



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

Northwest Region Office
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September 17, 2025

John Porter III
15006 2nd Avenue West
Lynnwood, WA 98087

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Porter Bulkhead Replacement, (Corps No. NWS-2023-0181), Port Susan, Camano Island, Island County, Washington

Dear John Porter III:

On April 9, 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 April 21, 2025. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with John Porter III's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

This project proposes to replace a timber bulkhead with a soldier pile and concrete wall 4 feet landward of the existing bulkhead. The existing 110 linear feet creosote bulkhead would be removed via excavator and direct pull of the pilings. Temporary excavation of 50 cubic yards and backfill of 50 cubic yards would be conducted during the removal of the existing bulkhead. The new soldier piles would be installed via pile driver or drilled shaft, with pre-cast concrete lagging panels spanning between the piles. The project site is located at 2541 Bretland Road in Camano Island, Port Susan, Island County, Washington.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's decision, please contact Austin Schmalz at Austin.Schmalz@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

Mailing Addresses:

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

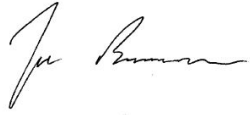
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Sincerely,

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: john@jrp3.net

E-cc: Morgan O'Rourke-Liggett, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Austin Schmalz, Ecology
Jenny Rotsen, Sealevel Bulkhead Builders
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