



# HYDRAULIC PROJECT APPROVAL

Washington Department of  
Fish & Wildlife  
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PERMITTEE	AUTHORIZED AGENT OR CONTRACTOR
Lewis County Public Works ATTENTION: Ann Weckback 2025 NE Kresky Ave Chehalis, WA 98532-2308	

**Project Name:** Boistfort Bank Road Protection - MP 4.152 to 4.181

**Project Description:** The project consists of placing seven logjams adjacent to the bank. Each logjam will consist for three of four logs with rootwads (24" diameter breast height (dbh); 15 to 30 ft long); one footer log (24" dbh; 15 ft long) and four to seven 4-man (48" diameter) rocks. The interstitial spaces within the logjams will be backfilled with streambed material. Eight additional footer logs will be placed between Logjam 2 and Logjam 4. The scour hole behind these footer logs will then be filled with native streambed up to the ordinary high water mark (OHWM). Eleven 1-foot coir wrapped soil lifts will then be place at a 1.5:1 slope above this area. Upon completion the slope will be hydroseeded and planted with willow stakes.

## PROVISIONS

### TIMING - PLANS - INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL

1. **TIMING LIMITATION:** You may begin the project on August 10, 2017 and you must complete the project by September 30, 2017.
2. **APPROVED PLANS:** You must accomplish the work per plans and specifications submitted with the application and approved by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, except as modified by this Hydraulic Project Approval. You must have a copy of these plans available on site during all phases of the project construction.
3. **INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL:** Thoroughly clean all equipment and gear before arriving and leaving the job site to prevent the transport and introduction of aquatic invasive species. Properly dispose of any water and chemicals used to clean gear and equipment. You can find additional information in the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's Invasive Species Management Protocols (November 2012), available online at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/publications/01490/wdfw01490.pdf>.

### NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

4. **PRE- AND POST-CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION:** You, your agent, or contractor must contact the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife by e-mail at [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov); mail to Post Office Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234; or fax to (360) 902-2946 at least three business days before starting work, and again within seven days after completing the work. The notification must include the permittee's name, project location, starting date for work or date the work was completed, and the permit number. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife may conduct inspections during and after construction; however, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will notify you or your agent before conducting the inspection.
5. **FISH KILL/ WATER QUALITY PROBLEM NOTIFICATION:** If a fish kill occurs or fish are observed in distress at the job site, immediately stop all activities causing harm. Immediately notify the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife of the problem. If the likely cause of the fish kill or fish distress is related to water quality, also notify the Washington Military Department Emergency Management Division at 1-800-258-5990. Activities related to the fish kill



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or fish distress must not resume until the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife gives approval. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife may require additional measures to mitigate impacts.

## STAGING, JOB SITE ACCESS, AND EQUIPMENT

6. Establish staging areas (used for equipment storage, vehicle storage, fueling, servicing, and hazardous material storage) in a location and manner that will prevent contaminants such as petroleum products, hydraulic fluid, fresh concrete, sediments, sediment-laden water, chemicals, or any other toxic or harmful materials from entering waters of the state.
7. Design and locate new temporary access roads to prevent erosion and sediment delivery to waters of the state.
8. Clearly mark boundaries to establish the limit of work associated with site access and construction.
9. Limit the removal of native bankline vegetation to the minimum amount needed to construct the project.
10. Retain all natural habitat features on the bed or banks including large woody material and boulders. You may move these natural habitat features during construction but you must place them near the preproject location before leaving the job site.
11. Confine the use of equipment to the specific access and work corridor shown in the approved plans.
12. Equipment used for this project may operate waterward of the ordinary high water line, provided the drive mechanisms (wheels, tracks, tires, etc.) do not enter or operate waterward of the ordinary high water line.
13. Remove soil or debris from the drive mechanisms (wheels, tires, tracks, etc.) and undercarriage of equipment prior to operating the equipment waterward of the ordinary high water line.
14. Check equipment daily for leaks and complete any required repairs in an upland location before using the equipment in or near the water.
15. Use environmentally acceptable lubricants composed of biodegradable base oils such as vegetable oils, synthetic esters, and polyalkylene glycols in equipment operated in or near the water.

