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March 30, 2021

JM Resources, LLC  
Attn: Joel Manke  
80 SE Waldrup Road  
Shelton, WA 98584

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. **200701394**,  
JM Resources Oyster Bay Shellfish Farm, Thurston County, Washington

Dear Joel Manke:

On January 27, 2021, 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 JM Resources currently operated previously authorized commercial shellfish farm of approximately 6 acres, cultivating Manila clams, Pacific oysters, and Olympia oysters on a total of 4.49 acres. The cultivated areas would be located in the intertidal portion of the tidelands between the +4.0 and +6.0 feet Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) mark. Clams and oysters are hand planted into the substrate. Three acres of clam cultivation is covered by predator exclusion netting (each net 15 ft x 50 ft with 0.5-inch mesh), which are secured in the substrate with metal stakes. Nets are installed in September and removed in April each year. Clams and oysters are harvested by hand every two years. Growing beds are harrowed once every two years in order to prepare for new plantings. A 4'x4' chain harrow is pulled by boat over the cultivated areas to disrupt silt accumulation which forms over the gravel substrate. After harrowing, approximately 150 cubic yards of washed pea gravel would be discharged by boat to a depth of less than 1 inch over the 4.49-acre project area. No maintenance work is proposed for the existing dikes and berm present in the project area.

The project site is located on tidelands within Oyster Bay, on parcel numbers 92080000000, 92079800000, and 92079700000, adjacent to 5830 NW Oyster Bay Road, near Olympia, Thurston County, Washington; Section 28, Township 19N, Range 3 West; WRIA 14, Kennedy Goldsborough Watershed.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency decision, please contact Teresa Pucylowski at [teressa.pucylowski@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:teressa.pucylowski@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).

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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<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Sincerely,



Brenden McFarland, Section Manager  
Environmental Review and Transportation Section  
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

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