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July 19, 2023

Mid Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group
ATTN: Sarah Heerhartz
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Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for the Rose Point Estuary Restoration Project (Corps No. NWS-2022-0869), located within waters and wetlands adjacent to Puget Sound, near Kingston, Kitsap County, Washington.

Dear Sarah Heerhartz:

On April 21, 2023, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a request for a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project.

This determination is to convert existing atypical freshwater wetlands created by the presence of artificial shoreline armoring back to their historic estuarine condition. This will be accomplished by removing existing timber bulkhead and other artificial structures, replacing an existing bridge that currently restricts stream flow, excavating material to create a new tidal channel and barrier embayment, and reusing this material to create natural barrier spits that will replace the artificial shoreline armoring.

The project site is located on Parcels 022702-3-045-2002, 022702-3-002-2003, and 022702-3-058-2006, within a freshwater stream and wetlands adjacent to Puget Sound, Kitsap County, Washington, Section 2, Township 27 N., Range 2 E., within Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 15 (Kitsap).

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Neil Molstad at (425) 389-5549 or neil.molstad@ecy.wa.gov.

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 information 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 mail, in person, or by email (see addresses below).

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

Filing an appeal

Filing with the PCHB

For the most current information regarding filing with the PCHB, visit: <https://elaho.wa.gov/> or call: 360-664-9160.

Service on Ecology

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Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
300 Desmond Drive SE
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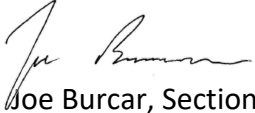
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Sincerely,



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