

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 21, 2024

Jeff Kimball 6008 Crescent Beach Rd NW Vaughn, WA 98394

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Kimball Emergency

Bulkhead Repair project (Corps No. NWS-2023-949), in Case Inlet, Vaughn, Pierce

Washington

Dear Jeff Kimball:

On January 4, 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 Jeff Kimball's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The project construction was already completed under emergency authorization from the Corps. The project removed the existing 115-linear-foot (LF) partially failed concrete bulkhead, buried concrete, beach debris, a 45 square foot (SF) section of treated wood pier, and a 115 LF creosote treated bulkhead that was uncovered when the concrete bulkhead failed. Installed a 115 linear foot angular rock bulkhead partially set back landward of the existing footprint, stone steps, and ballast. The project also included the discharge of 18 CY of beach nourishment over 1,035 SF.

The project site is located in Case Inlet at 6008 Crescent Beach Rd NW, Vaughn, Pierce County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Brook Swensen at 564-999-1749.

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://eluho.wa.gov/ or call: 360-664-9160.

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Sincerely,

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