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RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference #NWS-2016-1132, North Mercer Island Interceptor and Enatai Interceptor Upgrade, Bellevue and Mercer Island, King County, Washington

Dear Jacob Sheppard:

On November 4, 2019, King County Wastewater Treatment Division submitted a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). On April 8, 2020, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) and King County Wastewater Treatment Division agreed to stay the CZM deadline to allow time for the Applicant to apply for a shoreline permit under the state Shoreline Management Act (SMA) and a Construction Stormwater General Permit, as well as obtain a Section 401 Water Quality Certification. Under the agreement, the stay expires on September 1, 2020.

This consistency determination is for improvements to an existing sewage conveyance system, including retrofitting the Norther Mercer Pump Station and outfall, decommissioning an existing sewer line, constructing 17,210 linear feet of new sewer pipe, re-aligning an existing utility segment (Enatai Interceptor), and rehabilitating 3,900 linear feet of existing sewer pipe. These improvements would be located along an eastern portion of Mercer Island, across the East Channel of Lake Washington just north of the I-90 East Channel Bridge, and Enatai and Mercer Slough in Bellevue, King County.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with King County Wastewater Treatment Division‘s determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington’s CZMP.

This concurrence is conditioned that King County Wastewater Treatment Division meets the enforceable policies of the Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 90.48 RCW) by obtaining a Construction Stormwater General Permit from Ecology.

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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