



NOTICE OF DECISION

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2021 SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM UPDATE, TYPE IV

Date of Decision: 12/1/21 | Effective Date: 12/11/21

Planning File:	P-02-05-21-02
Project Description:	The Shoreline Management Act (SMA) requires each Shoreline Master Program (SMP) be reviewed and revised, if needed, on an eight-year schedule established by the Legislature. The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is the regulatory body in charge of overseeing the City's SMP periodic review and also provides technical support and partial funding to prepare SMP periodic reviews. The periodic review ensures the SMP stays current with changes in laws and rules, remains consistent with other City of Poulsbo's plans and regulations, and is responsive to changed circumstances, new information and improved data.
Review Process:	The Poulsbo Planning Commission reviewed the 2021 SMP Update in a public hearing on April 27, 2021, and recommended approval to the City Council. The City Council reviewed and adopted the amendments at a duly advertised public hearing on July 21, 2021. On August 5, 2021, the city transmitted the adopted ordinance and the administrative record to Ecology. On August 9, 2021, Ecology determined that the City's submission was complete. On November 15, 2021, Ecology issued a letter of conditional approval outlining required changes. The City Council reviewed those changes on December 1, 2021, and adopted Ordinance 2021-13.
Decision:	The City Council has APPROVED the 2021 Shoreline Master Program Update. This decision is represented in City of Poulsbo Ordinance 2021-13
Appeal Authority:	The decision is final. Per RCW 90.58.190, appeals of amendments to the Shoreline Master Programs shall be made to Growth Management Hearings Board as provided in RCW 36.70A.290.
Examination of File:	The city has posted all pertinent information regarding the 2021 Shoreline Master Program Update at the following link: https://cityofpoulsbo.com/planning-economic-development/shorelineupdate/

