



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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June 11, 2024

Washington State Department of Transportation  
ATTN: Kyler Kokenge  
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Lacey, WA 98516

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for US 101/Grader & UNT to Pacific Ocean – Remove Fish Barriers (Site 21), (Corps No. NWS-2023-0958-DOT), Streams 1 & 3, in Jefferson County, Washington

Dear Kyler Kokenge:

On May 21, 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 Washington State Department of Transportation's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes replacing the existing concrete culvert with a new bridge spanning an un-named tributary to the Pacific Ocean and referred to as Stream 1. Other construction elements include building soldier pile walls parallel with the stream and building four structural earth walls: 2 upstream and 2 downstream of the new bridge and running parallel with US 101. Within the stream channel itself, 4 meanders bars will be installed.

During construction, a temporary traffic bypass will allow cars to pass the work zone and spans both Stream 1 and a second stream referred to as Stream 3. Stream 1 will be diverted to allow the culvert removal and bridge construction to occur in the dry as well as stream re-grading, placing sediment, and installing 4 meander bars in the channel. All impacts to adjacent riparian areas for construction access will be revegetated with native species after construction work is complete.

This activity is located on US 101 at mile post 163.13, City of Forks 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://eluhho.wa.gov/> or call: 360-664-9160.

### Service on Ecology

#### Street Addresses:

Department of Ecology  
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
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Sincerely,



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