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March 14, 2013

The Honorable Rob Cerqui, Mayor  
City of Fife  
5411 23<sup>rd</sup> Street East  
Fife, WA 98424

**Re: Final Ecology Approval of City of Fife Shoreline Master Program  
Comprehensive Update**

Dear Mayor Cerqui:

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

- August 22, 2012 – Ecology accepted the City's locally adopted SMP update as complete for purposes of review (Resolution No. 1490).
- December 13, 2012 – Ecology conditionally approved the City's comprehensive SMP update with specific required and recommended changes.
- March 14, 2013 – The City sent a letter to Ecology agreeing to all of Ecology's required and recommended changes.

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

**The effective date of the City's comprehensive SMP update 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.

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

Thank you again for your significant work and leadership in completing this SMP update. If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, Kim Van Zwalenburg, at [Kim.Vanzwalenburg@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Kim.Vanzwalenburg@ecy.wa.gov)/(360) 407-6520.

Sincerely,



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