



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
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April 30, 2025

King County
ATTN: Tom Bloxton
201 S. Jackson St, Suite 5600
Seattle, WA 98104

**Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Stossel Right Bank Improvement
(Corps No. NWS-2022-463-WRD), Snoqualmie River, near Carnation, King County, Washington**

Dear Tom Bloxton:

On October 3, 2023, 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 October 13, 2023. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with King County's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

On March 15, 2024, King County and Ecology agreed to stay the CZM until October 3, 2024, in order for King County to obtain an NPDES Notice of Intent number and shoreline permit exemption. A second stay was agreed to on September 5, 2024, extending the review period until April 3, 2025, in order for King County to obtain a shoreline permit exemption. On March 14, 2025, a third stay was agreed to, extending the review period until June 3, 2025, in order for King County to obtain a shoreline permit exemption.

This project proposes to repair a flood protection facility and includes additional habitat enhancement to the Stossel RB Revetment on the Snoqualmie River, from River mile (RM) 22.5 to 22.7. The proposed project includes 540 lineal feet of revetment improvements, an additional 385 lineal feet of in-water large wood enhancement, and approximately one acre of uplands that will be temporarily impacted during construction for staging and access. The project will substantively reconstruct the existing rock revetment with a habitat-friendly design including 780 cubic yards (CY) of large wood. The repair is to address significant ongoing and potential future bank erosion and to maintain protection provided by the Stossel RB Revetment. All repairs and habitat enhancements will remain within the original 1964 revetment footprint. This activity would occur in the Snoqualmie River, near Carnation, King 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://eluhwa.wa.gov/> or call: 360-664-9160.

Service on Ecology

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Sincerely,



Joe Burcar, Section Manager
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