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Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #22  
c/o John Thulen  
12845 Dodge Valley Road  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Dear Mr. Thulen:

**RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference #NWS-2009-335  
U.S. Army Corps Public Notice for Individual Section 404 Permit, Drainage  
Maintenance Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #22 Project,  
Dodge Slough, Skagit County, Washington**

On March 23, 2009, Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #22 submitted a Certification of Consistency 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, Ecology concurs with Skagit County Drainage and Irrigation Improvement District #22'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:**

Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
Attn: Rebekah Padgett  
3190 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Bellevue, WA 98008

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 Rebekah Padgett at (425) 649-7129.

Sincerely,



Erik Stockdale, Unit Supervisor  
Northwest Regional Office  
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

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