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December 3, 2024

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Seattle District ATTN: Daniel Taylor 4735 E. Marginal Way South, Bldg. 1202 Seattle, Washington 98134

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Quillayute River Channel Maintenance Dredging and Placement 2024 - 2031, Quillayute River, La Push, Clallam County, Washington

Dear Daniel Taylor:

On August 14, 2024, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District, submitted a Consistency Determination with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). On September 17, 2024, Ecology requested an extension pursuant to 15 CFR Part 930.41(b), extending the CZM decision deadline to December 14, 2024. Ecology issued a 21-day public notice on August 26, 2024, and received no comments.

The proposed activity includes a dredging event within the Quillayute River every two years with the removal and placement of approximately 100,000 cubic yards of material during each event. Disposal of the dredged materials will occur at three shoreline placement sites, Site A and Site B along the Quillayute Spit and First Beach, for beneficial use. The project is located with the Quillayute River federal navigation channel and shoreline placement sites in La Push, Clallam County, Washington.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with 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

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Sincerely,

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