



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Region Office

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April 29, 2024

Port of South Whidbey
ATTN: Stanley Reeves
P.O. Box 872
Freeland, WA 98249

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Port of South Whidbey
Clinton Dock Replacement (Corps No. NWS-2023-0390), Possession Sound and Puget
Sound, Clinton, Island County, Washington

Dear Stanley Reeves:

On November 20th, 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 Port of South Whidbey's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes the removal and replacement of an existing gangway and float. The new gangway would be 6 feet wide and 120 feet long and the float would be 25 feet wide and 100 feet long, and both would feature grated surface decking. The project also includes the removal of 57 piles at a nearby mitigation site. Pile removal and new pile installation will be done with a vibratory hammer. This activity would occur at the Clinton Dock in Possession Sound and at the South Whidbey Harbor mitigation site in Puget Sound in Island County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Austin Schmalz at 425-301-6989.

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
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
PO Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

E-Mail Address:

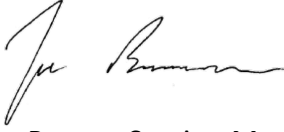
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Burcar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joe Burcar, Section Manager

Northwest Regional Office

Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Sent via e-mail: execdir@portofsouthwhidbey.com

E-cc: Lydia Baldwin, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Austin Schmalz, Ecology

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