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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 31, 2018

**RE: Ecology's Notice of Final Action on City of Bellevue Shoreline Master Program
Comprehensive Update and Periodic Review**

Dear Interested Parties:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce its final action approving the city of Bellevue's (City) Shoreline Master Program comprehensive update and periodic review. The effective date of the City's updated SMP is August 6, 2018. Ecology will publish a notice (legal ad) that starts a 60-day appeal period. The expected date of publication in the Seattle Times is August 6, 2018.

The following correspondence regarding the recent SMP amendment took place between Ecology and the City:

- January 25, 2016 – Ecology accepted the City's locally adopted SMP update and periodic review as complete for purposes of review (Resolution No. 8922).
- June 1, 2017 – Ecology conditionally approved the City's proposed SMP with specific required changes.
- June 15, 2018 – The City sent a letter to Ecology accepting 8 of Ecology's required Changes and proposed alternative language for the remaining 8 required changes (Ordinance No. 6416). In addition, the City accepted 9 recommended changes, proposed alternative language for 4 recommended changes, rejected 6 recommended changes, and requested alternative language for 7 additional items.

To review documents related to Bellevue's SMP comprehensive update, please check Ecology's website at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Shoreline-coastal-management/Shoreline-coastal-planning/Status-of-local-Shoreline-Master-Programs-SMP/Bellevue>

On Ecology's website you will find the following key documents:

- Ecology's Final Approval Letter, July 23, 2018
- Director of Ecology's Conditional Approval Letter, June 1, 2017

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- Attachment A: Findings and Conclusions for Proposed SMP
- Attachment B: Required Changes
- Attachment C: Recommended Changes

We sent this letter to you because your name is on an “interested party” contact list, you commented on the draft SMP previously, or you indicated that you want to be notified of any actions concerning the Bellevue SMP.

If you have any questions about the SMP update, please contact me at Maria.Sandercock@ecy.wa.gov or (425) 649-7106. If you would like a paper copy of Ecology’s documents or require this document in an alternative format, please contact Jackie Chandler at (360) 407-7678, persons with hearing loss can call 711 for Washington Relay Service, and persons with speech disabilities can call 877-833-6341.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Sandercock". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Maria Sandercock
Shoreline Planner