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August 15, 2022

Snohomish County Public Utility District No. 1

Attn: Trinh Ly
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RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. NWS-2016-530,

Snohomish County PUD No. 1 – Stanwood to Camano Island 115kV Transmission Line

Project, Snohomish and Island Counties, Washington

Dear Trinh Ly:

On October 25, 2021, the Department of Ecology received a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project. Snohomish County Public Utility District No. 1 and Ecology agreed to stay the CZM on March 17, 2022 June 30, 2022. And on June 21, 2022, a second stay was agreed to until August 31, 2022.

This decision is for the construction of a new 5.3-mile overhead 115kV transmission line between the North Stanwood and North Camano substations (Phase I), and a 2.7-mile overhead 115kV transmission line rebuild between the North Stanwood substation and Smith Road, Camano Island (Phase II). The project location spans approximately 8 miles from the City of Stanwood to North Camano Island, Washington, in Snohomish and Island Counties.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Snohomish County Public Utility District No. 1'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 Rebekah.Padgett@ecy.wa.gov.

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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://eluho.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://eluho.wa.gov/content/11

Filing by mail Mailing Address:

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

Filing electronically E-mail Address:

Filing in person (or by certified mail/courier) Street Address:

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

pchb-shbappeals@eluho.wa.gov

Serving a copy of the appeal on Ecology:

For the most current information regarding filing with the PCHB, visit: https://eluho.wa.gov/content/11

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 9850 Snohomish County Public Utility District Corps No.NWS-2016-530, Aquatics No.140916 August 15, 2022 Page 3 of 3

Sincerely,

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