

# Public Notice of Application for State of Washington Coastal Zone Management Act Consistency

**Project Name:** Continuation and Expansion of Electronic Attack Operations and Capabilities at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island

**Applicant:** U.S. Department of the Navy, Naval Air Station Whidbey Island

**Project Description:** Continue & expand EA-18G Growler operations, increase electronic attack capabilities, construct & renovate facilities at Ault Field to accommodate additional Growler aircraft, station additional personnel and their family members at NAS Whidbey Island complex and in the surrounding community.

**Project Location:** Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Island County, Washington.

**Public Notice Date:** July 19, 2017

**Comment Period Ends:** August 8, 2017

Application available on Ecology's Federal Permit Website

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/fed-permit/>  
Under **Public Notices**.

Ecology will evaluate whether the project is consistent with the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA). For a project to receive federal consistency under the State's Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP), it must be in compliance with the programs six enforceable policies.

Ecology is requesting comments from the public, state and local agencies, tribes, and other interested parties to evaluate the impacts of each proposed activity. Conventional mail or e-mail comments on this public notice will be accepted and made part of the record.

**Comments should be sent to:**

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