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July 29, 2022

Port of Seattle
ATTN: Danielle Butsick
PO Box 1209
Seattle, WA 98111

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. **NWS-2011-467**, Port of Seattle Pile System Replacement Programmatic Permit Project, King County, Washington

Dear Danielle Butsick:

On November 19, 2021, the Department of Ecology received a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project. On May 6, 2022, the Port of Seattle and Ecology agreed to stay the CZM until August 6, 2022.

This decision is for pile repair and maintenance activities at 27 Port facility structures over a 10-year period. Work includes repair and maintenance (including replacement) of structural, fender, dolphin, float, test, double-walled, and other types of piles ranging in size between 12 and 30 inches in diameter, and sheet pile in 24 to 32-inch sheets. The activity would not increase or change the use of Port facilities or structures. Pile-associated systems are included (e.g., sacrificial cathodic protection and ultra-high molecular weight wear strips; pile-associated attachment hardware; pile wraps and fresh heads; timber, concrete, and steel pile caps and beams; and fender system components). Additionally, the project includes repair or replacement of sheetpile bulkheads, repair of existing stormwater outfalls associated with sheet pile wall repairs, existing utilities below the high tide line that are associated with pile systems, existing floating docks attached to pile covered under this programmatic, and existing sheet pile or solder pile toe walls.

The project site includes 27 Port of Seattle facilities distributed across four Zones as follows:

- Zone 1A (Marine—Greater Elliott Bay and Puget Sound): Shilshole Bay Marina, Terminal 91, Pier 69, Pier 66, Terminal 86, Elliott Bay Park Fishing Pier, Terminal 46, Piers 16 and 17, Pier 2 and Jack Block Park.
- Zone 1B (Marine—East and West Waterways): Terminal 18, Terminal 10, Terminal 5, Terminal 30, Pier 28, Terminal 25.
- Zone 2 (Estuarine—Duwamish River): Terminal 102, Terminal 103, Terminal 104, Terminal 106, Terminal 108, Terminal 107 and Kellogg Island, Terminal 105, Terminal 115, Terminal 117, Turning Basin #3.
- Zone 3 (Freshwater—Lake Washington Ship Canal and Salmon Bay): Maritime Industrial Center, Fisherman’s Terminal, Salmon Bay Marina.

The project is located in Washington, in King County.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with the Port of Seattle’s 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 email at Rebekah.Padgett@ecy.wa.gov.

Your right to appeal

You have a right to appeal this decision 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://eluh0.wa.gov/content/11>.

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

- File your notice of appeal and a copy of this decision 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 decision 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).

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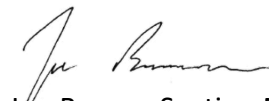
Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
PO Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

Filing in person (or by certified

mail/courier) Street Address:

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Sincerely,



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