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August 24, 2017

The Honorable Patty Lent  
City of Bremerton  
345 Sixth Street, Suite 600  
Bremerton, WA 98337

**RE: Final Approval of the City of Bremerton Shoreline Master Program Limited Amendment - Ordinance 5300 & 5327**

Dear Mayor Lent:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Bremerton's (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) limited amendment. Congratulations to you, your staff, and the Bremerton community for completing this limited amendment. We know this has been a long and challenging process. We appreciate your commitment to comprehensive land use planning for Washington's unique and valuable shorelines.

As you know, the following correspondence regarding the SMP amendment took place between Ecology and the City:

- July 13, 2016 – Ecology accepted the City's locally adopted SMP amendment as complete for purposes of review (adopted ordinance 5300).
- April 25, 2017 – Ecology conditionally approved the City's SMP limited amendment with specific required and recommended changes.
- August 10, 2017 – The City sent Ordinance 5327 accepting all of Ecology's required and recommended changes.

Ecology therefore approves the City's limited SMP amendment, which includes the agreed to required and recommended changes. This action represents Ecology's final decision and there shall be no further modification to the City's proposal.

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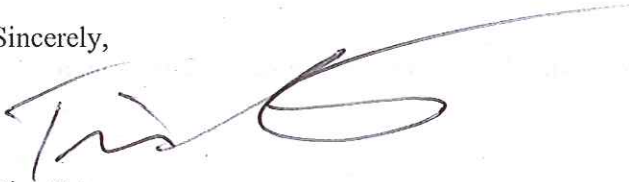
**The effective date of the City's SMP limited amendment is fourteen days from the date of this letter.** This 14-day period was established by legislative action in 2011 and is intended to provide lead time for the City to prepare to implement the new SMP amendment.

Ecology is required to promptly publish notice that the City's SMP amendment 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.

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

Thank you again for your efforts to continue to improve the City's SMP. If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, Misty Blair, at [Misty.Blair@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Misty.Blair@ecy.wa.gov) or (425) 649-4309.

Sincerely,



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