

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 16, 2020

Severin Samulski Lakeport Reach, LLC Unit 3A – 33790 Industrial Avenue Abbotsford, BC V2S7T9 CANADA

RE: Coastal Zone Federal Consistency Conditional Concurrence for Corps Reference #NWS-2019-162, Sumas Concrete Products, Sumas, Whatcom County, Washington

Dear Severin Samulski:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed its review of the Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency (CZM Consistency) for the above-referenced project. This determination is for construction of Phases 1 and 2 of the facility, including land preparation, construction of stormwater facilities, internal roads, the concrete manufacturing facility, laydown and storage areas, and wetland mitigation. These improvements would be located at 3867 Kneuman Road, Sumas, Washington, in Whatcom County.

Ecology initiated its CZM Consistency review on March 21, 2019, upon receiving a Certification of Consistency from Lakeport Reach, LLC. Starting on September 16, 2019, Ecology and Lakeport Reach, LLC agreed to two stays of the CZM deadline to allow time for Lakeport Reach, LLC to apply for a shoreline permit under the state Shoreline Management Act (SMA) and obtain a Section 401 Water Quality Certification. Under the agreement, the current stay expires on May 15, 2020.

On March 2, 2020, Ecology received notice that the City of Sumas approved Lakeport Reach, LLC's application for a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SDP). On March 20, 2020, an appeal of the SDP was filed with the Shorelines Hearings Board (SHB; Case Number S20-003). A hearing before the SHB is currently scheduled for June 17-18, 2020.

Ecology concurs the proposal is consistent with Washington's CZM Program provided all applicable permits and approvals are obtained as described below. Lakeport Reach, LLC must ensure this project is constructed and operated in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. If, prior to construction, the project should change significantly and any of the enforceable policies of Washington's CZM Program

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would be affected, pursuant to 15 CFR §930.66, the applicant must submit supplemental information to Ecology for review and approval.

**This concurrence is conditioned that** Lakeport Reach, LLC meets the enforceable policies of the SMA (RCW 90.58.020) and Shoreline Master Program Guidelines (WAC 173-2-201(2)(c) and WAC 173-26-186(8)) by obtaining a final SDP, including resolution of any appeals, from the City of Sumas.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination please contact Rebekah Padgett at (425) 649-7129.

## 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 of this decision. 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 appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this decision on Ecology in paper form by mail or in person (see addresses below). Email is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

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Sincerely,

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