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June 20, 2017

The Honorable John Perry
City of Everson
111 West Main Street
Everson, WA 98247

Re: City of Everson Comprehensive Shoreline Master Program Update – Conditional Approval, Resolution Number 543-15

Dear Mayor Perry:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the City of Everson (City) for its efforts in developing the proposed comprehensive Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update. It is obvious that a significant effort was invested in this update. The SMP will provide a framework to guide development, protection and restoration along the City's shorelines.

As we have already discussed with your staff, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has identified specific changes necessary to make the proposal approvable. These changes are detailed in Attachment B. Recommended changes are proposed in Attachment C. The findings and conclusions that support Ecology's decision are contained in Attachment A.

Pursuant to RCW 90.58.090 (2)(e), at this point, the City may:

- Agree to the proposed changes (required and/or recommended changes), or
- Submit an alternative proposal. Ecology will then review the alternative(s) submitted for consistency with the purpose and intent of the changes originally developed by Ecology and with the Shoreline Management Act.

Final Ecology approval will occur when the City and Ecology agree on language that meets statutory and Guideline requirements.

Please provide your written response within 30 days to the Director's Office at the following address:

WA State Department of Ecology
Attention: Director's Office
PO Box 47600
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Ecology appreciates the dedicated work that the City Council, City staff (Rollin Harper), and the community have put into the Shoreline Master Program update.

We look forward to concluding the SMP update process in the near future. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the changes identified by Ecology, please contact our Regional Planner, Chad Yunge, at Chad.Yunge@ecy.wa.gov/(360) 715-5206.

Sincerely,

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Director

Enclosures

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