



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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October 27, 2023

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission  
ATTN: Jonathan Gibson  
220 North Walnut Street  
Burlington, WA 98233-1138

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Bowman Bay Pier  
Replacement (Corps No. NWS-2022-0473), Bowman Bay, Skagit County, Washington

Dear Jonathan Gibson:

On May 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. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes the removal of an existing 6,932 square foot pier and replacement with a new 6,372 square foot pier. The existing pier was damaged in 2020 and 2021 storms and is structurally failing. Work also includes the removal of 156 creosote piles and placement of 27 steel piles. Nearshore enhancements include removal of 50 linear feet of riprap and the existing abutment and beach nourishment, grated decking and float, and upland replanting. The purpose of the project is to replace the pier for public access and recreational use. This work will occur in Deception Pass State Park at Bowman Bay, Skagit County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, 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 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

#### Street Addresses:

Department of Ecology  
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
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Sincerely,



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Corps No. NWS-2022-0473, Aquatics ID No. 139947

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