



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

**Northwest Regional Office**

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May 3, 2023

Skagit County Public Works  
Attn: Emily Derenne  
1800 Continental Place  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Barrel Springs Restoration  
(**Corps No. NWS-2022-0086**) Alger, Skagit County, Washington

Dear Emily Derenne:

On April 25, 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 for several restoration activities within Barrel Springs Creek including removal of a 35 foot by 12 foot dam and restoration of the impounded channel, and revegetation. Two undersized culverts on Barrel Springs Creek and another culvert on Dry Creek will be replaced to provide fish passage. These improvements would be located at 1120 Shaw Road, Alger, approximately 1.6 miles west of Alger, Washington in Skagit County.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination, please contact Chris Luerkens at (360) 410-4807.

### **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 Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

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 Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

### **Filing an appeal with the PCHB:**

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

### **Address and Location Information**

#### **Street Address:**

##### **Department of Ecology**

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

##### **Pollution Control Hearings Board**

1111 Israel RD SW  
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Tumwater, WA 98501

#### **Mailing Addresses:**

##### **Department of Ecology**

Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
PO Box 47608  
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##### **Pollution Control Hearings Board**

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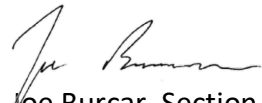
**Department of Ecology**

Not currently available (see WAC 371-08)

**Pollution Control Hearings Board**

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Sincerely,



Joe Burcar, Section Manager

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Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

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