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October 22, 2024

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Seattle District Attn: Mary Bacon 4735 E. Marginal Way South, Bldg. 1202 Seattle, Washington 98134

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Union Slough Levee

Rehabilitation, Snohomish County, Washington

Dear Mary Bacon:

On September 16, 2024, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District, submitted a Consistency Determination with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). Ecology issued a 21-day public notice on September 26, 2024, and received no comments.

The proposed activity includes repairing the Union Slough levee to its pre-damaged level of protection within its pre-damaged footprint. The repair will rehabilitate the 2H:1V slope, reestablish rock armor, and be constructed to current U.S. Army Corps of Engineers standards. The project is located at the Union Slough Levee at the State Route 529 bridge within the Snohomish River and estuarine wetlands, Everett, Snohomish County, Washington.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Jessica Hausman at <u>jessica.hausman@ecy.wa.gov</u>.

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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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