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April 12, 2022

Chief Laura Boerner
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P.O. Box 3755
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**RE: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Project: Large Lock Center Gate (LLCG) at the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks,
Seattle, Washington**

Dear Laura Boerner:

On January 14, 2022, the Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District's (Corps) submitted a Consistency Determination (CD) with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). The Department of Ecology (Ecology) requested a 15-day extension until March 30, 2022 and then another extension on March 29, 2022 until April 14, 2022.

The proposed federal activity includes replacement of the center gate and associated components of the Large Lock with modern equipment. Gate replacement will necessitate redesign of the associated components like the pintle bearing, quoin blocks, and gate anchorages. The new LLCG will have the same dimensions as the existing gate. The single sided skin plate design will allow access to all members for inspection and potential maintenance.

Pursuant to Section 307(c) (3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Corps consistency determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination please contact Loree' Randall at (360) 485-2796.

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.

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Sincerely,



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