



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

Northwest Region Office

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April 30, 2025

David Fukuhara
22518 Marine View Drive South
Des Moines, WA 98198

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Fukuhara Bulkhead Replacement (Corps No. NWS-2023-921), Saratoga Passage, Coupeville, Island County, Washington

Dear David Fukuhara:

On July 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. Ecology issued a 21-day public notice on July 23, 2024. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with David Fukuhara's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

On December 13, 2024, David Fukuhara and Ecology agreed to stay the CZM until March 1, 2025, in order for David Fukuhara to obtain a Section 401 Water Quality Certification and shoreline permit exemption. A second stay was agreed to on February 19, 2025, extending the review period until May 1, 2025, in order for David Fukuhara to obtain the same items.

This project proposes to replace an existing compromised creosote piling bulkhead with a new bulkhead. Removal and construction will both occur from a barge-mounted crane. An existing set of wooden stairs approximately 52.5 feet long leading from the residence to the shore will remain. The project consists of the following elements:

- Remove an existing bulkhead system including approximately seventy 10-inch diameter creosote timber pilings, one 3 by 2-foot concrete block, and scattered concrete and wood debris
- Install a new rockery revetment bulkhead consisting of one hundred feet of 3- to 4-foot, boulder-sized rock
- Install six precast 4.5 by 4.5-foot concrete stairs above the Ordinary High-Water Mark as part of the rockery revetment
- Place up to 15 cubic yards of beach nourishment material sourced from the excavation for the new bulkhead

This activity would occur in Saratoga Passage, Coupeville, Island County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Austin Schmalz at 425-301-6989.

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

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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 blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Burcar".

Joe Burcar, Section Manager

Northwest Region Office

Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Sent via e-mail: david@paracomusa.com

Ecc: Jaime Liljegren, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Kim Middleton, Jen-Jay, Inc.

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