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June 10, 2020

Mr. David Stalters
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RE: Federal Consistency Concurrence for USCG Base Seattle Pier 37 Repairs in Seattle, Washington

Dear David Stalters:

On May 27, 2020, the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) received United States Coast Guard's (USCG) Consistency Determination for the above project. The project involves repairs to Piers 37 and 36A at USCG Base Seattle, Washington. Steel pipes serving as guides for fender floats alongside the piers have become corroded, interfering with the functioning of the fenders. USCG proposes to remove the fender assemblies along Pier 37, refurbish them, replace the steel pipes and the fenders, and reinstall them.

The project triggers the enforceable policies found in the state Shoreline Management Act, and the USCG opted to demonstrate compliance with those policies by analyzing the Seattle Shoreline Master Program. Ecology issued a Letter of Verification on May 29, 2020, which satisfied the requirement that the project be consistent with the state Water Pollution Control Act's enforceable policies.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with the USCG's determination that the proposed project is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the Washington CZMP.

Should you have any questions regarding Ecology's concurrence, please contact Therese Swanson at 360-584-3744 or terry.swanson@ecy.wa.gov.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing 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.) E-mail 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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