



HYDRAULIC PROJECT APPROVAL

Washington Department of
Fish & Wildlife
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Issued Date: July 08, 2022
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Permit Number: 2022-4-411+01
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Application ID: 22074

PERMITTEE	AUTHORIZED AGENT OR CONTRACTOR
Snoqualmie Valley Watershed Improvement District ATTENTION: Andy Obst PO Box 1148 Carnation, WA 98014-1148	

Project Name: Langlois Creek Culvert Replacement Project

Project Description: This is a restoration project to remove and replace the five farthest downstream barriers to fish passage (culverts 101SC-07, 933063, 933062, 933064, and a barrier log weir) on Langlois Creek, a tributary to the Snoqualmie River, just outside of Carnation, WA, between RM 1 and 2. All culverts will be removed and replaced with precast, concrete box culverts designed using the WDFW stream simulation approach. The log weir will be removed, and the streambed will be restored to match the natural grade of the channel.
The overall goal of the project is to improve floodplain conditions and to restore access to essential habitat for anadromous species of fish while increasing agricultural production by improving drainage. These barriers not only block access to lower velocity waters that could provide juvenile salmon with some refuge during high flow events on the Snoqualmie River, they also block essential spawning grounds for adult fish. Access to these essential rearing and spawning grounds will be restored by correcting these barriers. Correcting these barriers will provide a potential lineal habitat gain of approximately 5.5 miles for anadromous fish.

PROVISIONS

TIMING - PLANS - INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL

1. TIMING LIMITATION: Work below the ordinary high water line must only occur between July 15 and September 30.
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, entitled June_2022-933064 and 933062 Langlois Creek Construction Plans.pdf and June_2022-SVT 933063 & 101-SC07.pdf, received on 06/17/2022, 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: Follow Method 1 for low risk locations (i.e. clean/drain/dry). Thoroughly remove visible dirt and debris from all equipment and gear (including drive mechanisms, wheels, tires, tracks, buckets, and undercarriage) before arriving and leaving the job site to prevent the transport and introduction of invasive species. For contaminated or high risk sites please refer to the Method 2 Decontamination protocol. Properly dispose of any water and chemicals used to clean gear and equipment. You can find this and additional information in the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's "Invasive Species Management Protocols", available online at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/invasive/prevention>.

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

4. NOTIFICATION: You, your agent, or contractor must contact the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife by e-mail at 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. The notification must include the permittee's name, project



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location, starting date, and the Hydraulic Project Approval permit number.

5. **PHOTOGRAPHS:** You, your agent, or contractor must take photographs of the job site before the work begins and after the work is completed. You must upload the photographs to the post-permit requirement page in the Aquatic Protection Permitting System (APPS) or mail them to Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at Post Office Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234 within 30-days after the work is completed.

6. **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 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

7. 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.

8. Use existing roadways or travel paths.

9. Clearly mark boundaries to establish the limit of work associated with site access and construction.

10. This Hydraulic Project Approval authorizes only the removal of the large woody vegetation shown in the approved plan. Clearly mark all large woody vegetation authorized for removal before starting work.

11. 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.

12. Check equipment daily for leaks and complete any required repairs in an upland location before using the equipment in or near the water.

13. 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.

14. This Hydraulic Project Approval does not authorize equipment crossings of the stream.

CONSTRUCTION-RELATED SEDIMENT, EROSION AND POLLUTION CONTAINMENT

15. Work in the dry watercourse (when no natural flow is occurring in the channel, or when flow is diverted around the job site).

16. Protect all disturbed areas from erosion. Maintain erosion and sediment control until all work and cleanup of the job site is complete.

17. All erosion control materials that will remain onsite must be composed of 100% biodegradable materials.

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.



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22. Deposit all trash from the project at an appropriate upland disposal location.

IN-WATER WORK AREA ISOLATION USING A TEMPORARY BYPASS

23. Isolate fish from the work area by using either a total or partial bypass to reroute the stream through a temporary channel or pipe.

24. Provide fish passage during times of the year when fish are expected to migrate.

25. Sequence the work to minimize the duration of dewatering.

26. Use the least-impacting feasible method to temporarily bypass water from the work area. Consider the physical characteristics of the site and the anticipated volume of water flowing through the work area.

27. Design the temporary bypass to minimize the length of the dewatered stream channel.

28. During all phases of bypass installation and decommissioning, maintain flows downstream of the project site to ensure survival of all downstream fish.

29. Install a cofferdam or similar device at the upstream and downstream end of the bypass to prevent backwater from entering the work area.

30. Return diverted water to the channel immediately downstream of the work area. Dissipate flow energy from the diversion to prevent scour or erosion of the channel and bank.

31. If the diversion inlet is a gravity diversion that provides fish passage, place the diversion outlet where it facilitates gradual and safe reentry of fish into the stream channel.

32. If the bypass is a pumped diversion, once started it must run continuously until it is no longer necessary to bypass flows. This requires back-up pumps on-site and twenty-four-hour monitoring for overnight operation.

