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January 10, 2022

Puget Sound Energy  
ATTN: Bob Bergquist  
2711 Pacific Avenue SE  
Olympia, WA 98501

RE: Water Quality Certification Order No. **20931** for Corps Reference No. **201800278**, PSE  
Buckley Substation, Pierce County, Washington

Dear Bob Bergquist:

On July 15, 2021, Puget Sound Energy submitted a request for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) under the federal Clean Water Act for the PSE Buckley Substation, Pierce County, Washington.

On behalf of the state of Washington, the Department of Ecology certifies that the work described in the Water Quality Certification Request and supplemental documents complies with applicable provisions of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, and applicable state laws. This certification is subject to the conditions contained in the enclosed Order.

Please ensure that anyone doing work under this Order has read, is familiar with, and is able to follow all of the provisions within the attached Order.

If you have any questions about this decision, please contact Jennifer Riedmayer at (360) 995-3252. The enclosed Order may be appealed by following the procedures described within 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

e-cc: Jenae Churchill, Corps of Engineers  
Lori Kingsbury, SWRO SEA  
Zach Meyer, SWRO SEA  
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**IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING A ) WQC ORDER No. 20931**  
**WATER QUALITY ) Corps Reference No. 201800278**  
**CERTIFICATION TO ) PSE Buckley Substation, White River**  
Puget Sound Energy ) Watershed, located in Pierce County,  
pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 (FWPCA ) Washington.  
§ 401), RCW 90.48.120, RCW 90.48.260 )  
and Chapter 173-201A WAC )

Puget Sound Energy  
Attn: Bob Bergquist  
2711 Pacific Avenue SE  
Olympia, WA 98501

On July 15, 2021, Puget Sound Energy submitted a request for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) under the federal Clean Water Act to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) for the PSE Buckley Substation, Pierce County, Washington. The following processing dates are referenced below:

- On October 5, 2021, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) sent a permit notification to Ecology that indicated that they are process the project under a Nationwide Permit (NWP) # 57.
- On December 14, 2021, Ecology issued a public notice for the project.

The project proposes to construct a new electrical substation to replace the existing City of Buckley substation located off State Route 410. The proposal is for this site includes the construction of the substation pad, a stormwater pond, and associated infrastructure, which consist of two driveways, a transformer, breakers, a substation control house, a capacitor bank, fencing and utility poles.

The construction of this substation involves the excavation of 2,570 cubic yards of vegetation, sediment, and approximately 3,200 cubic yards of material will be imported to construct the pad for the substation.

A total of 0.35 acres (15,118 square feet) of Category IV Wetlands A, B, C & D will be impacted by this project. All wetlands identified to be filled are Category III and IV, and are of relatively small size. The impact to these types of wetlands can be replaced through compensatory mitigation. The mitigation site for this proposed project will occur at a nearby offsite location, which consists of creating 0.53 acres (23,195 square feet) of wetlands with a 50-foot buffer. The proposed wetland mitigation site will be unique in approach by requiring a targeted grading plan in which the wetland area will be in a forested setting.

The project site is located at parcel numbers 061904-4040, 061909-1006, and 061909-1034, located in Buckley, White River Watershed, Pierce County, Washington, Section 4, Township 19 N., Range 6 E., within Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 10 Puyallup-White Watershed.

## **AUTHORITIES**

In exercising authority under 33 U.S.C. § 1341, RCW 90.48.120, and RCW 90.48.260, Ecology has reviewed this WQC request pursuant to the following:

1. Conformance with applicable water quality-based, technology-based, and toxic or pretreatment effluent limitations as provided under 33 U.S.C. §§1311, 1312, 1313, 1316, and 1317
2. Conformance with the state water quality standards contained in Chapter 173-201A WAC and authorized by 33 U.S.C. §1313 and by Chapter 90.48 RCW, and with other applicable state laws; and
3. Conformance with the provision of using all known, available and reasonable methods to prevent and control pollution of state waters as required by RCW 90.48.010.
4. Conformance with Washington's prohibition on discharges that cause or tend to cause pollution of waters of the state of Washington. RCW 90.48.080.
5. The project proponent of the project authorized is responsible for obtaining all other permits, licenses, and certifications that may be required by federal, state, local or tribal authorities.

