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Washington State Department of Transportation
Attn: Jason Smith
2809 Rudkin Road
Union Gap, WA 98903

Re: Kittitas County Permit SD-14-00001 - Approved
Washington State Department of Transportation - Applicant
Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SDP) #2355

Dear Mr. Smith:

On February 3, 2015, the Department of Ecology received notice that Kittitas County approved your application for an SDP. Your permit is to add two lanes to the Interstate-90 corridor (one going east and one going west), replace pavement on existing lanes, add rock to stabilize slopes, add signs and upgrade illumination, install and realign utilities, add new chain-up areas, place culverts, install a wildlife bridge that would span the highway, and restore critical areas within shoreline jurisdiction of Keechelus Lake.

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

- The Shoreline Management Act (Chapter 90.58 RCW)
- Ecology's Substantial Development Permit approval criteria (Chapter 173-27-150 WAC)
- The Kittitas County Shoreline Master Program.

Local governments, after reviewing SDPs for compliance, are required to submit them to Ecology. Your approved SDP has been received by Ecology.

What Happens Next?

Before you begin activities authorized by this permit, the law requires you wait at least 21 days from February 3, 2015, 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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The Shorelines Hearings Board will notify you by letter if they receive an appeal. We recommend that you contact the Shorelines Hearings Board before you begin permit activities to ensure that no appeal has been received. They can be reached at (360) 664-9160 or <http://www.eho.wa.gov/>.

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>.

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 me at (509) 575-2616.

Sincerely,



Catherine Reed, Wetland and Shoreline Specialist
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

cc: **Doc Hansen, Kittitas County**
