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August 11, 2016

Evan Lewis  
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District  
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Seattle, WA 98124

**RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Startup Training Federal Levee Rehabilitation Project, Skykomish River, near Sultan, Snohomish County, Washington**

Dear Mr. Lewis:

On June 23, 2016, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District (Corps) submitted a Consistency Determination with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for rehabilitation of Startup Training Federal Levee.

The proposal entails rehabilitation of a levee at two sites, for a total of 550 linear feet:

Site 1 (4751'42.94"N, 121°44'54.89"W):

Repair 150 feet of levee in order to restore the pre-flood level of protection at the damaged location. The repair would consist of replacing in-kind, as well as adding new armoring rock consistent with the rest of the levee. The riverward launchable toe will be restored within the pre-flood footprint using Class V riprap, with the existing riprap being salvaged and incorporated into the 4-foot-thick layer of Class Vi riprap backed by quarry spalls. The armored surface of the slope will match the pre-damage geometry and will be inclined at 2H: 1V. Willows will be planted just above the Ordinary High Water Mark. No large trees will be removed.

Site 2 (4751'42.15"N, 121°45'01.29"W):

Repair 300 linear feet of levee as described above. Additionally, where the riverward slope has failed at Site 2A (the upstream 25 linear feet of Site 2), scour damage at the toe will be repaired at a finished grade at 2H: 1V. Once the toe repair reaches the toe of the slope failure, a bench cut will be made to remove the failed embankment material. The levee embankment will be restored by placing and compacting controlled embankment fill. A 12-inch layer of quarry spalls will be placed over the embankment, and the slope will be re-armored with 4 feet of Class V riprap.

The project is located on the Skykomish River, near the City of Sultan, Snohomish County, Washington, Section 2, T. 27 N., R. 8E., WRIA 7.



Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with the Corps' 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:

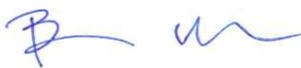
- File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

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Sincerely,



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