33. If the diversion inlet is a pump diversion in a fish-bearing stream, the pump intake structure must have a fish screen installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with RCW 77.57.010 and 77.57.070. Screen the pump intake with one of the following:

- a) Perforated plate: 0.094 inch (maximum opening diameter);
- b) Profile bar: 0.069 inch (maximum width opening); or
- c) Woven wire: 0.087 inch (maximum opening in the narrow direction).

The minimum open area for all types of fish screens is twenty-seven percent. The screened intake facility must have enough surface area to ensure that the velocity through the screen is less than 0.4 feet per second. Maintain fish screens to prevent injury or entrapment of fish.

34. The fish screen must remain in place whenever water is withdrawn from the stream through the pump intake.

35. Remove fish screens on dewatering pumps in the isolated work area only after all fish are safe and excluded from the work area.

36. The hydraulic capacity of the stream bypass must be equal to or greater than the 10 year peak flow event expected when the bypass will be operated.

FISH LIFE REMOVAL

37. All persons participating in capture and removal must have training, knowledge, and skills in the safe handling of fish life.

38. If electrofishing is conducted, a person with electrofishing training must be on-site to conduct or direct all electrofishing activities.

39. Place block nets upstream and downstream of the in-water work area before capturing and removing fish life.

40. Capture and safely move fish life from the work area to the nearest suitable free-flowing water.

CULVERT



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41. Install and maintain the culvert to ensure unimpeded fish passage.

42. Establish the culvert invert elevation with reference point(s) or benchmark(s) created before to starting work on this project. Clearly mark and preserve the reference point(s) for post-project compliance. Before backfilling, confirm the invert elevation, as stated on the plans, relative to the reference points with at least a construction-grade leveling device (such as an optical auto-level or laser level).

43. The authorized culvert are stream simulation designs.

44. The length of the culvert 933062 must not exceed 14 feet.

The length of the culvert 933064 must not exceed 18 feet.

The length of the culvert 101SC-07 must not exceed 68 feet.

The length of the culvert 933063 must not exceed 18 feet.

45. Countersink the stream simulation culvert a minimum of thirty percent and a maximum of fifty percent of the culvert rise, but not less than two feet. This criterion applies through the full length of the culvert.

46. The streambed must include a sinuous low-flow channel expected under common conditions in the reach and a high-flow bench on both sides of the culvert.

47. Minimize damage to the bed and banks when placing the culvert.

48. Install the culvert in the dry or in isolation from the stream flow by using a bypass channel or culvert, or by pumping the stream flow around the work area. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife may grant exception if installing the culvert in the flowing stream reduces siltation or turbidity.

49. The owner(s) must maintain the culvert to ensure it provides continued, unimpeded fish passage. If the culvert becomes a hindrance to fish passage, the owner must obtain an Hydraulic Project Approval and provide prompt repair.

LARGE WOODY MATERIAL

50. When placing, repositioning, or removing large woody material, station equipment on the bank.

51. Do not drag large woody material. Suspend large woody material during placement, repositioning, or removal so it does not damage the bed or banks. A yarding corridor or full suspension is required to protect riparian zone vegetation. Full suspension can be achieved with hand-operated or heavy equipment or aerial log yarding towers.

DEMOBILIZATION AND CLEANUP

52. Upon completion of the project, restore the disturbed bed, banks, and riparian zone to preproject condition to the extent possible.

53. To minimize sediment delivery to the stream or stream channel, do not return in-stream flows to the work area until all in-channel work is completed and the bed and banks are stabilized.

54. Seed areas disturbed by construction activities with a native seed mix suitable for the site that has at least one quick-establishing plant species.

55. Replant the job site with the plant species composition and planting densities approved by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

56. 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.

57. Upon completion of the project, remove all materials or equipment from the site and dispose of all excess spoils and waste materials in an upland area above the limits of anticipated floodwater.

58. Return water flow slowly to the in-water work area to prevent the downstream release of sediment laden water. If necessary, install silt fencing above the bypass outlet to capture sediment during re-watering of the channel.



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59. Remove temporary erosion and sediment control methods after job site is stabilized or within three months of project completion, whichever is sooner.

