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January 6, 2022

Ted Croce
Summit Strategic Weapon, LLC
24 NE Middlefield Rd.
Portland, OR 97211

Re: Administrative Order No. 20942 to permanently fill/impact 2.26 acres of non-federally regulated wetlands to construct a commercial truck outfitting operation in Clark County, Washington

Dear Ted Croce:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) on June 7, 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 miranda.adams@ecy.wa.gov. The enclosed Order may be appealed by following the procedures described in the Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Perry J Lund".

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

Enclosure

cc: Jim Carsner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Brent Davis, Clark County
Chad Wallin, Grette Associates, LLC
ECYREFEDPERMITS@ECY.WA.GOV

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IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY) ORDER No. 20942
SUMMIT STRATEGIC WEAPON, LLC)
FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO) Corps Ref. No. #NWS-2021-148-JD
CONDUCT WORK IN NON-FEDERALLY)
REGULATED WETLANDS)

TO: Summit Strategic Weapon, LLC
Attn: Ted Croce
24 NE Middlefield Rd.
Portland, OR 97211

This is an Administrative Order requiring Summit Strategic Weapon, LLC to comply with Chapter 90.48 RCW and the rules and regulations of the Department of Ecology (Ecology) by taking certain actions 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 June 7, 2021, Ecology received a Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) requesting an Administrative Order to permanently impact 2.26 acres of non-federally regulated Category IV wetlands to construct a commercial truck outfitting operation in Clark County. The project will include the construction of a manufacturing shop, offices, storage yard, parking, and associated infrastructure. The site is located at 16616 NE 10th Ave., Ridgefield, WA 98642, NE 15, 3N, 1E, Clark County and WRIA #28 (Salmon-Washougal).

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) issued its jurisdictional determination on April 2, 2021.

This Administrative Order authorizes 2.26 acres of Category IV wetland impacts at the project location. Mitigation for this proposal will include the purchase of 2.26 credits from the East Fork Lewis River Mitigation Bank located near La Center, WA, and all other actions as proposed in the *Mitigation Bank Use Plan and Wetland Buffer Modification Plan* dated August 2021.

For purposes of this Order, the term “Applicant” shall mean Summit Strategic Weapon, LLC and its agents, assigns, and contractors.

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 June 7, 2021, or as otherwise approved by Ecology.
2. For purposes of this Order, all submittals required by its conditions shall be sent to fednotification@ecy.wa.gov and cc to miranda.adams@ecy.wa.gov. Any submittals shall reference Order No. 20942.
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. for the following activities:
 - a. At least seven (7) days prior to the start of construction at the project site.
 - b. Within seven (7) days after completion of work in wetlands.
 - c. Immediately following a violation of the state water quality standards or any condition of this Order.

C. Wetland Mitigation Conditions:

1. The Applicant shall mitigate wetland impacts as described in *Mitigation Bank Use Plan And Wetland Buffer Modification Plan* (hereafter called the “mitigation plan”) prepared by Chad Wallin, Grette Associates, LLC, dated August 2021 or as 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.
3. Prior to impacting wetlands, the Applicant shall submit to Ecology documentation from the bank sponsor verifying the purchase of 2.26 mitigation bank credits (credits) from the East Fork Lewis River Mitigation Bank. This documentation must include the Ecology Order number, Order issuance date, impact acreage, the amount of credits required by the Order, and date of credit purchase.
4. The Applicant shall complete the purchase of credits before the impacts to wetlands occur, or Ecology may require additional compensation to account for temporal loss of wetland functions.
5. If the Applicant has not purchased credits within 13 months of the date of this Order, the Applicant shall inform Ecology, in writing, of the status of:
 - a) The commercial trucking facility project
 - b) When bank credits will be purchasedWith the:
 - c) Reason for the delay
 - d) Expected date of completion
6. Until the Applicant has received written notice from Ecology that the Mitigation Plan has been fully implemented, the Applicant's obligation under Condition C.1 to mitigate for wetland impacts is not met.

D. Timing

1. This Order will expire when all its conditions have been met and upon receipt of a mitigation closeout letter from Ecology.

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.

Filing an appeal with the PCHB:

Mailing Address:

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

Street Address:

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

Serving a copy of the appeal on Ecology:

Mailing Address:

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

Street Address:

Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
300 Desmond Drive SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Contact Information

Please direct all questions about this Order to:

Miranda Adams
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Vancouver Field Office
12121 NE 99th St., Suite 2100
Vancouver, WA 98682
360-210-2783
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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 January 6, 2022, at Olympia, Washington.



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