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June 30, 2010

The Honorable Mayor Jim Haggerton
City of Tukwila
6200 Southcenter Blvd.
Tukwila, WA 98188

Subject: Tukwila Shoreline Master Program Update, Complete Submittal

Dear Mayor Haggerton,

Thank you for your submittal of the 2010 Comprehensive Update to the Tukwila Shoreline Master Program (SMP). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) recognizes and appreciates the time, effort, and resources the City of Tukwila has committed to this update process.

Ecology is required to determine if SMP submittals are complete and in compliance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-26-100 and 110.

Ecology has determined that the City's SMP submittal is complete and ready to move into the formal review process.

This does not mean that your SMP has been approved; only that it meets the criteria for a complete submittal.

What Happens Next?

Ecology will now begin the formal review process for determining whether your submittal is consistent with RCW 90.58 (the Shoreline Management Act) and WAC 173-26, Part III (the SMP Guidelines). We are required to have a 30 day public comment period.

During the 30 day public comment period we will advertise and conduct a public hearing to solicit comments on your submittal.

The public comment period and the date of the public hearing has not yet been determined. We intend to work with Tukwila City staff to find a suitable local hearing location and time. As soon as these are established we will notify in writing the City and all interested parties of the beginning and end of the public comment period and the date, time, and location of the public hearing. We will also provide additional details



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regarding the City's responsibilities following the comment period and the public hearing.

Thank you again for your cooperation. We look forward to an effective review and approval process. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (425) 649-4260 or david.radabaugh@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Radabaugh". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

David Radabaugh
Regional Shoreline Planner

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