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November 22, 2021

Washington State Department of Transportation Attn: William Sauriol 2809 Rudkin Rd Union Gap, WA 98903

Re: Kittitas County Local Permit SC-21-00001 Washington State Department of Transportation - Applicant Approved Shoreline Conditional Use Permit #2021-CRO-5808

Dear William Sauriol:

On November 5, 2021, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the Kittitas County decision on your Shoreline Conditional Use Permit to apply 743 feet of a combination of bioengineered and wood/rock crib wall bank revetment along the Teanaway River and SR 970 roadway prism.

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 Kittitas 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, <u>provided</u> your project complies with the conditions required by Kittitas 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 November 22, 2021, 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.

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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 <u>you</u> 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: <u>http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac</u>.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori White at (509) 379-1917.

Sincerely,

and Shall

Gary Graff, Section Manager Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

ec: Rachael Stevie, Kittitas County Douglas Eitemiller, WSDOT Lori White, Ecology