



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Northwest Regional Office • 3190 160th Ave SE • Bellevue, WA 98008-5452 • 425-649-7000
711 for Washington Relay Service • Persons with a speech disability can call 877-833-6341

January 20, 2012

Washington Department of Transportation
Attn: Kerry Pihlstrom
Plaza 600 Building
600 Stewart Street
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: City of Seattle Permit: 3011843 - Approved
WSDOT – Applicant
Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SDP) 2012-NW-11063

Dear Mrs. Pihlstrom:

On January 18, 2012, the Department of Ecology received notice that the City of Seattle approved your application for an SDP. Your permit is for replacement of the existing State Route 520 floating bridge. The proposed bridge will be 6-lanes wide, measures 21-feet in height from the water line to the top of the railing, and will be 3,790-feet in length within the shoreline jurisdiction of the City of Seattle. Construction of the bridge includes 11,366-cubic yards of grading construction of temporary work bridges and a temporary 4-lane bridge within shoreline jurisdiction of Union Bay and Lake Washington.

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 City of Seattle Local 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 January 18, 2012, 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.

1/20/2012

Page 2

The Shorelines Hearings Board will notify you by letter if they receive an appeal. We recommend you contact the Shorelines Hearings Board before you begin permit activities to ensure 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/default.aspx?cite=461-08>.

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 Joe Burcar at 425-649-7145 or joe.burcar@ecy.wa.gov

Sincerely,



Joe Burcar, Shoreline Specialist
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

cc: Sue Putnum, City of Seattle
Scott White, WSDOT
Penny Kelley, Ecology