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February 12, 2018

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District
Attn: Joyce Casey, Chief
P.O. Box 2946 (CENWP-PM-E)
Portland, OR 97208-2946

RE: Coastal Zone Federal Consistency for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, North
Head Nearshore Dredge Material Placement Site
Pacific County, Washington

Dear Ms. Casey:

On December 26, 2017, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District submitted a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). The proposed federal activity entails placing dredged material from the mouth of the Columbia River in a new placement site called the North Head Nearshore site. This site is located to the north of the North Jetty and directly offshore from North Head Point with a depth of -20 feet MLLW to - 63 feet MLLW. The area for the permanent placement site will be 9540 feet long by 7040 feet wide and will be located within the larger study that has the following corner coordinates:

46° 19' 30" N, 124° 7' 30" W
46° 19' 30" N, 124° 5' 00" W
46° 17' 30" N, 124° 8' 30" W
46° 17' 6" N, 124° 7' 30" W
46° 17' 6" N, 124° 5' 30" W

The Corps will start with a pilot placement at the new site of between 30,000 to 35,000 cubic yards of dredged material in 2018. A Benthic/Epibenthic study (completed in September of 2017) will be used to develop a monitoring plan prior to any material placement for assessing potential aquatic habitat impacts and bathymetric surveys will track material dispersal and/or deposition. Monitoring results and surveys will guide future disposal activities in the North Head Nearshore site with the intent to select the location for the permanent placement site.



Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination please contact Penny Kelley at 360-407-7298.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision. 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 decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this decision 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 decision 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
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Sincerely,



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