



August 21, 2015

Ms. Maia Bellon, Director
Washington State Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47600
Lacey, WA 98503-7600

Dear Ms. Bellon:

Re: City of Olympia Shoreline Master Program

The City of Olympia has reviewed the required and recommended changes to the City's updated Shoreline Master Program and accepts those changes subject to a few minor amendments to the recommended changes. These are detailed in the attachments.

The City would like to thank the Department of Ecology for its close cooperation throughout the SMP process. In particular we'd like to recognize the extraordinary efforts of Chrissy Bailey. She was a tireless partner in the process and consistently provided clear and unbiased feedback to us as we worked our way through the update of our Shoreline Master Program.

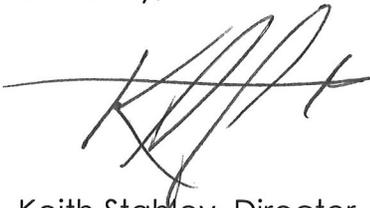
We, too, feel that we got it right with our public process and the update that was submitted to your department for review. We are confident that it will lead to improved outcomes for our community, our waterfront, and our environment.

We look forward to receiving your written notice approving our SMP shortly and in working with the Department of Ecology to implement it. Should you have any

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questions regarding this matter, please contact Todd Stamm at (360) 753 – 8597
or tstamm@ci.olympia.wa.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Stahley', written over a horizontal line.

Keith Stahley, Director
Community Planning and Development Director

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Attachments

cc: Chrissy Bailey, Department of Ecology
Steve Hall, City Manager
Olympia City Council
Leonard Bauer, Deputy Director
Todd Stamm, Principal Planner