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January 28, 2010

Carrie Berry
Washington Department of Transportation
Olympic Region – Tacoma/Pierce Co. HOV Program
P.O. Box 47376
Olympia, WA 98504-7376

RE: Coastal Zone Management Consistency Determination for the Clear Creek Riverside Mitigation Site in Pierce County, Washington.

Dear Ms. Berry:

On October 16, 2009, the Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) submitted a Federal Consistency Determination stating that the above project is consistent with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) concurs with WSDOT's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board. To appeal this you must:

- File your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Filing means actual receipt by the Board during regular office hours.

- Serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology within 30 days of the "date of receipt" of this document. Service may be accomplished by any of the procedures identified in WAC 371-08-305(10). "Date of receipt" is defined at RCW 43.21B.001(2).

Be sure to do the following:

- Include a copy of this document that you are appealing with your Notice of Appeal.

- Serve and file your appeal in paper form; electronic copies are not accepted.

1. To file your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board

Mail appeal to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
PO Box 40903
Olympia, WA 98504-0903

OR

Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
4224 – 6th Ave SE Rowe Six, Bldg 2
Lacey, WA 98503

2. To serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology

Mail appeal to:

The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
P.O. Box 47608
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

OR

Deliver your appeal in person to:

The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
300 Desmond Dr SE
Lacey, WA 98503

3. And send a copy of your appeal to:

Penny Kelley
Department of Ecology
Headquarters
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website:
http://www.eho.wa.gov

To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website:
http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser

Your appeal alone will not stay the effectiveness of this Order. Stay requests must be submitted in accordance with RCW 43.21B.320. These procedures are consistent with Ch. 43.21B RCW.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination please contact Penny Kelley at 360-407-7298.

Sincerely,

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