



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 13, 2025

Port of Port Angeles
ATTN: Jesse Waknitz
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Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for the Port of Port Angeles
Seawall Replacement (Corps No. NWS-2025-0170), Port Angeles Harbor, Port Angeles,
Clallam County, Washington

Dear Jesse Waknitz:

On May 22, 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 June 3, 2025. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Port of Port Angeles's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

This project proposes to install a 1.25-inch-thick fiberglass encasement waterward of the existing 335 linear foot sheet pile wall and construct a mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) wall. The existing Cofferdam Dock Facility is composed of a steel sheet pile wall running approximately 335 linear ft along the shoreline. This sheet pile wall is tied back to a second, parallel sheet pile wall located approximately 30 ft landward. These sheet pile walls are connected by tie rods attached to a double channel waler beam above the high tide line and backfill between these walls consists of loose dirt fill and wood debris. Work would include excavating up to 16,000 square feet of existing backfill material to a depth of 12 ft below ground surface. The removed material would be stockpiled onsite for future use or transported offsite to an approved upland disposal facility if it is unsuitable for reuse. Then after removing the waler beam and installing the fiberglass encasement using land-based excavators, the gap between the encasement and the existing sheet pile wall would be dewatered allowing divers to connect the structures using grout. After it is secured, the replacement waler beams and end caps would be installed, with backfill material placed to an elevation of +9 ft mean lower low water and the MSE wall constructed. The MSE wall would be constructed using layers of compacted gravel with sheets of geogrid reinforcement, quarry spalls, crushed surface base

coarse rock, ecology blocks, and a 1-foot-wide section of free draining rock to allow for stormwater infiltration and drainage. The project site is located at 1301 Marine Drive, Port Angeles, Port Angeles Harbor, Clallam County, Washington, within Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 18 Elwha-Dungeness.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Erin Everton at Erin.Everton@ecy.wa.gov.

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

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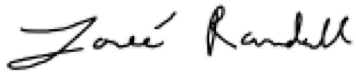
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Sincerely,

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 and Protection Section
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Sent via e-mail: jessew@portofpa.com

E-cc: Danette Guy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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