



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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March 27, 2024

Mason Conservation District  
ATTN: Keith Underwood  
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Shelton, WA 98584

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for the Skokomish Valley Road and Habitat Project (Corps No. NWS-2022-0664), Skokomish River, Skokomish, Mason County, Washington

Dear Keith Underwood:

On October 5, 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 Mason Conservation District's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes installing 8 large, engineered log jams and 1,500 feet of side channel with 26 wood habitat structures to improve sediment transport and fish habitat. Additionally, the project will include building a 35 foot bridge over the mouth of the side channel, raising 3,500 feet of road to reduce over-topping during floods, and adding two flood culverts. This activity would occur in the Skokomish River, near Skokomish, Mason County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Casey Vaughn at 564-669-4201.

### **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  
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Sincerely,



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