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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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October 8, 2013

Roger Hanson
Raft Island Improvement Association
219 Raft Island Drive
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Re: Pierce County Permit #Sd8-13 - Approved
Raft Island Improvement Association - Applicant
Shoreline Substantial Development Permit (SDP) #1724

Dear Mr. Hanson:

On October 7, 2013, the Department of Ecology received notice that Pierce County approved your application for an SDP. Your permit is to replace the existing 788-foot long, two-lane bridge crossing Carr Inlet between the Gig Harbor Peninsula mainland and Raft Island. The new bridge will be a pre-cast, pre-stressed concrete deck, bulb-tee girder superstructure supported on driven steel pilings. The bridge will be approximately 753 feet in length with ten in-water piers and two abutments above water. The project is within shoreline jurisdiction of Carr Inlet.

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 Pierce County 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 October 7, 2013, 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.

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>.

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 Alex Callender at (360) 407-6167.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alex Callender".

Alex Callender, Shoreline Specialist
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

cc: Mike Erkinen, Pierce County



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October 3, 2013

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Attn: Shoreline Management Permit Reviewer

Dear Permit Reviewer:

Enclosed herewith for your review, pursuant to the Shoreline Management Act of 1971, is the following Shoreline Substantial Development Permit case:

Case No.: SD8-13 (Application Nos. 750893/750894)
Applicants: Raft Island Improvement Association

You will also find enclosed a copy of the action taken by the Pierce County Hearing Examiner on September 23, 2013.

Please notify the Pierce County Planning Department, 2401 S. 35th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409, at the end of the thirty (30) day review period, or if the case should go before the Shoreline Review Board.

If you have any questions, please call me at (253) 798-2705.

Sincerely,

Mike Erkinen
Senior Planner

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SD8-13-DOE
Enclosures

c: Office of Attorney General
Corps of Engineers
Applicant