With this Water Quality Certification (WQC) Order, Ecology is granting with conditions, Puget Sound Energy request for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the PSE Buckley Substation, White River Watershed, located in Pierce County. Ecology has determined that the proposed discharge(s) will comply with all applicable state water quality requirements, provided the project is conducted in accordance with the Section 401 Water Quality Certification request that Ecology received on July 15, 2021, the supporting documents referenced in Table 1 below, **and the conditions of this WQC Order.**

**Table 1.** Supporting Documents

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Title &amp; Date</b>	<b>Author</b>
7/15/2021	Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) Form	JARPA (7/14/2021)	Bob Bergquist, PSE
7/15/2021	Drawings	Buckley Substation Project (7/14/2021)	Bob Bergquist, PSE
7/15/2021	Wetland Mitigation Plan	Conceptual Compensatory Wetland Mitigation Plan (7/15/2021)	EnCo Environmental Corporation
7/15/2021	Wetland Delineation	Revised Critical Areas Report (7/15/2021)	EnCo Environmental Corporation
11/9/2021	Best Management Practices	PSE Buckley Substation Letter (11/9/2021)	Bob Bergquist, PSE
12/14/2021	State Environmental Policy Act	SEPA Determination (8/4/2021)	Evan Lewis, City of Buckley

Issuance of this Section 401 Water Quality Certification for this proposal does not authorize Puget Sound Energy to exceed applicable state water quality standards (Chapter 173-201A WAC), ground water quality standards (Chapter 173-200 WAC) or sediment quality standards (Chapter 173-204 WAC). Furthermore, nothing in this Section 401 Water Quality Certification absolves the Puget Sound Energy from liability for contamination and any subsequent cleanup of surface waters, ground waters, or sediments resulting from project construction or operations.

The following conditions will be incorporated into the Corps permit and strictly adhered to by the Puget Sound Energy.

**A. General Conditions**

1. In this WQC Order, the term “Project Proponent” shall mean the Puget Sound Energy and its agents, assignees, and contractors.

2. All submittals required by this WQC Order shall be sent to Ecology's Headquarters Office, Attn: Federal Permit Manager, via e-mail to [fednotification@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:fednotification@ecy.wa.gov) and cc to [Jennifer.Riedmayer@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Riedmayer@ecy.wa.gov). The submittals shall be identified with WQC Order 20931 and include the Project Proponent's name, Corps permit number, project name, project contact, and the contact phone number.
3. Work authorized by this WQC Order is limited to the work described in the WQC request package received by Ecology on July 15, 2021, and the supporting documentation identified in Table 1.
4. The Project Proponent shall keep copies of this WQC Order on the job site and readily available for reference by Ecology personnel, the construction superintendent, construction managers and lead workers, and state and local government inspectors.
5. The Project Proponent shall provide access to the project site and all mitigation sites upon request by Ecology personnel for site inspections, monitoring, and/or necessary data collection, to ensure that conditions of this WQC Order are being met.
6. Nothing in this Order waives Ecology's authority to issue additional orders if Ecology determines that 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 water quality.
7. In the event of changes or amendments to the state water quality, ground water quality, or sediment standards, or changes in or amendments to the state Water Pollution Control Act (RCW 90.48) or the federal Clean Water Act, Ecology may issue an amendment to this Order to incorporate any such changes or amendments applicable to this project.
8. The Project Proponent shall ensure that all project engineers, contractors, and other workers at the project site with authority to direct work have read and understand relevant conditions of this WQC Order and all permits, approvals, and documents referenced in this WQC Order. The Project Proponent shall provide Ecology a signed statement (see Attachment A for an example) before construction begins.
9. This WQC Order does not authorize direct, indirect, permanent, or temporary impacts to waters of the state or related aquatic resources, except as specifically provided for in conditions of this WQC Order.

