



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Regional Office • 3190 160th Ave SE • Bellevue, WA 98008-5452 • 425-649-7000  
711 for Washington Relay Service • Persons with a speech disability can call 877-833-6341

September 12, 2013

Roger J. Knutzen, Commissioner/Secretary  
Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District No. 14  
9255 Chuckanut Drive  
Burlington, WA 98233

Dear Mr. Knutzen:

**RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference #NWS-2012-1165  
U.S. Army Corps Public Notice for Individual Section 404 and 10 Permits, Skagit  
DID 14 Drainage System Improvements Project, Joe Leary Slough and South Spur  
Ditch, Skagit County, Washington**

On December 11, 2012, Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District No. 14 submitted a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). On June 7, 2013, Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District No. 14 and Ecology agreed to a CZM extension until the enforceable policies of Washington's CZM Program could be met. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District No. 14'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 Order to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. 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 Order:

- File your appeal and a copy of this Order 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 Order 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**

<b>Street Addresses</b>	<b>Mailing Addresses</b>
<p><b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503</p> <p><b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501</p>	<p><b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608</p> <p><b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903</p>

Sincerely,



Erik Stockdale, Interim Section Manager  
Northwest Regional Office  
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

ES:rrp:cja

**By certified mail: 7012 1640 0000 7227 8171**

cc: Randel Perry, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Brandon Roozen, Western Washington Agricultural Association  
Michael Rundlett, Western Washington Agricultural Association  
Brian Williams, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Steve Hinton, Skagit River System Cooperative  
Stan Walsh, Skagit River System Cooperative  
Tom Sibley, NOAA Fisheries

e-cc: Mak Kaufman – BFO  
Loree' Randall – HQ  
Raman Iyer – NWRO  
[ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov)