



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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April 13, 2023

Bruce Cowper  
10959 Point Vashon Drive SW  
Vashon Island, WA 98070

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Cowper Bulkhead Repair  
(Corps No. NWS-2020-305) Vashon Island, King, Washington

Dear Bruce Cowper:

On February 1, 2023, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project.

This determination is to replace an existing 83 linear foot creosote treated wooden bulkhead with an 83 linear foot rock bulkhead. Filter fabric and crushed rock will be used behind the bulkhead to prevent erosion and facilitate drainage. Work will be performed in the dry during a low tide. All materials to be removed from the site are to be placed in containers and disposed of in an upland facility. Two Ocean Spray shrubs will be planted landward of the new bulkhead in the NW corner of the parcel. These improvements would be located at 1059 Point Vashon Drive SW, Vashon Island, Washington in King County.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination, please contact Lori White at 564-669-1396.

#### **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://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 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.

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).

##### **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 98503

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brenden', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brenden McFarland, Section Manager  
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Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

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