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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 15, 2025

United States Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Ocean Service
ATTN: Emily Newman
Office of Response and Restoration
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for the NOAA Marine Debris Program (MDP) Grant - Makah Marina, Neah Bay, Clallam County, Washington

Dear Emily Newman:

On August 5, 2025, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) submitted a Consistency Determination with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). Ecology issued a 21-day public notice on August 14, 2025.

NOAA is proposing to provide federal funding to the Makah Indian Tribe to remove 10 abandoned and derelict vessels (ADVs) and other marine debris from the Makah Marine in the Port of Neah Bay and located within the Makah Indian Reservation. ADVs range from 30 to 50 feet in length; eight of the vessels are wooden, one is aluminum, and one is fiberglass.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with NOAA's determination that providing funding for the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP. Ecology's concurrence is for the general release of funding by NOAA only. If the proposed activity requires the federal funding recipient to obtain a federal permit or license subject to 15 CFR Part 930 Subpart D of the federal consistency regulations, that action requires a separate CZM federal consistency decision from Ecology for the action to be completed under Subpart D.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Teresa Pucylowski at teressa.pucylowski@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.

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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: emily.d.newman@noaa.gov

E-cc: Teresa Pucylowski, Ecology
fedconsistency@ecy.wa.gov