



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 24, 2024

Port of Port Townsend
ATTN: Matthew Klontz
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Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Gardiner Boat Ramp Replacement (Corps No. NWS-2023-0167), Discovery Bay, Sequim, Jefferson County, Washington

Dear Matthew Klontz:

On February 28, 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 Port of Port Townsend's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

On August 14, 2024, the Port of Port Townsend and Ecology agreed to stay the CZM until December 10, 2024, in order for the Port of Port Townsend to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification.

The proposed work includes replacement of an existing public concrete boat ramp with a 119-foot-long by 13-foot-wide concrete ramp consisting primarily of precast concrete panels. The existing concrete boat ramp (1,080 square feet) and concrete debris to the east of the ramp (500 square feet) will be removed and disposed of in an upland location. The cast-in-place concrete portion of the ramp and access wedge would be poured and cured in the dry to allow a smooth vertical from the road to the precast panel portion. Four new 20-foot-long by 6-foot wide boarding floats will be installed. The boarding floats will be secured with four new 18-inch diameter steel piles. The boarding floats will have American Disability Act (ADA) accessible grating and will be comprised of steel framing and fully encased polyethylene floatation tubs. Also, a new ADA accessible walkway and concrete access wedge will be installed between Gardiner Beach Road and the boarding floats. The project will be compliant with the ADA

requirements. This activity is located in Discovery Bay, near Sequim, Jefferson County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Casey Vaughn at 564-669-4201.

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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Sincerely,



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