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March 11, 2015

Carrie Veldman
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RE: **Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference #NWS-2014-103**
U.S. Army Corps Public Notice for Individual Section 404 Permit, Cordata Center High Tech Project, Wetlands, Bellingham, Whatcom County, Washington

Dear Ms. Veldman:

On February 12, 2014, Tin Rock Development submitted a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). On February 27, 2014 The RJ Group took over management of the Project. On August 5, 2014, The RJ Group and Ecology agreed to a CZM stay until March 17, 2015. Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with The RJ Group's determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination please contact Susan Meyer at (425) 649-7168.

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

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

Sincerely,

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