

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Region Office

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April 18, 2024

City of Algona ATTN: Russ Avery 200 Washington Boulevard Algona, WA 98001

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Algona Wetland Preserve Restoration and Interpretive Trail Project (Corps No. NWS-2023-0700), Wetlands and Unnamed Ditched Stream, Algona, King, Washington

Dear Russ Avery:

On November 2, 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 City of Algona's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes rehabilitating and enhancing 2.2 acres of Algona Wetland Preserve, constructing an elevated interpretive trail and boardwalk, and creating a high-flow, seasonal connection between the wetlands and an adjacent unnamed, ditched stream. This activity will occur in wetlands and an unnamed stream at Algona Wetland Preserve, at the southwest corner of Ellingson Road and Pacific Avenue N, Algona, King County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Leah Beckett at 425-324-5590.

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:

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

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Sincerely,

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Sent via e-mail: <u>russa@algonawa.gov</u>

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