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June 26, 2013

The Honorable Mary Jane Goss  
City of Lake Forest Park  
17425 Ballinger Way N.W.  
Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

Re: Final Ecology Approval of City of Lake Forest Park Shoreline Master Program  
Comprehensive Update

Dear Mayor Goss:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the city of Lake Forest Park (City) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update. Congratulations to you, your staff, and the community for completing this comprehensive update. We know this has been a long and challenging process. We appreciate your commitment to 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:

- February 23, 2012 – Ecology accepted the City's locally adopted SMP update as complete for purposes of review (Resolution No. 1225).
- April 12, 2012 – Ecology conditionally approved the City's comprehensive SMP update with specific required and recommended changes.
- June 7, 2013 – The City sent a letter to Ecology accepting change number 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of the required changes and proposing alternative language for change number 5 (Attachment B - revised), The City did not approve Ecology's one recommended change.

Upon review, Ecology finds the City's alternative provisions to be consistent with the purpose and intent of the changes originally proposed by Ecology and with the policy of RCW 90.58.020 and applicable rules.



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Ecology therefore approves the City's SMP comprehensive update, together with the revisions specified above. 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.

Ecology is required to promptly publish notice that the City's SMP has received final approval. The notice, in the form of a legal advertisement, will begin a 60-day appeal period. We will provide a copy of the legal advertisement 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 two clean hard copies and one digital copy of the complete approved SMP to Ecology within 30 days.

Thank you again for your significant work and leadership in completing this SMP update. If you have any questions, please contact our regional planner, Joe Burcar, at [Joe.Burcar@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Joe.Burcar@ecy.wa.gov) or (425) 649-7145.

Sincerely,



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