

**Public Notice of Applications for State of Washington
401 Water Quality Certification and/or Coastal Zone Management Act
Federal Consistency**

Public Notice Date: August 3, 2021

Comment Period Ends: August 24, 2021

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received the applications listed below requesting a Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and/or Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) federal consistency decision. Ecology is currently evaluating these projects to determine what Section 401 and/or federal consistency action may be required.

Pursuant to Section 401 of the CWA and CZMA, Ecology is requesting comments from the public, state and local agencies, tribes, and other interested parties regarding the impacts of each proposed activity. Conventional mail or e-mail comments on this public notice will be accepted and made part of the record. Please specify project name when submitting comments.

For additional information or to submit Comments, please email to the address below:

Department of Ecology—SEA Program
Federal Project Coordinator
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1. Aquatics Id #: 139779

Project Name: Sunlight Electric Site Plan

Applicant: Sunlight Electric Inc.

Project Location: 7508 NE 88th Street, Vancouver, Clark County

Project Description: two commercial warehouses with associated interior parking lots and loading areas, utilities, a stormwater detention pond, and road frontage enhancements, which will result in impacts to a Category III wetland.

2. Aquatics Id #: 135448

Project Name: White Shellfish Farm

Applicant: Seattle Shellfish LLC

Project Location: Near Harstine Island in Mason County

Project Description: Continue commercial shellfish aquaculture operation that may cultivate geoduck clam (*Panopea generosa*). The proposed farming activities would occur on privately-owned tideland within an area defined by $\leq +5.0'$ Mean Lower Low Water ("MLLW") tidal elevation and the outer boundary at approximately $-4.5'$ MLLW tidal elevation, Extreme Low Water ("ELW") MLLW tidal elevation, or other property boundary, and within the surveyed property boundaries, see drawings. The calculated project area is ~ 1.6 acres with no fallow ground.

3. Aquatics Id #: 138893

Project Name: Benton Lease

Applicant: Seattle Shellfish LLC

Project Location: Near Shelton in Mason County

Project Description: Continue commercial shellfish aquaculture operation that may cultivate geoduck clam (*Panopea generosa*), and oysters the Pacific oyster (*Crassostrea gigas*), Kumamoto oyster (*Crassostrea sikamea*), Eastern oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), European flat oyster (*Ostrea edulis*), and the Olympia oyster (*Ostrea conchaphila*). The proposed farming activities would occur on privately-owned tideland within an area defined by $\leq +5.0'$ Mean Lower Low Water ("MLLW") tidal elevation and the outer boundary at approximately $-4.5'$ MLLW tidal elevation, Extreme Low Water ("ELW") MLLW tidal elevation, or other property boundary, and within the surveyed property boundaries, see drawings. The calculated project area is ~ 2.8 acres with no fallow ground. Geoduck clams and other species may be cultivated on approximately ~ 2.1 acres with a transition to non-geoduck species cultivation in the remaining ~ 0.7

4. Aquatics Id #: 140377

Project Name: SGI South Shellfish Farm

Applicant: Seattle Shellfish LLC

Project Location: Near Harstene Island in Mason County

Project Description: Continue commercial commercial shellfish aquaculture operation that may cultivate geoduck clam (*Panopea generosa*), non-geoduck clams such as the littleneck clam (*Leukoma staminea*), Manila clam (*Venerupis philippinarum*), butter clam (*Saxidomus gigantea*), Eastern soft shell clam (*Mya arenaria*), horse clam (*Tresus nuttallii* and *Tresus capax*), razor clam (*Siliquapatula*), and the cockle (*Clinocardium nuttallii*) and oysters such as the Pacific oyster (*Crassostrea gigas*), Kumamoto oyster (*Crassostrea sikamea*), Eastern oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), European flat oyster (*Ostrea edulis*), and the Olympia oyster (*Ostrea conchaphila*). The proposed farming activities would occur on privately-owned tideland within an area defined by $\leq +5.0'$ Mean Lower Low Water ("MLLW") tidal elevation and the outer boundary at approximately $-4.5'$ MLLW tidal elevation, Extreme Low Water ("ELW") MLLW tidal elevation, or other property boundary, and within the surveyed property boundaries, see drawings. The calculated project area is ~ 6.7 acres with no fallow ground. Geoduck clams, and other species may be cultivated on approximately all ~ 6.7 acres
