



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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May 13, 2025

Twin Bridges Marina
ATTN: Bill Youngsman
11071 Josh Green Lane
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Twin Bridges Marina (Corps No. NWS-2024-00100), Swinomish Channel, Mount Vernon, Skagit County, Washington

Dear Bill Youngsman:

On March 1, 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 August 16, 2024. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Twin Bridges Marina's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

On August 13, 2024, Twin Bridges Marina and Ecology agreed to stay the CZM until May 20, 2025 in order for the Twin Bridges Marina to the requirements of the state's Water Pollution Control Act.

The proposed work includes maintenance dredging within the marina basin and associated approach within the Swinomish Channel. The dredging action would be limited to re-establishing the originally permitted basin and channel depths using mechanical dredging methods. Once the originally permitted depth has been established the project also proposes to routinely dredge, such that smaller quantities of dredging will be required to maintain vessel access into the marina. Additionally, the project proposes a series of modifications and reconfiguration to overwater structures to improve access and use of the marina. This activity will occur in the Swinomish Channel, near Mount Vernon, Skagit County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Laura Inouye at 360-515-8213.

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 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.

Filing an appeal

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

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

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PO Box 47608
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loree' Randall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Loree' Randall, Section Manager
Aquatic Permitting & Protection Section
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Sent via e-mail: billyoungsman@comcast.net

E-cc: Kristin Murray, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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