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January 19, 2018

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: Evan Lewis, Chief
P.O. Box 3755
Seattle, WA 98124-3755

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Activity Undertaken by a Federal Agency
Shoalwater Bay Flood and Coastal Storm Damage Reduction Project Repair
Tokeland and Shoalwater Bay Tribal Reservation, Pacific County, Washington

Dear Mr. Lewis:

On November 9, 2017, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers submitted a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP). The proposed federal activity includes dredging up to 700,000 cubic yards of sand at one of two borrow sties off-shore of the Tokeland Peninsula and near the entrance to Willapa Bay. This material will be used to restore the existing barrier dune on Empire Spit and increase the dune to an authorized length of 12,500 feet with a crest elevation of +25 feet MLLW, a top width of 100 feet from Station 00 to 38+00 and 20 feet from station 38+00 to 125+00, and a side slope of 5H:1V. In addition to sand placement, the Corps will also place approximately 50,000 cubic yards of 10" minus rounded cobble along the northern end of the barrier dune. The total dune footprint is approximately 71 acres: 46 acres/~4126 linear feet are located on the Shoalwater Reservation and 25 acres/~8397 linear feet are on public and private lands.

The entire project occurs on Graveyard/Empire Spit in Willapa Bay near Tokeland in Pacific County, Washington. A portion of the project will be constructed on the Shoalwater Bay Tribal Reservation.

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Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with 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
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Sincerely,



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WA Department of Ecology HQ

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