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December 27, 2021

Woodin Creek Subdivision, LLC Arthur Ryapolov 275 W 3rd Street Vancouver, WA 98660

Re: Administrative Order No. 20916 to permanently fill/impact 0.79 acres and indirectly impact 0.13 acres of non-federally regulated wetlands to construct Woodin Creek Subdivision in Clark County, Washington

Dear Arthur Ryapolov:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) on April 6, 2021, requesting an Administrative Order for proposed work in non-federally regulated wetlands. Ecology has determined that the proposed work, as conditioned by the enclosed Order, will comply with applicable provisions of Chapter 90.48 RCW and other applicable requirements of state law.

This approval is subject to the conditions contained in the enclosed Order. You must familiarize yourself with and abide by the conditions in the Order, including all notification requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Miranda Adams at 360-210-2783 or via email at <u>miranda.adams@ecy.wa.gov</u>. The enclosed Order may be appealed by following the procedures described in the Order.

Sincerely,

Perry J Lund, SWRO Section Manager Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Enclosure

ec: Jim Carsner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sam Crummett, City of Battle Ground Annie Jean Rendlemen, Ecological Land Services ECYREFEDPERMITS@ECY.WA.GOV

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IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY WOODIN CREEK SUBDIVISION, LLC FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO CONDUCT WORK IN NON-FEDERALLY REGULATED WETLANDS ORDER No. 20916 Corps Ref. No. NWS-2020-762

TO: WOODIN CREEK SUBDIVISION, LLC ATTN: ARTHUR RYAPOLOV 275 W 3RD STREET VANCOUVER, WA 98660

This is an Administrative Order requiring WOODIN CREEK SUBDIVISION, LLC to comply with Chapter 90.48 RCW and the rules and regulations of the Department of Ecology (Ecology) by taking certain actions which are described below. RCW 90.48.120(1) authorizes Ecology to issue Administrative Orders requiring compliance whenever it determines that a person has violated or creates a substantial potential to violate any provision of Chapter 90.48 RCW.

On April, 6, 2021, Ecology received a draft Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) to impact wetlands and wetland buffers at 18717 NE 122nd Avenue in Battle Ground, Washington; Section 10, Township 3 North, and Range 2, and WRIA 28 (Salmon – Washougal) for the purpose of constructing a residential development. The development will occur in seven phases and will include a 318-lot residential subdivision and a 180-unit apartment complex, associated parking, access roads, and stormwater detention facilities.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) issued its jurisdictional determination on March 24, 2021. Impacts to federally jurisdictional wetlands were authorized by Ecology under separate cover (see Water Quality Certification No. 20877).

On August 12, 2021, Ecology received a request to directly impact 0.79 acres and indirectly impact 0.13 acres of non-federally regulated wetlands to construct Woodin Creek Subdivision in Clark County.

This Administrative Order authorizes 0.15 acres direct and 0.13 acres indirect impacts to Category II wetlands, 0.19 acres direct impacts to Category III wetlands and 0.45 acres direct impacts to Category IV wetlands at the project location. Offsite mitigation for this proposal will consist of 2.21 acres of created/re-established or rehabilitated wetlands at the Remy Consolidated Mitigation Site and all other actions as proposed in the Final Mitigation Plan for Woodin Creek Subdivision, LLC, dated October 14, 2021.

For purposes of this Order, the term "Applicant" shall mean WOODIN CREEK SUBDIVISION, LLC, and its agents, assigns and contractors.

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In view of the foregoing and in accordance with RCW 90.48.120(1):

# IT IS ORDERED that the Applicant shall comply with the following:

## A. General Conditions:

- 1. The Applicant shall construct and operate the project in a manner consistent with the project description contained in the JARPA received by Ecology on August 12, 2021, or as otherwise approved by Ecology.
- 2. For purposes of this Order, all submittals required by its conditions shall be sent to <u>fednotification@ecy.wa.gov</u> and a cc to <u>miranda.adams@ecy.wa.gov</u>. Any submittals shall reference Order No. 20916.
- 3. The Applicant shall provide access to the project site upon request by Ecology.
- 4. Copies of this Order shall be kept on the job site and readily available for reference by Ecology personnel, the construction superintendent, construction managers and forepersons, and state and local government inspectors.
- 5. Nothing in this Order waives Ecology's authority to issue additional orders if Ecology determines further actions are necessary to implement the water quality laws of the state. Further, Ecology retains continuing jurisdiction to make modifications hereto through supplemental order, if additional impacts due to project construction or operation are identified (e.g., violations of water quality standards, downstream erosion, etc.), or if additional conditions are necessary to further protect the public interest.
- 6. The Applicant shall ensure that all appropriate project engineers and contractors at the project site have read and understand relevant conditions of this Order and all permits, approvals, and documents referenced in this Order.