10. Failure of any person or entity to comply with the WQC Order may result in the issuance of civil penalties or other actions, whether administrative or judicial, to enforce the state's water quality standards.
11. The Project Proponent shall provide Ecology documentation for review and approval before undertaking any major changes to the proposed project that could significantly and adversely affect water quality, other than those project changes required by this WQC Order.
12. The Project Proponent shall send (per A.2.) a copy of the final Corps permit to Ecology's Federal Permit Manager within two weeks of receiving it.
13. Nothing in this WQC Order waives Ecology's discretionary authority to issue additional Orders if Ecology determines that further actions are necessary to implement the water quality laws of the state.
14. This Order will automatically transfer to a new owner or operator if:
  - a. A written agreement between the Applicant and new owner or operator with the specific transfer date of the WQC Order's obligations, coverage, and liability is submitted to Ecology per condition A.2.;
  - b. A copy of this Order is provided to the new owner or operator; and,
  - c. Ecology does not notify the new Applicant that a new WQC Order is required to complete the transfer.

## **B. Notification Requirements**

1. The following notification shall be made via phone or e-mail (e-mail is preferred) to Ecology's Federal Permit Manager via e-mail to [fednotification@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:fednotification@ecy.wa.gov) and cc to [Jennifer.Riedmayer@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Riedmayer@ecy.wa.gov). Notifications shall be identified with WQC Order 20931, Corps reference #, and include the Project Proponent name, project name, project location, project contact and the contact phone number.
  - a. Immediately following a violation of state water quality standards or when the project is out of compliance with any conditions of this WQC Order.
  - b. At least ten (10) days prior to all pre-construction meetings
  - c. At least ten (10) days prior to conducting initial in-water work activities.
  - d. Within seven (7) days of completing in-water work activities. (NOTE: If multiple years say "of each in-water work window" or for dredging "each dredging cycle")
2. In addition to the phone or e-mail notification required under B.1.a. above, the Project Proponent shall submit a detailed written report to Ecology within five (5) days that describes the nature of the event, corrective action taken and/or planned, steps to be taken to prevent a recurrence, results of any samples taken, and any other pertinent information.

3. If the project construction is not completed within 13 months of issuance of this WQC Order, the Project Proponent shall submit per Condition A2 a written construction status report and submit status reports every 12 months until construction and mitigation are completed.

### **C. Timing**

1. This WQC Order is effective upon issuance of the U.S. Corps of Engineers (Corps) permit for this project and will remain valid for the duration of the associated permit for the project.

### **D. Construction**

#### General Conditions

1. All work in and near waters of the state shall be conducted to minimize turbidity, erosion, and other water quality impacts. Construction stormwater, sediment, and erosion control Best Management Practices (BMPs) suitable to prevent exceedances of state water quality standards shall be in place before starting maintenance and shall be maintained throughout the duration of the activity.
2. All clearing limits, stockpiles, staging areas, and trees to be preserved shall clearly be marked prior to commencing construction activities and maintained until all work is completed for each project.
3. The Project Proponent shall obtain and comply with the conditions of the Construction Stormwater General Permit (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System - NPDES) issued for this project.
4. Within the project limits<sup>1</sup> all environmentally sensitive areas including, but not limited to, wetlands, wetland buffers, and mitigation areas shall be fenced with high visibility construction fencing (HVF), prior to commencing construction activities. Construction activities include equipment staging, materials storage, and work vehicle parking. Note: This condition does not apply to activities such as pre-construction surveying and installing HVF and construction zone signage.
  - a. If the project will be constructed in stages<sup>2</sup> a detailed description and drawings of the stages shall be sent to Ecology for review at least 20 days prior to placing HVF.
  - b. Condition 2.a. shall apply to each stage.
  - c. All field staff shall be trained to recognize HVF, understand its purpose and properly install it in the appropriate locations.

