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June 27, 2023

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District  
Regulatory Branch, CENWS-ODR  
ATTN: Todd Tillinger and Jess Jordan  
4735 E. Marginal Way S., Bldg 1202  
Seattle, Washington 98134-2388

Re: Coastal Zone Management Federal Consistency Decision for Regional General Permit 8 -  
U.S. Forest Service Aquatic Restoration Program within Washington State

Dear Todd Tillinger and Jess Jordan:

On May 17, 2023, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) submitted a Consistency Determination with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for Regional General Permit 8 (RGP 8) – U.S. Forest Service Aquatic Restoration Program. Ecology issued a 21-day public notice on May 17, 2023, and received no comments.

Regional General Permit 8 authorizes eleven restoration activities designed to maintain, enhance, and restore watershed functions that affect aquatic species within National Forest System lands in Washington. This CZM decision applies to activities on National Forest System lands within Washington's Coastal Zone including the Mt. Baker Snoqualmie and Olympic National Forest.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination, please contact Erin Hanlon Brown at (360) 280-1037.

**Your right to appeal**

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt. 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 notice of appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see filing options below). "Filing" means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours as defined in WAC 371-08-305 and -335. "Notice of appeal" is defined in WAC 371-08-340.
- Serve a copy of your notice of appeal and this decision on the Department of 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.

### **Filing an appeal with the PCHB:**

For the most current information regarding filing with the PCHB, visit:

<https://eluh.wa.gov/content/11>

### **Address and Location Information**

#### **Street Address:**

**Department of Ecology**

Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
300 Desmond Drive SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**Pollution Control Hearings Board**

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Tumwater, WA 98501

#### **Mailing Addresses:**

**Department of Ecology**

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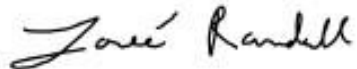
**Department of Ecology**

Not currently available (see WAC 371-08)

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loree' Randall".

Loree' Randall, Section Manager

Federal Permit Section

Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

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