

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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October 28, 2021

Edison Fields, LLC Attn: Greg Hinton 1950 Discovery Heights Drive Bellingham, WA 98226

## RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference #NWS-2021-322, Edison Fields Farm Enhancement Project, Bow, Skagit County, Washington

Dear Greg Hinton:

On May 13, 2021, the Department of Ecology received a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project.

This decision is for installation of three new water control structures within irrigation ditches and excavation of new swales and shallow depression areas within existing farm fields to improve surface water management at the site. Approximately 11.88 acres of wetland will be temporarily impacted through excavation of shallow depression areas and swales within the existing farm fields. Thin lifts of excavated soils will be redistributed to designated areas of existing agricultural fields including approximately 4.89 acres of wetland that is currently supporting agricultural operations. Wetland impacts will be temporary as areas will be maintained as farmed wetland.

The project is located at 6415 Farm-to-Market Road, Bow, Washington, in Skagit County.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency decision please contact Rebekah Padgett at (425) 365-6571.

## 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:

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- 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.
- 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

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Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Sincerely,

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