



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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June 12, 2024

WA Department of Natural Resources  
ATTN: Tim Goodman  
1111 Washington St. SE, PO Box 47027  
Olympia, WA 98501

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Dickman Mill Piling & Debris Removal Project (Corps No. NWS-2024-0200), Commencement Bay, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

Dear Tim Goodman:

On March 19, 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 Natural Resources' determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes removal of approximately 1,000 - 1,200 creosote-treated piles and debris from the nearshore environment, and demolition of remnant super structures offshore of the Dickman Mill Park in Tacoma, Washington. Six inches of sand and gravel will be placed across the piling fields after piling removal. DNR will also place additional material (approximately 450 CY of sand and gravel) from the dense pile field to +2 feet MLLW to cover a portion of the beach cap area. The project also includes removal of large debris, generally assumed to be larger than 2 feet. This activity would occur in Commencement Bay, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Laura Inouye at 360-515-8213.

### **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://eluh0.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  
PO Box 47608  
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

#### E-Mail Address:

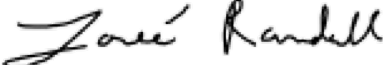
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loree' Randall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Loree' Randall, Section Manager  
Aquatic Permitting & Protection Section  
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Sent via e-mail: [timothy.goodman@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:timothy.goodman@dnr.wa.gov)

E-cc: Jennifer Casper, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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