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January 3, 2018

Bellingham Cold Storage
Attn: Gary White
2825 Roeder Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference # NWS-2017-301
Bellingham Cold Storage Berthing Area Maintenance Dredging in Whatcom
County, Washington

Dear Mr. White:

On October 20, 2017, Bellingham Cold Storage submitted a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP).

This determination is for maintenance dredging within a commercial vessel berthing area adjacent to the Bellingham Cold Storage dock at the Port of Bellingham and bounded on the west by the federal navigation channel. The planned dredge area is approximately 75 feet wide by 930 feet long, from station 16+30 to 7+00. The dredge design depth for the berthing area is -26 feet mean lower low water (MLLW) with a 2-foot allowable over dredge and 2 feet of advance maintenance dredging to -30 feet MLLW. This work is being proposed for a 10 year period with a maintenance cycle of 3-5 years.

Approximately 14,300 cubic yards will be dredge each maintenance dredge cycle resulting in a maximum amount of 42,900 cubic yards dredged material over the 10 year period. The project is located in Whatcom County, WA.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Bellingham Cold Storage's 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 Order 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 decision:

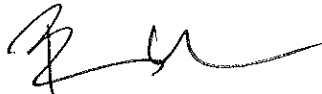
- File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

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Sincerely,



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WA Department of Ecology Headquarters

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