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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District  
ATTN: Laura Boerner, Chief, Planning, Environmental, and Cultural Resources Branch  
4735 East Marginal Way South, Building 1202  
Seattle, WA 98134-2388

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Activity Undertaken by a Federal Agency  
Howard A. Hanson Dam Additional Water Supply Project Phase 1 Fish Passage  
Facility, King County, Washington

Dear Laura Boerner:

On November 22, 2021, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District (Corps) submitted a Supplemental Coastal Zone Management Act Consistency Determination for the above project. On January 21, 2022, the Corps agreed to an extension of Ecology's review period until April 14, 2022.

The project consists of completing construction of a downstream juvenile fish passage facility at the Howard A. Hanson Dam (HAHD) as the one remaining component of the Additional Water Storage Project Phase 1.

The Corps submitted a Consistency Determination and received concurrence in 2002 for the original Additional Water Storage Project; however, the project construction was not completed and was put on hold. The Corps' Supplemental Consistency Determination covers the following project components:

- Construction of a downstream fish passage facility of updated design at HAHD, within the excavation that is behind the existing permanent cofferdam;
- Installation of a fish transport pipe with excavation of a deceleration tunnel via controlled blasting through rock of the left bank to the downstream outlet to the Green River;
- Construction of the fish transport pipe outlet with a concrete stilling basin, approximately 800 feet downstream from the toe of HAHD; and
- Excavation of a plunge pool approximately 1,200 feet downstream from the toe of HAHD;
- Fill and bank stabilization around the fish passage facility and the pipe outlet, with revegetation of any areas cleared and grubbed with native vegetation.

The project site is located at River Mile 64.5 on the Green River, near the town of Palmer, King County, Washington.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with the Corps' 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 or by e-mail at [Rebekah.Padgett@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Rebekah.Padgett@ecy.wa.gov).

### **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:

- 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.

#### **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:**

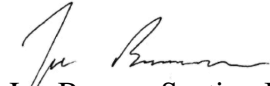
**Mailing Address:**

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

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Department of Ecology  
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Sincerely,



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