

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 13, 2021

Chelsea Farms ATTN: Kyle Lentz 6438 Young Road Olympia, WA 98502

RE: CORRECTED - Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. NWS-2020-0588,

1 Chelsea Farms Eld Inlet, Thurston County, Washington

Dear Kyle Lentz:

This Coastal Zone Consistency (CZM) Decision Letter corrects errors in the project description and location and supersedes the prior CZM Decision Letter sent out on April 8, 2021.

On October 28, 2020, the Department of Ecology received a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project.

This project proposes to continue to cultivate 6.21 acres Manila clams, Pacific oysters, and Geoduck clams for commercial aquaculture over an 8.28 acre project area on privately owned tidelands along the western portion of Eld Inlet, South Puget Sound near Olympia, Thurston County, Washington. The cultivated areas would be located in the intertidal portion of the tidelands between the +7.0 and -4.5 feet Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) mark.

The project site is located on tidelands within Eld Inlet of South Puget Sound, on parcel numbers 12920220101, 12920220102, 12920220300, 12920220301, and 12920220302 adjacent to 6538 Young Road, near Olympia, Thurston County, Washington; Section 20, Township 19 North, Range 2 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 Chelsea Farms determination that the proposed work is consistent with Washington's CZMP.

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency decision, please contact Lori Kingsbury at Lori.kingsbury@ecy.wa.gov.

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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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Sincerely,

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