

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Region Office

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September 18, 2025

Barbara White-Hartje 17368 Beach Drive Northeast Lake Forest Park, WA 98034

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for the White-Hartje Bulkhead

Replacement (Corps No. NWS-2024-0186), Lake Washington, Lake Forest Park, King

County, Washington

Dear Barbara White-Hartje:

On June 4, 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 issued a public notice on August 5, 2024. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Barbara White-Hartje's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

On November 4, 2024, Barbara White-Hartje and Ecology agreed to stay the CZM review period until June 4, 2025, in order for Barbara White-Hartje to obtain a 401 water quality certification and shoreline permit. A second stay was agreed to on June 3, 2025, extending the review period until December 4, 2025, in order for Barbara White-Hartje to obtain a 401 water quality certification and shoreline permit.

This project proposes to replace 55 linear feet of an existing wood bulkhead with 55 linear feet of concrete bulkhead within the same footprint. No work is proposed to the existing pier. The project proponent would implement a planting plan within 10 feet of the ordinary high water mark.

The project site is located in Lake Washington at 17368 Beach Dr NE, Lake Forest Park, King County, Washington, Section 10, Township 26 N., Range 04 E., within Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8, the Cedar-Sammamish WRIA.

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://eluho.wa.gov/ or call: 360-664-9160.

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Sincerely,

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