

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Region Office

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December 4, 2023

Paulette Channon 3829 Locker Road Port Orchard, WA 98366

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for the Channon Earth Dam and Fish Passage Barrier Removal Project (Corps No. **NWS-2022-0785**), located within a tributary of Curley Creek and associated wetlands, Kitsap County, Washington

Dear Paulette Channon:

On June 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 Paulette Channon's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes the removal of a 20 foot high earthen dam, the existing driveway on top of the dam, and other infrastructure, all of which currently functions as a fish passage barrier on the tributary to Curley Creek within the project area. The driveway will be replaced with a bridge, accumulated sediment behind the dam will be removed, and the natural stream channel, along with associated wetland, will be restored. This activity is located at 3829 Locker Road SE (Parcel 042302-2-018-2009), within a tributary to Curley Creek and associated wetland, Kitsap County, Washington.

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

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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://eluho.wa.gov/ or call: 360-664-9160.

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Sincerely,

Joe Burcar, Section Manager Northwest Region Office

Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

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E-cc: Sarah Albright-Garland, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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