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February 6, 2023

Jay Nunenkamp  
Environmental Compliance Coordinator  
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1305 East West Highway  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for National Ocean Service  
Surveying Activities in San Juan and Clallam Counties March 2023

Dear Jay Nunenkamp:

On December 14, 2022, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Ocean Service (NOS) submitted a Consistency Determination with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). The proposed federal activity proposed activity is to conduct a hydrographic survey of a 1.86 nautical mile line off the coast of Washington in Clallam and San Juan counties in March 2023. NOS will use a multibeam echo sounder operating at frequencies at or above 200 kilohertz (kHz) and will plan to use a conductivity, temperature, and depth (CTD) instrument to collect sound speed data.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency decision, please contact Erin Hanlon Brown at (360) 280-1037.

**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 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://elaho.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 appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see addresses 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://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  
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##### **Filing electronically**

###### **E-mail Address:**

[pchb-shbappeals@elaho.wa.gov](mailto: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).

##### **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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