



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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May 31, 2024

WA Department of Transportation  
ATTN: Cindy Volyn  
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Wenatchee, WA 98801

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for US 101/SR 116 North Olympic Peninsula – Remove Fish Barriers (Chimacum Creek) (Corps No. NWS-2024-0270-DOT), Chimacum Creek, near Port Hadlock, Jefferson County, Washington

Dear Cindy Volyn:

On April 16, 2024, 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 WA Department of Transportation's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes replacing a fish barrier culvert under SR 116 with a fish passable structure. The existing culvert will be replaced with a 54-foot long and 70.6-foot span concrete culvert and four mechanically stabilized earth structural walls. The stream will be widened and regraded through the new structure with four course bars being added at the inlet and outlet of the new culvert. Additionally, large woody material and deformable grade control materials will be placed within the stream to restore organic materials to the sediments. The project will result in temporary and permanent impacts to wetlands; widening the stream will convert a portion of wetland to stream channel and temporary impacts result from establishing construction access to the stream. All disturbed areas will be restored and replanted with native vegetation. Installing the fish passable culvert will allow access to 238,212 linear feet upstream of the new culvert as well as a gain of 57 linear feet of stream from converting wetland to stream.

This activity is located on SR 116 milepost 0.22, on Chimacum Creek in near the town of Port Hadlock in Jefferson County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Penny Kelley at 360-280-8856.

## 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

#### Mailing Addresses:

Department of Ecology  
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brenden", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brenden McFarland, Section Manager  
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Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

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