



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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March 11, 2025

King County Metro Transit Department
ATTN: Mark Ellerbrook
201 South Jackson Street
MS KSC-TR-0412
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Daylighting of Riverton Creek at South Annex Base (Corps No. NWS-2024-522-WRD), Riverton Creek and Wetlands, Tukwila, King County, Washington

Dear Mark Ellerbrook:

On September 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. Ecology issued a 21-day public notice on September 26, 2024. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with King County Metro Transit Department's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes stream restoration activities including the installation of fish-passable culverts and daylighting/realigning the west and east branches of Riverton Creek which would result in a net gain of 727 linear feet of open channel and a net reduction in 706 of piped channel. The proposed restoration would result in permanent impacts below the high tide line (HTL) of Riverton Creek tributaries and Wetlands A and B, Tukwila, King County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Leah Beckett at 425-324-5590.

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://elaho.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

Mailing Addresses:

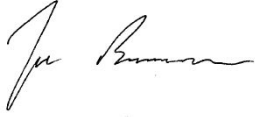
Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
PO Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

E-Mail Address:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Burcar".

Joe Burcar, Section Manager
Northwest Region
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Sent via e-mail: maellerbrook@kingcounty.gov

E-cc: Mae Ancheta, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
John Greene, King County Metro Transit Department
Leah Beckett, Department of Ecology
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