

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 15, 2021

Port of Tacoma ATTN: Mark Rettmann P.O. Box 1837 Tacoma, WA 98401-1837

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for the Port of Tacoma, Blair Waterway Berth Maintenance Dredging, Washington United Terminal and Husky Terminal, located in Pierce County, Washington.

Dear Mark Rettmann,

On February 22, 2021, the Port of Tacoma submitted a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project.

The proposed project includes maintenance dredging at the Port of Tacoma's Washington United and Husky Terminals, with in-water disposal at the Commencement Bay open water disposal site or upland disposal at a permitted facility. The project is located in the Blair Waterway, Pierce County, Washington.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with the Port of Tacoma's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination, please contact Laura Inouye at (360) 407-6165.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision:

• File your appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.

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• Serve a copy of your appeal and this decision on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

| Street Addresses | Mailing Addresses |
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| Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503 | Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608 |
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Sincerely,

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