



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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March 18, 2025

WA Department of Transportation
ATTN: Tara Stone
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Wenatchee, WA 98801

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for US 101/SR 116 North Olympic Peninsula – Remove Fish Barriers (Ennis Creek), (Corps No. NWS-2024-1017-DOT), Ennis Creek, near Port Angeles in Clallam County, Washington

Dear Tara Stone:

On January 22, 2025, 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 February 3, 2025. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with WA Department of Transportation's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The proposed work includes replacing an existing 10-foot-wide, 8-foot-tall, 240-foot-long culvert and attached fish ladder with a 90-foot-long by 47-foot-wide precast and prestressed concrete single span structure. The new structure is fish passable, with four tied back soldier pile wing walls. Inside the structure will be two five-foot-wide wildlife connectivity benches.

This activity is located at milepost 250.00 on US 101, Ennis Creek near Port Angeles in Clallam County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Penny Kelley at 360-280-8856.

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://eluh0.wa.gov/> or call: 360-664-9160.

Service on Ecology

Street Addresses:

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

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Department of Ecology
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PO Box 47608
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Sincerely,



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