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

## **Public Notice Date:** November 18, 2021 **Comment Period Ends:** December 11, 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 Email - <u>ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov</u>

## 1. Aquatics Id #: 135957

Project Name: Regent Court (Five Twelve Project)
Applicant: Isola Real Estate II LLC
Project Location: 700 block of 112<sup>th</sup> Street East, Parkland area near Tacoma, Pierce County.
Project Description: Discharge up to 1,016 cubic yards of fill material into 30,008-square feet (0.69 of an acre) of wetlands to construct a residential development.

#### 2. Aquatics Id #: 140887

**Project Name:** Interbay Conveyance Rehabilitation and Odor Control **Applicant:** King County.

Project Location: Interbay BNSF Balmer Rail Yard and west of the Interbay Golf Center and Interbay Athletic Complex and extends to the W Armory Way cul-de-sac at Seattle, King County.
Project Description: King County is upgrading its sewer pipeline system in the Interbay neighborhood. The existing pipeline system in this area was built in the 1960s and is nearing the end of its service life. Due to extensive repair needs, the Interbay force main system requires improvements and upgrades in order to operate reliably. Main components of project include rehabilitation of the 48-inch dual force mains, rehabilitation of the Elliott Bay Interceptor Section 8 (EBI 8) gravity pipe, rehabilitation of the force main

discharge structure (FMDS), construction of a new odor control facility (OCF), and improving vehicular access to the FMDS site via W Armory Way.

Aquatics Id #: 140718
 Project Name: WestRock Wood Debris Dredging
 Applicant: WestRock CP LLC
 Project Location: 801 East Portland Avenue at Tacoma, Pierce County.

**Project Description:** In order to meet the terms of their Washington State Department of Natural Resources aquatic lands lease agreement, WestRock is proposing to complete maintenance dredging of wood debris in the Saint Paul Waterway near their pulp and paper mill. The proposed Project will remove approximately 100 cubic yards of wood debris within an approximately 900 square foot area where wood debris covers 25% of the seafloor. Maintenance dredging is proposed to a maximum depth of 3 feet and will not affect a cap that was placed in 1988 as part of the Commencement Bay Nearshore/Tideflats Superfund Site. The dredged material will be disposed of at an authorized upland disposal facility.

## 4. Aquatics Id #: 139079

**Project Name:** Shellfish Farm Brownell (Morris) **Applicant:** Seattle Shellfish LLC

**Project Location:** 6717 Sandy Point Beach Road NE at Olympia, Thurston County. **Project Description:** Continue an existing unchanged commercial shellfish aquaculture operation that may cultivate geoduck clams and oysters. All 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 ~1.30 acres with no fallow ground. Geoduck clams and other species may be cultivated on approximately ~1.00 acres with a transition to non-geoduck species cultivation in the remaining ~ 0.30 acres.