



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

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October 20, 2023

WA State Dept. of Transportation
Steve Fuchs
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**Re: City of Puyallup Substantial Development Permit No. PLSDP20230027
Ecology Permit No. 2023-SWRO-7313**

Dear Steve Fuchs:

On October 19, 2023, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received notice that the City of Puyallup (City) has approved with conditions your application for a Substantial Development Permit (SDP) to construct transportation improvements in the Puyallup River Urban Conservancy shoreline environment in the vicinity of both the North Meridian Avenue and SR 512 bridges. Improvements in the vicinity of N Meridian Ave SR-167 to SR-161 include a new shared-use path, the widening of N Levee Road, signage, signal illumination, and drainage improvements. Improvements for the SR-512 bridge include installation of conduit on the underside of the existing bridge.

By law, local governments must review all SDPs for compliance with:

- The Shoreline Management Act (Chapter 90.58 RCW),
- The SDP approval criteria (WAC 173-27-150), and
- The Puyallup Shoreline Master Program.

Local governments, after reviewing SDPs for compliance, are required to submit them to Ecology. We have received your SDP.

What Happens Next?

Before you begin activities authorized by this permit, the law requires you to wait at least 21 days from October 19, 2023, the "date of filing." This appeal period allows anyone (including you) who disagrees with any aspect of this permit to appeal the decision to the state Shorelines Hearings Board (SHB). You must wait for the conclusion of an appeal before you can begin the activities authorized by this permit.

The SHB will notify you if they receive an appeal. We recommend that you contact the SHB before you begin permit activities to ensure they have not received an

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appeal. You may reach them at 360-664-9160, eluhho@eluhho.wa.gov, or [Shorelines Hearings Board](#).

If you want to appeal this decision, you can find appeal instructions at [How to File a Petition for Review](#) or on the website of the Washington State Legislature at [Chapter 461-08 WAC](#).

Please note, other federal, state, and local permits may be required in addition to this shoreline permit.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Zach Meyer at 360-481-9885 or Zachary.Meyer@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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