



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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November 8, 2023

Bernie Bjork  
56 Miller Point Road  
Rosburg, WA 98643

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Bjork Dock (Corps No. NWS-2023-404), Deep River, Rosburg, Wahkiakum County, Washington

Dear Bernie Bjork:

On June 14, 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 Bernie Bjork's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes the construction of a 6-ft by 30-ft floating dock and a 6-ft by 6-ft floating landing (216-ft<sup>2</sup> total) on an existing concrete pad within the Deep River at approximately River Mile 2.

The design would include using two existing piles near the shoreline and installing two, 12"-diameter hollow-steel piles to anchor the dock. The two existing piles would be cut to the proper elevation, and the two new piles would be installed within the in-water work window (July 15 through September 15). The two new piles would be driven with a vibratory hammer until they reach the design depth, and it is anticipated to take less than one minute per pile. The same day, an impact hammer would be used to proof the two new piles. This would be done with less than 10 blows per pile. To reduce underwater noise, a bubble curtain would be placed around the piles prior to proofing.

The floating dock and floating landing would be constructed offsite by a dock manufacturer. The floating dock and landing would have fiberglass decking with 62 percent open area and would have metal framing and fully encased floats. Piling and floats would be delivered to the site by boat or barge.

This activity would occur in Deep River, near Rosburg, Wahkiakum County, Washington, on parcel #291008430004, adjacent to 56 Miller Road, Section 29, Township 10, Range 8 West, WRIA 25 – Grays-Elokoman Watershed.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology’s decision, please contact Teresa Pucylowski at (360) 764-0546.

## 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

#### Street Addresses:

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

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Department of Ecology

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Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
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**E-Mail Address:**

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loree' Randall".

Loree' Randall, Section Manager  
Aquatics Permitting & Protection Section  
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Sent via e-mail: darbfishing@wwest.net

E-cc: Brad Johnson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Lynn Simpson, Ecological Land Services Inc.  
Teresa Pucylowski, Ecology  
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