

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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November 10, 2021

King County Water and Land Resources Division ATTN: Jo Opdyke Wilhelm 201 South Jackson Street, Suite 5600 Seattle, WA 98104

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference #NWS-2021-44-WRD, Fall City Floodplain Restoration Project, near Fall City, King County, Washington

Dear Jo Opdyke Wilhelm:

On May 26, 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 restoration of natural riverine process such as channel migration and reconnection of a portion of the lower Snoqualmie River to its historic floodplain. The project will remove portions of existing flood and erosion protection facilities, including approximately 1,400 feet of the Haffner Revetment (right bank) and approximately 1,300 feet of the Barfuse Revetment (left bank), and directly reconnect the river to approximately 150 acres of historic floodplain. Floodplain connection will be facilitated by the excavation and reconnection of side channel habitat totaling approximately 0.85 mile.

The project site is located between River Miles 32.9 and 34.0 of the Snoqualmie River, Snoqualmie River and wetlands, near Fall City, Washington, in King County at the following addresses:

• Left bank: 33216 SE Redmond Fall City Road and

• Right bank: 3636 Neal Road SE.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with King County Water and Land Resources Division'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).

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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.
- 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
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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