



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 13, 2023

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation
Attn: Kathleen Campbell
8113 W Grandridge Blvd
Kennewick, WA 99336-7166

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Cascade Natural Gas
Anacortes Lateral Upgrade and Replacement (Corps No. NWS-2023-00260), Skagit
County, Washington

Dear Kathleen Campbell:

On April 6, 2023, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's (CNG) determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes Cascade Natural Gas is proposing to replace 6.4 miles of 8-inch high pressure pipe with a 20-inch high pressure pipe primarily within existing easements between Pulver Rd. just west of I-5 and the City of Burlington and Sapp Rd. in Sedro-Woolley. The pipe crosses numerous herbaceous wetlands and irrigation ditches. The pipe will also cross below three portions of Joe Leary Slough by horizontal directional drill (HDD). Wetland impacts will be entirely temporary and nearly entirely within farmed fields. This activity begins at the City of Sedro-Woolley and proceeding southwesterly, passing north of the City of Burlington, and ending near the intersection of Josh Wilson Road and Pulver Road in Skagit County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Kerry Carroll at 360-791-0575.

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>

Address and Location Information

Street Address:

Department of Ecology

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

Pollution Control Hearings Board

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Tumwater, WA 98501

Mailing Addresses:

Department of Ecology

Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
PO Box 47608
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E-Mail Address:

Department of Ecology

Not currently available (see WAC 371-08)

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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: Kathleen.campbell@mdu.com

E-cc: Kristin Murray, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Kristen Currens, MacKay Sposito
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