## **B.** Notification Requirements:

- 1. The Applicant shall provide written notification to Ecology in accordance with condition A.2 above for the following activities:
  - a. At least ten (10) days prior to the onset of any work on site.
  - b. At least seven (7) days within the start of impacts to wetlands.
  - c. Immediately following any violation of the state water quality standards or any condition of this Order.
  - d. Within fourteen (14) days after completion of construction.

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## C. Wetland Mitigation Conditions:

- 1. The Applicant shall mitigate wetland impacts as described in the Final Mitigation Plan prepared by Ecological Land Services for Woodin Creek Subdivision, LLC, revised on October 14, 2021 (hereafter referred to as the "Mitigation Plan"), or as modified by this Order or revised and approved by Ecology.
- 2. The Applicant shall notify and submit in writing to Ecology (see A.2) any proposed changes to the amount of wetland impacts or revisions to the Mitigation Plan before implementing the changes.

# Implementation

- 3. At the Woodin Creek project site, the Applicant shall install a split-rail fence, or other wildlife-friendly barrier approved by Ecology, along the outer boundary of wetlands and wetland buffers directly adjacent to lots and roads to limit intrusion, encroachment, and other impacts.
- 4. At the Woodin Creek project site, signs to mark the area as wetland and/or wetland buffer shall be placed on the fence posts at the spacing intervals defined in the approved Mitigation Plan.
- 5. The Applicant will purchase area at the Remy Consolidated Wetland Mitigation Site according to the "Mitigation Acreage and Purchase or Transfer Timing" section of the Mitigation Plan (pages 30 and 31). Within 60 days of the issuance of this Order, the Applicant shall submit the following to Ecology per Condition A.2:
  - a. Documentation of the mitigation transfer. This documentation shall include the legal description of the area within the Remy site used for mitigation for the Woodin Creek project.
  - b. A copy of the recorded notice that will be amended to the property title that identifies the legal portion of the site dedicated to the Woodin Creek project. Prior to submittal to Ecology, this notice shall be submitted to the Clark County Auditor's office for filing, along with the Order number, the Order issuance date, and the amount of mitigation required by the Order.
- 6. Unless otherwise approved by Ecology in writing, the Applicant shall secure the required area at the Remy Consolidated Mitigation Site before impacting wetlands, or Ecology may require additional compensation to account for additional temporal loss of wetland functions.
- 7. The Applicant shall ensure that the monitoring reports required in the Mitigation Plan are submitted to Ecology by December 31 of each monitoring year.

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## Timing

1. This Order is valid until the Applicant meets all its requirements and the applicant has received written notification from Ecology to that effect.

Failure to comply with this Order may result in the issuance of civil penalties or other actions, whether administrative or judicial, to enforce the terms of this Order.

## Your right to appeal

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. 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 Order:

- File your appeal and a copy of this Order 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 Order 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. Filing an appeal with the PCHB:

### Mailing Address:

Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

### Serving a copy of the appeal on Ecology:

### **Mailing Address:**

Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608

### **Contact Information**

Please direct all questions about this Order to:

Miranda Adams Department of Ecology Vancouver Field Office 12121 NE 99th St., Suite 2100 Vancouver, WA 98682 360-210-2783 <u>miranda.adams@ecy.wa.gov</u>

### **Street Address:**

Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel RD SW, STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501

## **Street Address:**

Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503 Woodin Creek Subdivision, LLC Administrative Order 20916 December 27, 2021 Page 5 of 5

### **More Information**

- Pollution Control Hearings Board Website http://www.eluho.wa.gov/Board/PCHB
- Chapter 43.21B RCW Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office Pollution Control Hearings Board http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21B
- Chapter 371-08 WAC Practice And Procedure http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=371-08
- Chapter 34.05 RCW Administrative Procedure Act http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=34.05
- Chapter 90.48 RCW Water Pollution Control http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=90.48
- Chapter 173-201A WAC Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Washington http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-201A

DATED December 27, 2021, at Olympia, Washington.

Perry J Lund, Section Manager Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program Southwest Regional Office