



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
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December 13, 2023

United States Coast Guard  
SILC Environmental Mgmt. Division  
ATTN: Karen Ladd  
1301 Clay Street Suite 700N  
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Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Pier Maintenance and Bank Stabilization at Air Station Port Angeles, Port Angeles Harbor, Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington

Dear Karen Ladd:

On October 5, 2023, the United States Coast Guard (USCG) submitted a Consistency Determination with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). On October 16, 2023, Ecology requested a 15-day extension pursuant to 15 CFR Part 930.41(b), extending the CZM decision deadline to December 19, 2023. Ecology issued a 21-day public notice on October 13, 2023, and received no comments. At Ecology's request, the USCG supplied additional information on November 8, 2023, and November 29, 2023, in regard to the consistency of the proposed bank stabilization work and compensatory mitigation with the Shoreline Management Act.

The USCG proposes to conduct pier maintenance and bank stabilization on a portion of the shoreline at Air Station Port Angeles. The USCG Project would protect vital mission support infrastructure from continued tidal action erosion and storm events. This USCG Project will repair up to 372ft of eroded riprap shoreline; replace 37 degraded timber piles with steel piles; jacket up to 98 timber piles; permanently remove 11 abandoned timber piles; demolish 3 steel camel barrier piles and 2 camels; replace a 300-foot wave abatement boom; and make other repairs to the pier and wave attenuation wall.

The proposed activity includes work elements in, over, and adjacent to aquatic areas within Port Angeles Harbor, along the inside of the Ediz Hook spit. The project is located within Port Angeles Harbor, in Port Angeles, Clallam County, near 1 Ediz Hook Road, Section 35, Township 31 North, Range 6 West, WRIA-18, Elwha-Dungeness Watershed, Washington.

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

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loree' Randall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

Sent via e-mail: karen.ladd@uscg.mil

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