LOCATION #1:		Site Name: Culvert 101SC-07 N/A, N/A, Carnation, WA 98014				
WORK START:		July 8, 2022		WORK END:		July 7, 2027
<u>WRIA</u>		<u>Waterbody:</u>			<u>Tributary to:</u>	
07 - Snohomish		Langlois Creek			Tolt River	
<u>1/4 SEC:</u>	<u>Section:</u>	<u>Township:</u>	<u>Range:</u>	<u>Latitude:</u>	<u>Longitude:</u>	<u>County:</u>
SE 1/4	21	25 N	07 E	47.634628	-121.907272	King
<u>Location #1 Driving Directions</u>						
Driving directions from 203-N: 1. From 203-N, turn right onto NE 32nd St/Tolt-Bunker Rd. 2. After 0.5 miles, make a sharp right under the bridge. 3. Proceed for 0.3 miles, until you reach the next intersection. 4. The site is located on the right.						
LOCATION #2:		Site Name: Culvert 933063 N/A, N/A, Carnation, WA 98014				
WORK START:		July 8, 2022		WORK END:		July 7, 2027
<u>WRIA</u>		<u>Waterbody:</u>			<u>Tributary to:</u>	
07 - Snohomish		Langlois Creek			Tolt River	
<u>1/4 SEC:</u>	<u>Section:</u>	<u>Township:</u>	<u>Range:</u>	<u>Latitude:</u>	<u>Longitude:</u>	<u>County:</u>
SE 1/4	22	25 N	07 E	47.634493	-121.907009	King
<u>Location #2 Driving Directions</u>						
Driving directions from 203-N: 1. From 203-N, turn right onto NE 32nd St/Tolt-Bunker Rd. 2. After 0.5 miles, make a sharp right under the bridge. 3. Proceed for 0.3 miles, until you reach the next intersection. 4. The site is located on the road at the crossing with Langlois Creek.						
LOCATION #3:		Site Name: Culvert 933062 N/A, N/A, Carnation, WA 98014				
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<u>WRIA</u>		<u>Waterbody:</u>			<u>Tributary to:</u>	
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SE 1/4	22	25 N	07 E	47.633645	-121.903193	King

Location #3 Driving Directions

Driving directions from 203-N:

1. From 203-N, turn right onto NE 32nd St/Tolt-Bunker Rd.
2. After 0.5 miles, make a sharp right under the bridge.
3. Proceed for 0.3 miles, until you reach the next intersection.
4. Turn left and then turn right at the next turn along the edge of the field.
5. Drive along this farm road until you reach the first turn off on the right (site of culvert 933062)

LOCATION #4:	Site Name: Log Weir Barrier N/A, N/A, Carnation, WA 98014
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WRIA	Waterbody:	Tributary to:
07 - Snohomish	Langlois Creek	Tolt River

<u>1/4 SEC:</u>	<u>Section:</u>	<u>Township:</u>	<u>Range:</u>	<u>Latitude:</u>	<u>Longitude:</u>	<u>County:</u>
SE 1/4	22	25 N	07 E	47.632035	-121.896608	King

Location #4 Driving Directions

Driving directions from 203-N:

1. From 203-N, turn right onto NE 32nd St/Tolt-Bunker Rd.
2. After 0.5 miles, make a sharp right under the bridge.
3. Proceed for 0.3 miles, until you reach the next intersection.
4. Turn left and then turn right at the next turn along the edge of the field.
5. Drive along this farm road until you reach the first turn off on the right (site of culvert 933062)
6. Continue on this farm road and take a left at the Y-intersection.
7. Proceed up the hill and turn right at the top.
8. Continue straight until you reach another right-hand turn.
9. Turn right and drive down the paved road.
10. The log weir is located just 100-ft downstream of culvert 933064 and can be accessed on foot.

LOCATION #5:	Site Name: Culvert 933064 N/A, N/A, Carnation, WA 98014
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WRIA	Waterbody:	Tributary to:
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<u>1/4 SEC:</u>	<u>Section:</u>	<u>Township:</u>	<u>Range:</u>	<u>Latitude:</u>	<u>Longitude:</u>	<u>County:</u>
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Location #5 Driving Directions

Driving directions from 203-N:

1. From 203-N, turn right onto NE 32nd St/Tolt-Bunker Rd.
2. After 0.5 miles, make a sharp right under the bridge.
3. Proceed for 0.3 miles, until you reach the next intersection.
4. Turn left and then turn right at the next turn along the edge of the field.
5. Drive along this farm road until you reach the first turn off on the right (site of culvert 933062)
6. Continue on this farm road and take a left at the Y-intersection.
7. Proceed up the hill and turn right at the top.
8. Continue straight until you reach another right-hand turn.
9. Turn right and drive down the paved road.
10. The site is at the bottom of the hill (culvert 933064)

APPLY TO ALL HYDRAULIC PROJECT APPROVALS

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 civil action against you, including, but not limited to, a stop work order or notice to comply, and/or a gross misdemeanor criminal 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.



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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. You should allow up to 45 days for the department to process your request.

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. 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.



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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.

A person who is aggrieved by the issuance, denial, conditioning, or modification of an HPA may request a formal appeal of that action. You must send your request for a formal appeal to the clerk of the Pollution Control Hearings Boards and serve a copy on WDFW within 30 days from the date you receive notice of the decision. You may serve WDFW by mail to the HPA Appeals Coordinator, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Habitat Program, PO Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234; e-mail to 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. The time period for requesting a formal appeal is suspended during consideration of a timely informal appeal. If there has been an informal appeal, you may request a formal appeal within 30 days from the date you receive the Director's or designee's written decision in response to the informal appeal.

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.

Habitat Biologist Kevin.Lee@dfw.wa.gov
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 for Director
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