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January 16, 2025

Snohomish County Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Attn: David Stewart  
3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 303  
Everett, WA 98201

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Elliott Road Flood Reduction Project, (Corps No. NWS-2024-307), Anderson Creek and Wetlands, near City of Snohomish, Snohomish County, Washington

Dear David Stewart:

On January 10, 2025, 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 Snohomish County Department of Conservation and Natural Resources's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The project proposes to reduce the frequency of flooding over Elliott Road to protect public safety. This involves raising Elliott Road approximately 2.5 feet, relocating approximately 1,380 linear feet of Anderson Creek to its presumed historic location west of its current alignment, constructing new 40-foot span bridge at the new crossing, removing two pipe culverts, and backfilling the existing Anderson Creek channel. A temporary bypass road will be constructed on the south side of Elliott Road to maintain traffic during construction.

The stream realignment will result in the conversion of 14,600 ft<sup>2</sup> of wetland habitat to stream habitat, and 12,100 ft<sup>2</sup> of stream habitat to wetland habitat, for a net loss of 2,500 ft<sup>2</sup> of wetland habitat. On-site mitigation includes planting 1.78 acres of emergent wetland along the new stream alignment with native woody trees and shrubs, which will enhance wetland functions. Off-site mitigation consists of purchasing 0.48 wetland credits and 0.04 buffer credits from the Snohomish Basin Wetland Mitigation Bank.

The project site is located at 12512 Elliott Road, in Anderson Creek, Snohomish County, Washington, Section 17, Township 27 N., Range 6 E., within Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 7-Snohomish.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Doug Gresham at 425-429-1846.

## 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://eluhwa.gov/> or call: 360-664-9160.

### Service on Ecology

#### Street Addresses:

Department of Ecology  
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
300 Desmond Drive SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

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Department of Ecology  
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
PO Box 47608  
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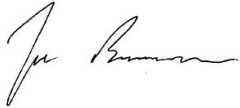
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Sincerely,



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