

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 26, 2024

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District ATTN: Brandon Clinton 4735 East Marginal Way S, Bldg. 1202 Seattle, Washington 98134

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for McGlinn Island Jetties Interim Repairs, Swinomish Channel and Skagit River, LaConner, Skagit County, Washington

Dear Brandon Clinton:

On November 13, 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 November 27, 2024, and received no comments.

The proposed activity includes placement of approximately 3,000 cubic yards, per year, of new cobble, quarry spalls, and gravel to repair consecutive sections of the jetties over the next three to five years. All new materials for jetty repairs will be placed along the crest and south face within the existing jetty prism. The project is located on the east and west McGlinn Island jetties in LaConner, Skagit 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 jessica.hausman@ecy.wa.gov.

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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 by 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.

## **Address and Location Information**

### 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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