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October 3, 2017

The Honorable Gary Cronic, Mayor
City of Shelton
525 West Cota Street
Shelton, WA 98584

Re: Final Ecology Approval of City of Shelton Shoreline Master Program Amendment

Dear Mayor Cronic:

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

Ecology, therefore, approves the City's 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 amendment is effective 14 days from the date of this 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 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.

If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, Rick Mraz, at (360) 407-6221 or Richard.mraz@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Maia D. Bellon
Director

Mayor,
Great job!
-Maia

Enclosures

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