



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
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October 12, 2022

City of Redmond Public Works Department
ATTN: Lisa Singer
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Redmond, WA 98073

Re: Coastal Zone Consistency for Evans Creek Relocation (Corps No. NWS-2020-124), Redmond, King County, Washington

Dear Lisa Singer:

On May 6, 2021, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project.

On October 15, 2021, May 6, 2022, and August 25, 2022; the City of Redmond Public Works Department and Ecology agreed to stay the CZM until the Applicant met the state's Shoreline Management Act and Water Pollution Control Act requirements. The third stay extended the review period until October 28, 2022.

This CZM federal consistency determination is for relocating the lower portion of Evans Creek to improve overall riverine processes, increase habitat complexity within the channel, increase riparian habitat functions, and separate this portion of Evans Creek from existing, incompatible land uses. The new Evans Creek channel length will be approximately 3,269 linear feet, ranging in width from 15 to 33 feet. Pieces of large woody material and engineered log jams will be incorporated into the channel. The confluence of the small right bank tributary to Evans Creek, Tributary 08.0107, also will be reconstructed to join the new Evans Creek channel. Additionally, two approximately 50-foot span pedestrian bridges are proposed over the new stream channel.

Temporary impacts to approximately 16.2 acres of Category I/II wetland and permanent impacts to approximately 0.32 acre of wetlands will be mitigated for through

enhancement of 10.23 acres of wetland currently dominated by reed canarygrass by planting native forest and shrub species and controlling invasive species, as well as replanting 5.97 acres of forested wetland with native forest and shrub species. Approximately 0.67 acre of streambank vegetation will be planted and 1.01 acres of new enhanced riparian buffers would be provided at key locations within uplands along the proposed alignment.

The project site begins approximately 615 feet downstream of the bridge at NE Union Hill Road and ends downstream at the channel construction completed in 2013 at the Washington State Department of Transportation SR 520 Eastside Wetlands Mitigation project, northwest of the intersection of 196th Avenue NE and NE Union Hill Road, within Evans Creek, Tributary 08.0107, and wetlands, in Redmond and Unincorporated King County, Washington, Section 6, Township 25N., Range 6E., within Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8 Cedar-Sammamish.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination, please contact Doug Gresham at (425) 429-1846 or Doug.Gresham@ecy.wa.gov.

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

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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://elaho.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@elaho.wa.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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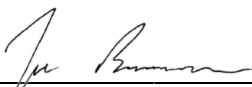
Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
PO Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

Filing in person (or by certified mail/courier)

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Department of Ecology
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Sincerely,



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Northwest Regional Office
Department of Ecology

10/12/2022

Date

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