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Subject: Keys Road Ecology Shoreline CUP Approval
Attachments: KeysRoadFloodProtectionCUPapproval.pdf

Hi Rob Wilson and the rest of the group,

Attached is the Ecology Shoreline CUP approval. Please read the letter and me know if you have any questions.

We are currently not sending hard copies due to the current Covid-19 health crisis, so this will be the only notice. Please keep this permit letter for your project records.

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June 15, 2020

Grays Harbor County
Attn: Rob Wilson
100 W Broadway, Suite 31
Montesano, WA 98563

Re: Grays Harbor County Local Permit 2020-0384
Grays Harbor County - Applicant
Approved Shoreline Conditional Use Permit #1510

Dear Rob Wilson:

On May 28, 2020, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the Grays Harbor County decision on your Shoreline Conditional Use Permit to install a bank protection project to improve floodplain connectivity, stabilize river flow paths, reduce rates of erosion along the lower 1.5 miles of Satsop River upstream of its confluence with the Chehalis River, protect Keys Road and the Port of Grays Harbor's well. Specifically, the project would construct two setback revetments comprised of 18 engineered log jams (ELJs) in the floodplain to protect Keys Road. The project also includes construction of a 1,200 foot long temporary bypass/side channel, seven floodplain roughness ELJs, 17 ELJs in the river, and 320 feet of timber complex ELJ directly in front of the Port of Grays Harbor's potable water well. The project objectives are to reduce high rates of erosion by improving floodplain connectivity and reducing stream power and main channel velocities.

By law, Ecology must review Conditional Use Permits for compliance with:

- The Shoreline Management Act (Chapter 90.58 RCW)
- Ecology's Conditional Use Permit approval criteria (Chapter 173-27-160 WAC)
- The Grays Harbor County Local Shoreline Master Program.

After reviewing Conditional Use Permits for compliance, Ecology must decide whether to approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove them.

Our Decision:

Ecology approves your Conditional Use Permit, provided your project complies with the conditions required by Grays Harbor County. **Please note, however, that other federal, state, and local permits may be required in addition to this shoreline permit.**

What Happens Next?

Before you begin activities authorized by this permit, the law requires you to wait at least 21 days from the date of this letter, the "date of filing." This waiting period allows anyone (including you) who disagrees with any aspect of this permit to appeal the decision to the state Shorelines Hearings Board. You must wait for the conclusion of an appeal before you can begin the activities authorized by this permit.

We recommend contacting the Shorelines Hearings Board at (360) 664-9160 before beginning permit activities to ensure that no appeal has been filed. Information on appeals is also posted at http://www.eluho.wa.gov/Decision/Search_Cases. Select "Shorelines Hearings Board" from the drop down menu labeled "Board" and enter "Search." The most current appeal will appear on top.

If **you** want to appeal this decision, you can find appeal instructions (Chapter 461-08 WAC) at the Shorelines Hearings Board website above. They are also posted on the website of the Washington State Legislature at: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac>.

If you have any questions, please contact Zach Meyer at (360) 407-6167.

Sincerely,



Perry J Lund, Section Manager
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

cc: Jane Hewitt, Grays Harbor County