



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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May 30, 2025

King County Local Services
ATTN: Janine Johanson
155 Monroe Avenue NE
Renton, WA 98056-4101

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for NE 24th St Culvert Replacement (Corps No. NWS-2024-0504-WRD), Langlois Creek and Wetlands, near Carnation, King County, Washington

Dear Janine:

On January 3, 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 January 9, 2025. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with King County Local Services' determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The project proposes to replace an undersized, 60.5-foot-long, 42-inch-diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert with a new, 55-foot-long, 18-foot-wide, 5-foot-high, four-sided box culvert designed for fish passage. This involves excavating up to 967 cubic yards of material and discharging up to 507 cy of permanent fill below Ordinary High Water Mark along 181 linear feet of Langlois Creek. It also involves excavating up to 112 cy of wetland soil and streambed gravel and discharging up to 48 cy of fill within 520 square feet of the Tolt River 2 wetland. Replacement of the culvert will improve fish passage and allow continued residential access on NE 24th Street, the sole road access route to 63 residences east of the project site. A temporary bypass road and stream bypass will be installed and then removed after project completion. Disturbed areas beyond the traveled roadway surface and gravel shoulders will be planted and restored. A bioswale will be installed and seeded on the southwest end of the project along the roadway to treat stormwater runoff. This activity would occur in Langlois Creek and Wetlands, 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://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

Mailing Addresses:

Department of Ecology
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk
PO Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

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E-Mail Address:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Burcar".

Joe Burcar, Section Manager
Northwest Region Office
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Sent via e-mail: janine.johanson@kingcounty.gov

E-cc: Mae Ancheta, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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