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<sup>1</sup> Project limits include mitigation sites, staging areas, borrow sources, and other sites developed or used to support project construction.

<sup>2</sup> A stage is part of a project that has been separated into at least two distinct areas to be built during separate timeframes.

- d. HVF shall be maintained until all work is completed for each project or each stage of a staged project.
5. All clearing limits, stockpiles, staging areas, and trees to be preserved shall clearly be marked prior to commencing construction activities and maintained until all work is completed for each project.
6. No petroleum products, fresh concrete, lime or concrete, chemicals, or other toxic or deleterious materials shall be allowed to enter waters of the state.
7. All construction debris, excess sediment, and other solid waste material shall be properly managed and disposed of in an upland disposal site approved by the appropriate regulatory authority.

#### Equipment & Maintenance

8. Staging areas will be located a minimum of 50 feet and, where practical, 200 feet, from waters of the state including wetlands, unless otherwise requested and authorized by Ecology.
9. Equipment used for this project shall be free of external petroleum-based products while used around the waters of the state, including wetlands. Accumulation of soils or debris shall be removed from the drive mechanisms (wheels, tires, tracks, etc.) and the undercarriage of equipment prior to its use around waters of the state, including wetlands.
10. No equipment shall enter, operate, be stored or parked within any sensitive area except as specifically provided for in this WQC Order.
11. Fuel hoses, oil drums, oil or fuel transfer valves and fittings, etc., shall be checked regularly for drips or leaks, and shall be maintained and stored properly to prevent spills into state waters.
12. Wash water containing oils, grease, or other hazardous materials resulting from washing of equipment or working areas shall not be discharged into state waters. The Project Proponent shall set up a designated area for washing down equipment.
13. Turbidity curtains shall be properly deployed and maintained in order to minimize turbidity and re-suspension of sediment.
14. A separate area shall be set aside, which does not have any possibility of draining to surface waters, for the wash-out of concrete delivery trucks, pumping equipment, and tools.



**E. Wetland mitigation conditions**

1. The Project Proponent shall mitigate wetland impacts as described in the *Conceptual Compensatory Wetland Mitigation Plan* (hereafter called the “Mitigation Plan”) as identified in Table 1 or as required by this Order or revised and approved by Ecology.
2. The Project Proponent shall submit the updated wetland mitigation and grading plans that address updates to the grading plan to preserve large trees and cluster trees to Ecology for review and approval prior to project implementation.
3. The Project Proponent shall have a qualified wetland professional at the wetland mitigation site to supervise during construction and planting.

Implementation

4. Unless otherwise approved by Ecology in writing, the Project Proponent shall begin the compensatory mitigation project before, or concurrently with, impacting wetlands, or Ecology could use its discretionary authority to require the Project Proponent to provide additional compensation to account for additional temporal loss of wetland functions.
5. If the mitigation site(s) cannot be completed within 13 months of the date of this Order, the Project Proponent shall inform Ecology, in writing, of the status of:
  - a. PSE Buckley Substation
  - b. Created Wetland B and Buffer Mitigation

With the:

  - c. Reason for the delay.
  - d. Expected date of completion.
  - e. The Project Proponent shall submit an updated written notification every 12 months thereafter until the PSE Buckley Substation and Created Wetland B and Buffer Mitigation are complete.
6. The Project Proponent shall ensure that all excess excavated site material is disposed of in an appropriate location outside of wetlands or their buffers and landward of the 100-year floodplain, unless otherwise provided for in the Mitigation Plan.
7. The Project Proponent shall ensure that no material is stockpiled within existing wetlands or their buffers at the wetland mitigation site(s) at any time, unless otherwise provided for in the Mitigation Plan.
8. The Project Proponent shall ensure that no construction debris is deposited within existing wetlands or their buffers at the wetland mitigation site(s) at any time, unless otherwise provided for in the Mitigation Plan.

