



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 15, 2023

Pacific Conservation District
ATTN: Tom Kollasch
PO Box 336
South Bend, WA 98586

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Smith Creek Tidal
Restoration Project (Corps No. **201800984**), Pacific County, Washington

Dear Tom Kollasch,

On January 11, 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 the proposal to rehabilitate and reestablish tidal wetland habitat within at least 140 acres of currently diked lands. This work includes reestablishing tidal channels, removal of tide gates and culverts from Parpala Road near the confluence of Smith Creek with the Lower Naselle River estuary, and replacing the roadway at that site with a 110 ft single span bridge. The project also includes the construction of an 800 ft setback berm. These improvements would be located in Smith Creek near Naselle in Pacific County, Washington.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination, 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 Hearings 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 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 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://elaho.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
STE 301
Tumwater, WA 98501

Mailing Addresses:

Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
PO Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

Pollution Control Hearings Board
PO Box 40903
Olympia, WA 98504-0903

E-Mail Address:


Department of Ecology

Not currently available (see WAC 371-08)

Pollution Control Hearings Board

Pchb-shbappeals@elaho.wa.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loree' Randall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Loree' Randall, Section Manager
Federal Permitting Section
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Sent via e-mail: tkollasch@willapabay.org

E-cc: Brad Johnson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Erin Hanlon Brown, Ecology
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