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February 18, 2025

Mason Conservation District ATTN: Colin Tierney 450 W Business Park Road Shelton, WA 98584

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Skokomish RM 6.5

Restoration Project (Corps No. NWS-2023-0691), Skokomish River, Shelton, Mason

County, Washington

Dear Colin Tierney:

On October 11, 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 Mason Conservation District's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes installing 15 engineered log jams in the mainstem Skokomish River, creating and enhancing 0.85 miles of side channel, installing 13 side channel log ELJ structures, and relocating the existing public access parking area and vault toilet out of the floodplain. This activity would occur in Skokomish River, near Shelton, Mason County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Casey Vaughn at 564-669-4201.

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

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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

Street Addresses:

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

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Sincerely,

Brenden McFarland, Section Manager

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Sent via e-mail: ctierney@masoncd.org

E-cc: Joshua Taylor, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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