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October 6, 2017

The Honorable Ron Lucas, Mayor
1030 Roe Street
Steilacoom, WA 98388

Re: **Final Ecology Approval of the Steilacoom Shoreline Master Program -
Limited Amendment**

Dear Mayor Lucas:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the Steilacoom (Town) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) limited amendment. Congratulations to you, your staff, and the community for completing this limited amendment. Ecology finds the Town's amendment is consistent with the policy and procedural requirements of the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and its implementing rules.

Ecology, therefore, approves the Town's limited SMP 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 SMP is effective 14 days from the date of this letter. This 14-day period was established by the state legislature in 2011 and is intended to provide lead time for the Town to prepare to implement the new SMP amendment.

Ecology is required to publish a newspaper notice that the Town'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 legal ad to the Town for its records.

Finally, please integrate the changes referenced in this correspondence into the Town's SMP. When this is complete, please forward one digital copy of the complete approved SMP to Ecology.



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If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, Kim Van Zwahlenburg, at Kim.Vanzwahlenburg@ecy.wa.gov or (360) 407-6520.

Sincerely,



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Director

Enclosure

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