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Washington State Department of Ecology
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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

RE: City of Everson SMP Update
Final Adoption

Dear Director,

In June of this year, the City of Everson received your letter that included Ecology's required and recommended changes to the Everson Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The Everson City Council reviewed these changes and determined that all of the required and recommended changes were acceptable to the City of Everson.

Based on that determination, the City held a final public hearing on August 8, 2017 to receive public testimony regarding adoption of the Everson SMP, incorporating the required and recommended changes. Following the closing of the public hearing, the Everson City Council took action on August 22, 2017 by voting unanimously to adopt Ordinance No. 784-17, adopting the updated Shoreline Master Program. A copy of Ordinance No. 784-17, including the attached Exhibit A (full adopted SMP), has been included with this letter.

On behalf of the Everson City Council, I want to thank you and your staff for the support we have received, both financial and technical, over the course of the past several years. The grant funding that Ecology provided made it possible for us to pursue this major update, and the technical support provided by your staff, in particular Chad Yunge from the Bellingham Field Office, greatly improved the quality of the final Master Program.

We look forward to receiving your letter of final approval, after which time the updated Master Program will go into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be "John Perry", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

John Perry
Mayor