## CONSTRUCTION-RELATED SEDIMENT, EROSION AND POLLUTION CONTAINMENT

16. All erosion control materials that will remain onsite must be composed of 100% biodegradable materials.
17. Straw used for erosion and sediment control, must be certified free of noxious weeds and their seeds.
18. Stop all hydraulic project activities except those needed to control erosion and siltation, if flow conditions arise that will result in erosion or siltation of waters of the state.
19. Prevent project contaminants, such as petroleum products, hydraulic fluid, fresh concrete, sediments, sediment-laden water, chemicals, or any other toxic or harmful materials, from entering or leaching into waters of the state.
20. Route construction water (wastewater) from the project to an upland area above the limits of anticipated floodwater. Remove fine sediment and other contaminants before discharging the construction water to waters of the state.
21. Deposit waste material from the project, such as construction debris, silt, excess dirt, or overburden, in an upland area above the limits of anticipated floodwater unless the material is approved by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for reuse in the project.

## STREAM BANK PROTECTION

22. Place large wood or other materials consistent with natural stream processes waterward of the ordinary high water line as shown in the approved plans.
23. The biotechnical bank protection technique design must withstand the 100-year peak flow.
24. Use fir, cedar, or other coniferous species to construct the log or rootwad fish habitat structure(s).
25. Avoid damaging existing vegetation when placing bank protection material.



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## DEMOBILIZATION AND CLEANUP

- 26. Upon completion of the project, restore the disturbed bed, banks, and riparian zone to preproject condition to the extent possible.
- 27. Seed areas disturbed by construction activities with a native seed mix suitable for the site that has at least one quick-establishing plant species.
- 28. Complete replanting of riparian vegetation during the first dormant season (late fall through late winter) after project completion per the approved plan. Maintain plantings for at least three years to ensure at least eighty percent of the plantings survive. Failure to achieve the eighty percent survival in year three will require you to submit a plan with follow-up measures to achieve requirements or reasons to modify requirements.
- 29. Remove temporary erosion and sediment control methods after job site is stabilized or within three months of project completion, whichever is sooner.

## IN-WATER WORK AREA ISOLATION USING A COFFERDAM STRUCTURE

- 30. Use a cofferdam, dike, or similar structure to exclude water from the work area.
- 31. Maintain water quality when installing and removing the cofferdam, dike or similar structure.
- 32. Install the cofferdam, dike or similar structure and remove fish prior to the start of other work in the wetted perimeter.
- 33. Route the construction water (wastewater) from the project to an upland area above the limits of anticipated floodwater. Remove fine sediment and other contaminants before discharging the construction water to waters of the state.
- 34. Sequence the work to minimize the duration of dewatering.

LOCATION #1:		Site Name: Boistfort Road MP 4.152-4.181 Boistfort Road MP 4.152-4.181, Boistfort, WA 98538				
WORK START:		August 15, 2017		WORK END:		September 30, 2017
<u>WRIA</u>		<u>Waterbody:</u>			<u>Tributary to:</u>	
23 - Upper Chehalis - Upstream of Porter		South Fork Chehalis River			Chehalis River	
<u>1/4 SEC:</u>	<u>Section:</u>	<u>Township:</u>	<u>Range:</u>	<u>Latitude:</u>	<u>Longitude:</u>	<u>County:</u>
SW 1/4	01	12 N	04 W	46.552409	-123.135004	Lewis
<u>Location #1 Driving Directions</u>						
Heading south on Interstate 5, take exit 77 and turn right onto WA-6 W. Follow WA-6 W for 5.5 miles and turn left onto Curtis Hill Road. Follow Curtis Hill Road for 3.4 miles and turn left onto Boistfort Road. Follow Boistfort Road to milepost 4.152-4.181.						

## APPLY TO ALL HYDRAULIC PROJECT APPROVALS



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This Hydraulic Project Approval pertains only to those requirements of the Washington State Hydraulic Code, specifically Chapter 77.55 RCW. Additional authorization from other public agencies may be necessary for this project. The person(s) to whom this Hydraulic Project Approval is issued is responsible for applying for and obtaining any additional authorization from other public agencies (local, state and/or federal) that may be necessary for this project.

This Hydraulic Project Approval shall be available on the job site at all times and all its provisions followed by the person(s) to whom this Hydraulic Project Approval is issued and operator(s) performing the work.

This Hydraulic Project Approval does not authorize trespass.

The person(s) to whom this Hydraulic Project Approval is issued and operator(s) performing the work may be held liable for any loss or damage to fish life or fish habitat that results from failure to comply with the provisions of this Hydraulic Project Approval.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Hydraulic Project Approval could result in a civil penalty of up to one hundred dollars per day and/or a gross misdemeanor charge, possibly punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.