9. The Project Proponent shall not use polyacrylamide at the mitigation site(s).
10. The Project Proponent shall not use hay or straw on exposed or disturbed soil at the mitigation site(s), unless otherwise approved by Ecology.
11. Aquatic herbicides can be used or applied only by certified applicators or persons under the direct supervision of a certified applicator, and only for those uses covered by the certified applicator's license category.
  - a. Applicators are required to be permitted under Ecology's Noxious Weed Control Permit.
  - b. Applicators shall comply with all conditions of the Noxious Weed Control Permit.
12. If weed-barrier fabric is used on the site, the Project Proponent shall use only water-permeable, fully biodegradable, non-toxic weed-barrier fabric for the entire-site and/or individual plant weed control, unless otherwise approved by Ecology. If non-biodegradable plastic weed-barrier fabric is approved by Ecology, it shall be used only at the base of individual plants and shall be removed before it starts to break down, before it interferes with plant growth, or before the end of the monitoring period, whichever comes first.
13. If seeding is used for temporary erosion control, it must be a seed mix consisting of native, annual, non-invasive plant species, unless otherwise approved by Ecology.
14. If solid or mesh plant protector tubes are used on the mitigation site(s), Ecology strongly recommends that the Project Proponent use fully biodegradable options. If non-biodegradable plant protection options are used, they shall be removed before they interfere with plant growth or before the end of the monitoring period, whichever comes first.
15. The Project Proponent shall place signs at the mitigation area's(s') boundaries, including buffers, every 50 feet to mark the area as {a} wetland mitigation site(s).
16. Upon completion of site grading and prior to planting, the Project Proponent shall submit to Ecology written confirmation (email or signed letter) from a surveyor or project engineer that the finished grades are consistent with the approved Mitigation Plan or subsequent Ecology-approved changes. The confirmation should also indicate how final elevations were determined.
17. After completing construction and planting of the mitigation sites(s), the Project Proponent shall submit to Ecology (see A.2) an as-built report, including plan sheets, documenting site conditions at Year Zero. The as-built report must:

- a. Be submitted within 90 days of completing construction and planting.
  - b. Include the information listed in Attachment B (Information Required for As-built Reports).
  - c. Include documentation of the recorded legal site protection mechanism required in Condition 18.
18. The Project Proponent shall follow the steps below to record a restrictive covenant for the Created Wetland B and Buffer Mitigation site(s):
- a. Request a restrictive covenant template from Ecology or use an appropriate alternative to develop a draft restrictive covenant.
  - b. Send the draft restrictive covenant to Ecology for review and approval prior to recording.
  - c. Record the restrictive covenant with the County Recording Office, Registrar of Deeds, or other official responsible for maintaining records for, or interest in, real property.
  - d. Record the restrictive covenant with a figure that corresponds with the legal description showing the area that is being protected, a copy of this Order, and a site map showing the location of wetlands and their buffers that are being protected.
  - e. Send a copy of the recorded restrictive covenant to Ecology with the As-Built Report (see D.17).

#### Monitoring and Maintenance

19. The Project Proponent shall water and maintain all mitigation site plantings so as to meet the Mitigation Plan's performance standards. If an irrigation system is installed, it shall be removed by the end of year three unless otherwise approved by Ecology.
20. The Project Proponent shall monitor the mitigation site for a minimum of 10 years. The Project Proponent shall use the monitoring methods described in the Mitigation Plan.
21. The Project Proponent shall submit to Ecology (see A.2) monitoring reports documenting mitigation site conditions for years 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 10. The monitoring reports must:
- a. Be submitted by December 31 of each monitoring year.
  - b. Include the information listed in Attachment A (Information Required for Monitoring Reports).
22. The Project Proponent shall implement the Mitigation Plan's contingency measures if the Mitigation Plan's goals, objectives, or performance standards are not being met.

