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September 20, 2017

Captain G. C. Moore
Department of the Navy
Naval Air Station Whidbey Island
3730 North Charles Porter Avenue
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RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Continuation and Expansion of Electronic Attack Operations and Capabilities at Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island Project, Island County, Washington

Dear Captain Moore:

On May 30, 2017, the U.S. Department of the Navy (Navy) submitted a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP), for the Continuation and Expansion of Electronic Attack Operations and Capabilities at NAS Whidbey Island project. The following extensions were agreed to:

- On July 26, 2017, the Navy and Department of Ecology (Ecology) agreed to extend the CZM until August 13, 2017.
- A second extension was agreed to on August 10, 2017, extending CZM until August 20, 2017.
- A third extension was agreed to on August 16, 2017, extending CZM until August 31, 2017.
- A fourth extension was agreed to on August 31, 2017, extending CZM until September 14, 2017.
- A fifth extension was agreed to on September 7, 2017, extending CZM until September 21, 2017.

The proposal includes the following:

1. Continue and expand EA-18G Growler operations at the NAS Whidbey Island complex, including field carrier landing practice by Growler aircraft at Ault Field and Outlying Landing Field Coupeville.
2. Increase electronic attack capabilities (provide for an increase of 35-36 aircraft) to support an expanded U.S. Department of Defense mission for identifying, tracking, and targeting in a complex electronic warfare environment.
3. Construction and renovation of facilities at Ault Field to accommodate additional Growler aircraft.
4. Station additional personnel and their family members at the NAS Whidbey Island complex and in the surrounding community.



The project is located at NAS Whidbey Island complex, Whidbey Island, Island County, Washington, WRIA 6.

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

- File your appeal and a copy of this consistency determination 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 consistency determination on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email 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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