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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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October 17, 2024

Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe
ATTN: Randy Johnson
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Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Big Quilcene River Bridge Replacement Project – Floodplain Phase (Corps No. NWS-2024-0113), Big Quilcene River, Quilcene, Jefferson County, Washington

Dear Randy Johnson:

On July 5, 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 Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe’s determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington’s CZMP.

The proposed work includes enhancement of the lower Big Quilcene River floodplain within Quilcene, Washington by constructing up to 4,591 linear feet of new river channel within the approximate location of the 1889 river channel. The new channel will include up to 2,845 linear feet of riffles and up to 2,150 linear feet of pools. The applicant also proposes to construct up to 1,307 linear feet of 20-foot-wide side channels. Additional proposed fish habitat improvements include the placement of four (4) large engineered log jams (ELJs) within the regraded portion of the current channel, 38 small ELJs within the new channel pools, four (4) small ELJs in the East Side Channel, and two (2) small ELJs in the West Side Channel. This activity is located in the Big Quilcene River, Quilcene, 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://eluh0.wa.gov/> or call: 360-664-9160.

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Sincerely,



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