



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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June 12, 2025

City of Snoqualmie
ATTN: Dylan Gamble
P.O. Box 987
Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Sandy Cove Park Bank
Protection Phase 2 (Corps No. NWS-2020-112), Snoqualmie River and Wetlands,
Snoqualmie, King County, Washington

Dear Dylan Gamble:

On August 28, 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 and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued a 30-day Joint Public Notice on September 19, 2024. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with the City of Snoqualmie's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

The project proposes to provide permanent streambank protection to Sandy Cove Park, which is being eroded by the Snoqualmie River. Phase 1 of this project addressed immediate erosion concerns by providing temporary bank stabilization with placement of fill materials including washed gravel, sandbags, and gravel-filled supersacks. Phase 2, which is addressed in this concurrence, would include permanent placement of two instream rock barbs with large woody debris jams included on the downstream side, bank roughening jams along the riverbank, construction of two narrow public access ramps, vegetated reinforced steep slope construction, flood fence construction, storm pipe and outfall placement, and planting as well as the recovery of riparian vegetation to improve habitat and erosion resistance to the eroding bank. This activity would occur in the Snoqualmie River and Wetlands, Snoqualmie, 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

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PO Box 47608
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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: DGamble@snoqualmiewa.gov

E-cc: Ryan Cochoit, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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