

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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January 16, 2025

Port of Chinook Attn: Sven Antijunti P.O. Box 185 Chinook, WA 9861

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Chinook Marina Maintenance Dredge (Corps No. NWP-2008-472-2), Baker Bay, Chinook, Pacific County, Washington

Dear Sven Antijunti:

On August 8, 2024, 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 Port of Chinook's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes dredging a maximum of 300,000 cubic yards (cy) of sediment over a 10-year period from within the Port's 9.7-acre marina below the mean high water (MHW) and High Tide Line (HTL) of the Columbia River to the previously authorized dredged depths of -8 feet and -10 feet mean low lower water (MLLW). The initial dredge total would be up to 65,761 cy. After the initial dredge event, the Port would conduct annual maintenance dredging up to 25,000 cy (average annual dredging volume over the life of the certification is not to exceed 20,000 cy per year) to the previously authorized depths over a 10-year period. Marina sediments will either be disposed of at the Port's upland placement site, or into an approved Columbia River flow lane placement (Oregon).

Also proposed is removal of the previously dredged material that is currently stored at the upland placement site (approximately 25,000 cy) for placement into an approved Columbia River flow lane placement (Oregon).

This activity will occur in Baker Bay, in the Port of Chinook marina, Pacific County, Washington.

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If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Laura Inouye at 360-515-8213.

## 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.

# Service on Ecology

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

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Sincerely,

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