



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 13, 2024

Cascade Natural Gas Company
Attn: Kathleen Campbell, PE
8113 W. Grandridge Blvd
Kennewick, WA 99336

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Wishkah Road
Reinforcement project (Corps No. NWS-2024-00252), Wishkah River, near Aberdeen,
Grays Harbor County, Washington

Dear Kathleen Campbell:

On April 18, 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 Cascade Natural Gas Company's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes installation of 1.7 miles of 8-inch high-pressure pipeline that will help reinforce the current natural gas pipeline by adding additional capacity to the total system. The Wishkah River crossing will include boring a minimum of 10ft below the riverbed. This activity would occur in wetlands associated with Wishkah River near Aberdeen, Grays Harbor County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Kerry Carroll at 360-791-0575.

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

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Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
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PO Box 47608
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Sincerely,



Brenden McFarland, Section Manager
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Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Corps No. NWS-2024-00252, Aquatics ID No. 142141

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Sent via e-mail: Kathleen.campbell@mdu.com

E-cc: Brad Johnson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Kerry Carroll, Ecology

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