Cooper, City of Vader
Perry Lund, Ecology
Kim Van Zwalenburg, Ecology