

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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March 23, 2021

Wiegardt and Sons, Inc. Attn: Ken Wiegardt PO Box 309 Ocean Park, WA 98640

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. 201200693 Wiegardt Shellfish Stackpole DNR Lease, Pacific County, Washington

Dear Ken Wiegardt:

On July 8, 2020, the Department of Ecology received a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project.

This determination is for the proposed project to continue operation of 94.07 acres of on bottom oyster culture. On bottom oysters are produced through hatchery-produced seed. Hatchery-produced seed is planted after the mature oysters have been removed. Oysters are harvested every 1 to 3 years depending on oyster density and growth. 45 acres are dredge harvested each year. Hand harvest at low tide also occurs. This project is not proposing any harrowing, frosting or graveling.

The project site is located on tidelands within Willapa Bay on DNR Lease Nos. 20-013269, 20-A12806, 20-A12056, and 20-A12914, near Ocean Park, Pacific County, Washington; Section 21, 22, 23, 26, and 27, Township 13N, Range 11W; WRIA 24, Willapa Bay Watershed.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Wiegardt and Sons Inc. determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency decision, please contact Marco Pinchot at marco.pinchot@ecy.wa.gov.

## YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

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To appeal you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this decision on Ecology in paper form by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

## ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

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Sincerely,

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