

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 21, 2025

Kitsap County Department of Community Development ATTN: Christina Kereki 614 Division Street Port Orchard WA, 98366

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for the Dyes Inlet Lagoon Bulkhead Removal and Restoration project (Corps No. NWS-2024-0060), Puget Sound, Silverdale, Kitsap County, Washington

Dear Christina Kereki:

On March 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. Ecology issued a 21-day public notice on March 17, 2025. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Kitsap County Department of Community Development's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

This project proposes to restore degraded tidal flow processes by removing a total 514 linear feet of hard armor, 1300 CY of fill, and scattered debris, and restore a more natural salt marsh and lagoon profile. This project additionally proposes to plant approximately 0.85 acres with native plants, shrubs, and trees. This activity would occur in the Puget Sound, near Silverdale, Kitsap 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:

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- 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,

Brenden McFarland, Section Manager Environmental Review and Transportation Section Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Sent via e-mail: <u>ckereki@kitsap.gov</u>

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E-cc: Sarah Albright-Garland, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Casey Vaughn, Ecology <u>fedconsistency@ecy.wa.gov</u>