23. Prior to implementing contingency measures not specified in the Mitigation Plan, the Project Proponent shall consult with and obtain written approval from Ecology regarding the contingency measures.
24. When necessary to meet the performance standards, the Project Proponent shall replace dead or dying plants with the same species, or an appropriate native plant alternative, during the current or upcoming planting season and note species, numbers, and approximate locations of all replacement plants in the subsequent monitoring report.
25. For monitoring years five (5) and ten (10), the Project Proponent shall use the currently approved federal wetland delineation manual and appropriate regional supplement to delineate all compensatory wetlands and include delineation information (e.g., data sheets, maps, wetland size, etc.) in the monitoring reports.
26. At the end of the monitoring period, the Project Proponent shall use the October 2014 version of the "Washington State Wetlands Rating System for Western Washington" to rate all wetlands (except those that have been preserved) and include the information in the monitoring report.
27. If the Project Proponent has not met all compensatory mitigation conditions by the end of the monitoring period, Ecology may require additional monitoring, additional mitigation, or both. Conditions include specifications in the approved Mitigation Plan, such as performance standards for the mitigation site.
28. The Project Proponents obligation to compensate for wetland impacts under Condition D.1 is not met until the Project Proponent has received written notice from Ecology that the obligation is met.

#### **F. Emergency/Contingency Measures**

1. The Project Proponent shall develop and implement a spill prevention and containment plan for this project.
2. The Project Proponent shall have adequate and appropriate spill response and cleanup materials available on site to respond to any release of petroleum products or any other material into waters of the state.
3. Fuel hoses, oil drums, oil or fuel transfer valves and fittings, etc., shall be checked regularly for drips or leaks, and shall be maintained and stored properly to prevent spills into state waters.

4. Work causing distressed or dying fish and discharges of oil, fuel, or chemicals into state waters or onto land with a potential for entry into state waters is prohibited. If such work, conditions, or discharges occur, the Project Proponent shall notify Ecology's Federal Permit Manager per condition A2 and immediately take the following actions:
  - a. Cease operations at the location of the non-compliance.
  - b. Assess the cause of the water quality problem and take appropriate measures to correct the problem and prevent further environmental damage.
  - c. In the event of a discharge of oil, fuel, or chemicals into state waters, or onto land with a potential for entry into state waters, containment and cleanup efforts shall begin immediately and be completed as soon as possible, taking precedence over normal work. Cleanup shall include proper disposal of any spilled material and used cleanup materials.
  - d. Immediately notify Ecology's Regional Spill Response Office and the Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife with the nature and details of the problem, any actions taken to correct the problem, and any proposed changes in operation to prevent further problems.
  - e. Immediately notify the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802, for actual spills to water only.
  
5. Notify Ecology's Regional Spill Response Office immediately if chemical containers (e.g. drums) are discovered on-site or any conditions present indicating disposal or burial of chemicals on-site that may impact surface water or ground water.

### **Your right to appeal**

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

- File your appeal and a copy of this WQC 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 WQC 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

**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 WQC Order to:

Jennifer Riedmayer  
Department of Ecology  
(360) 995-3252  
Jennifer.Riedmayer@ecy.wa.gov

### **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 173.204 WAC – Sediment Management Standards**

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-204>

**Chapter 173-200 WAC – Water Quality Standards for Ground Waters of the State of Washington**

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=173-200>

**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>

**SIGNATURE**

Dated this 10th day of January 2022, at the Department of Ecology, Lacey Washington



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

**Attachment A**

**Statement of Understanding  
Water Quality Certification Conditions**

PSE Buckley Substation

Water Quality Certification WQC Order # 20931

As the Project Proponent for PSE Buckley Substation project, I have read and understand the conditions of Washington State Department of Ecology WQC Order # 20931, and any permits, plans, documents, and approvals referenced in the WQC Order. I have and will continue to ensure that all project engineers, contractors, and other workers at the project site with authority to direct work have read and understand the conditions of this WQC Order and any permits, plans, documents, and approvals referenced in the WQC Order.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Company \_\_\_\_\_