



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 24, 2024

Port of Tacoma
Attn: Robert Brenner
P.O. Box 1837
Tacoma, WA 98401

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Port of Tacoma Pierce County Terminal (PCT) Maintenance Dredging (Corps No. NWS-2022-00681), Blair Waterway, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

Dear Robert Brenner:

On June 14, 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 the Port of Tacoma's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes dredging approximately 27,462 cubic yards from high spots created by propeller-wash in the berthing area of Pierce County Terminal (PCT) in the Blair Waterway. Maximum dredge depth is -51 feet MLLW + 2 feet of over dredge allowance. This activity will occur in Blair Waterway, 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://elaho.wa.gov/> or call: 360-664-9160.

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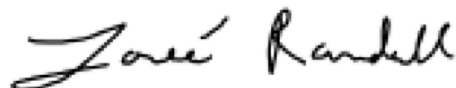
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Sincerely,



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