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November 23, 2020

Mason Bowles  
King County Water and Land Resources Division  
201 S. Jackson Street, Suite 600  
Seattle, WA 98104-3855

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference #NWS-2019-447-WRD,  
Lones Levee Setback and Floodplain Restoration Project, Auburn, King County,  
Washington

Dear Mason Bowles:

On May 26, 2020, King County Water and Land Resources Division submitted a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP).

This determination is for removal of the Lones Levee, a 60-year-old, 1,600-foot-long flood facility and construction of a new 1,200-foot-long setback facility, engineered log jams, a buried rock revetment, a shallow berm, and a gravel access road. The proposed work would reconnect off-channel habitat and increase channel migration, flow splitting, wood recruitment, and other natural processes, as well as protect existing property including adjacent farmland from channel migration and overbank flooding.

The project is located at 17225 SE Green Valley Road, in Auburn, Washington, in King County.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with King County Water and Land Resources Division's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

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 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.

## ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

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<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Sincerely,



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Northwest Regional Office, Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

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