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September 16, 2022

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
ATTN: Sara Kuhn
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Olympia, WA 98501

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. **NWS-2020-266**,
Skagit Wildlife Area Headquarters Boat Launch Project, Skagit County, Washington

Dear Sara Kuhn:

On May 16, 2022, the Department of Ecology received a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project.

This decision is for replacement of the existing 20-foot-wide by 56-foot-long boat ramp with a new 20-foot-wide by 111-foot-long boat ramp that includes a new ramp approach. Also included is construction of a new accessible loading platform and maintenance dredging of the channel in an approximately 1,820-square-foot area from the ramp to Freshwater Slough to a design elevation of 2.0 feet, with a maximum of 700 cubic yards dredged over a 5-year period. The project is located at 21961 Wylie Road, Mount Vernon, Washington in Skagit County.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency decision please contact Chris Luerkens at (360) 255-4399.

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://eluh.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://eluh.wa.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@eluh.wa.gov

Serving a copy of the appeal on Ecology:

Electronic copies of appeals are not accepted at the Department 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

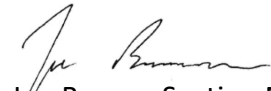
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Street Address:

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

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Sincerely,



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