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February 15, 2018

The Honorable Robert Putaansuu
City of Port Orchard
216 Prospect Street
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Re: Final Approval of Port Orchard Shoreline Master Program Limited Amendment

Dear Mayor Putaansuu:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the City of Port Orchard's (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) limited amendment. Congratulations to you, your staff, and the Port Orchard community for completing this 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 limited amendment took place between Ecology and the City:

- December 12, 2016 – Ecology accepted the City's locally adopted SMP amendment as complete for purposes of review (Ordinance No. 031-16 and 032-16).
- March 28, 2017 – Ecology accepted the City's additional amendment and accepted it as complete for purposes of review (Ordinance No. 011-17).
- January 24, 2018 – Ecology conditionally approved the City's SMP amendment with required changes.
- February 3, 2018 – The City sent a letter agreeing to all of Ecology's Required changes.

Ecology therefore approves the City's SMP limited amendment, which includes the agreed to required changes. This action represents Ecology's final decision and there shall be no further modifications 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, Ecology's final approval letter. This fourteen 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 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 proposal. 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 significant work and leadership in completing this SMP amendment. If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, Misty Blair, at Misty.Blair@ecy.wa.gov or (425) 649-4309.

Sincerely,



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