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August 31, 2021

The Honorable William Finn
City of Woodland
230 Davidson Avenue
PO Box 9
Woodland, WA 98674

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

Dear Mayor Finn:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Woodland's (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) periodic review amendment. Ecology finds the City's SMP amendment is consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act of 1971 (SMA) and the Shoreline Master Program Guidelines.

Ecology, therefore, approves the City's 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 amendment is consistent with the applicable provisions of the SMA and its implementing rules, including periodic review requirements of WAC 173-26-090.

The amended SMP is effective 14 days from the date of this letter. This time period was established by the 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 amendment 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 notice to the City for its amendment record.

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 regional shoreline planner, Sarah Cassal, at Sarah.Cassal@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-7459.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Watson', written in a cursive style.

Laura Watson

Director

Enclosure

cc:

Travis Goddard, City of Woodland

Perry Lund, Ecology

Sarah Cassal, Ecology