All Hydraulic Project Approvals issued under RCW 77.55.021 are subject to additional restrictions, conditions, or revocation if the Department of Fish and Wildlife determines that changed conditions require such action. The person(s) to whom this Hydraulic Project Approval is issued has the right to appeal those decisions. Procedures for filing appeals are listed below.

**MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THIS HPA:** You may request approval of minor modifications to the required work timing or to the plans and specifications approved in this HPA unless this is a General HPA. If this is a General HPA you must use the Major Modification process described below. Any approved minor modification will require issuance of a letter documenting the approval. A minor modification to the required work timing means any change to the work start or end dates of the current work season to enable project or work phase completion. Minor modifications will be approved only if spawning or incubating fish are not present within the vicinity of the project. You may request subsequent minor modifications to the required work timing. A minor modification of the plans and specifications means any changes in the materials, characteristics or construction of your project that does not alter the project's impact to fish life or habitat and does not require a change in the provisions of the HPA to mitigate the impacts of the modification. If you originally applied for your HPA through the online Aquatic Protection Permitting System (APPS), you may request a minor modification through APPS. A link to APPS is at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/hpa/>. If you did not use APPS you must submit a written request that clearly indicates you are seeking a minor modification to an existing HPA. Written requests must include the name of the applicant, the name of the authorized agent if one is acting for the applicant, the APP ID number of the HPA, the date issued, the permitting biologist, the requested changes to the HPA, the reason for the requested change, the date of the request, and the requestor's signature. Send by mail to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234, or by email to [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov). You should allow up to 45 days for the department to process your request.



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**MAJOR MODIFICATIONS TO THIS HPA:** You may request approval of major modifications to any aspect of your HPA. Any approved change other than a minor modification to your HPA will require issuance of a new HPA. If you originally applied for your HPA through the online Aquatic Protection Permitting System (APPS), you may request a major modification through APPS. A link to APPS is at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/hpa/>. If you did not use APPS you must submit a written request that clearly indicates you are requesting a major modification to an existing HPA. Written requests must include the name of the applicant, the name of the authorized agent if one is acting for the applicant, the APP ID number of the HPA, the date issued, the permitting biologist, the requested changes to the HPA, the reason for the requested change, the date of the request, and the requestor's signature. Send your written request by mail to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234. You may email your request for a major modification to [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov). You should allow up to 45 days for the department to process your request.

## APPEALS INFORMATION

If you wish to appeal the issuance, denial, conditioning, or modification of a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA), Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) recommends that you first contact the department employee who issued or denied the HPA to discuss your concerns. Such a discussion may resolve your concerns without the need for further appeal action. If you proceed with an appeal, you may request an informal or formal appeal. WDFW encourages you to take advantage of the informal appeal process before initiating a formal appeal. The informal appeal process includes a review by department management of the HPA or denial and often resolves issues faster and with less legal complexity than the formal appeal process. If the informal appeal process does not resolve your concerns, you may advance your appeal to the formal process. You may contact the HPA Appeals Coordinator at (360) 902-2534 for more information.

**A. INFORMAL APPEALS:** WAC 220-660-460 is the rule describing how to request an informal appeal of WDFW actions taken under Chapter 77.55 RCW. Please refer to that rule for complete informal appeal procedures. The following information summarizes that rule.

A person who is aggrieved by the issuance, denial, conditioning, or modification of an HPA may request an informal appeal of that action. You must send your request to WDFW by mail to the HPA Appeals Coordinator, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Habitat Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091; e-mail to [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov); fax to (360) 902-2946; or hand-delivery to the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St SE, Habitat Program, Fifth floor. WDFW must receive your request within 30 days from the date you receive notice of the decision. If you agree, and you applied for the HPA, resolution of the appeal may be facilitated through an informal conference with the WDFW employee responsible for the decision and a supervisor. If a resolution is not reached through the informal conference, or you are not the person who applied for the HPA, the HPA Appeals Coordinator or designee will conduct an informal hearing and recommend a decision to the Director or designee. If you are not satisfied with the results of the informal appeal, you may file a request for a formal appeal.

**B. FORMAL APPEALS:** WAC 220-660-470 is the rule describing how to request a formal appeal of WDFW actions taken under Chapter 77.55 RCW. Please refer to that rule for complete formal appeal procedures. The following information summarizes that rule.



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C. FAILURE TO APPEAL WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME PERIODS: If there is no timely request for an appeal, the WDFW action shall be final and unappealable.

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 for Director  
WDFW