

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 26, 2024

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

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Neah Bay Outer Breakwater Repair Project FY 2026-2041, Neah Bay, Clallam County, Washington

Dear Jacqui Bergner:

On November 21, 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 repairing and maintaining 8,000 linear feet of the outer breakwater to its authorized dimensions. The project is located at the northeastern edge of Neah Bay, extending the entire length of the breakwater to Wadaah Island, in Clallam 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.

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:

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- 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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Loree' Randall, Section Manager Aquatic Permitting & Protection Section Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Sent via e-mail: jacquelyn.bergner@usace.army.mil

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E-cc: Caren Crandel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jessica Hausman, Ecology <u>fedconsistency@ecy.wa.gov</u>