

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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October 15, 2024

Association of Moorage Slip Owners of Murphy's Landing II ATTN: Jaime Storkman 4221 Harborview Drive, Suite 100 Gig Harbor, WA 98332

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Murphy's Landing Marina Maintenance Dredging (Corps No. NWS-2022-00330), Gig Harbor, Pierce County, Washington

Dear Jaime Storkman:

On June 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 Association of Moorage Slip Owners of Murphy's Landing II's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes removal of up to 2,100 cubic yards (CY) of accumulated sediment. Dredging would occur up to three times over a 10-year period, with up to 700 CY of sediment removed per event. The area to be dredged is 8,000 square feet, located near the northern entrance to Murphy's Landing Marina. Accumulated sediments would be dredged to an elevation of -10 feet relative to mean lower low water (MLLW). The proposed open-water disposal area is the Commencement Bay Open-Water Disposal Site. This activity will occur at Murphy's Landing Marina, located within Gig Harbor, 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).

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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.

# Service on Ecology

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Sincerely,

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