



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 29, 2022

WestRock CP LLC
ATTN: Logan Vaughan
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RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for West Rock Wood Debris Dredging (Corps No. NWS-2021-00791) Saint Paul Waterway, Commencement Bay located in Pierce County, Washington

Dear Logan Vaughan:

On February 11, 2022, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a Certification of Consistency, with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project.

This determination is for the removal of approximately 100 cubic yards of wood debris within an approximately 900 square foot area where wood debris covers 25% of the seafloor. Maintenance dredging is proposed to a maximum depth of 3 feet and will not affect a cap that was placed in 1988 as part of the Commencement Bay Nearshore/Tideflats Superfund Site. The dredged material will be disposed of at an authorized upland disposal facility.

The project site is located in Saint Paul Waterway, Commencement Bay, Pierce County, Washington, Section NW33, Township 21N, Range 3E, within Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 10 (Puyallup-White).

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination please contact Laura Inouye at (360) 515-8213.

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. The appeal process is governed by RCW 43.21B and WAC 371-08. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2). More information is available at <https://eluhwa.gov/content/11>.

To appeal, you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order:

- File your notice of appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see filing options below). "Filing" means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours as defined in WAC 371-08-305 and -335. "Notice of appeal" is defined in WAC 371-08-340.
- Serve a copy of your notice of appeal and this Order on the Department of 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 RCW 43.21B and WAC 371-08.

Filing an appeal with the PCHB:

For the most current information regarding filing with the PCHB, visit:
<https://eluhwa.gov/content/11>

Filing by mail

Mailing Address:

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

Filing in person (or by certified mail/courier)

Street Address:

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

Filing electronically

E-mail Address:

pchb-shbappeals@eluhwa.gov

Serving a copy of the appeal on Ecology:

Electronic copies of appeals are not accepted at the Department of Ecology per WAC 371-08-305(10).

Filing by mail

Mailing Address:

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

Filing in person (or by certified mail/courier)

Street Address:

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

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Sincerely,



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