

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 23, 2021

Skokomish Indian Tribe Attn: Joseph Pavel 80 North Tribal Center Road Skokomish Nation, WA 98584

RE: Coastal Zone Federal Consistency for Corps Reference No. 202001012, Skokomish Dabob Lease, Jefferson County, Washington

Dear Joseph Pavel:

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Department of Ecology (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 to lease this 50.3-acre property to protect and enhance cultural and subsistence resources as well as pursue commercial shellfish aquaculture. Plans include 6.4 acres on-bottom oyster culture, 1.3-acre bottom-attached bag culture for single oysters together on the same 1.3-acre Pacific oyster spat collecting bags, 3.3 acres Manila clam culture (netting) and gravelling to enhance the clam habitat, and a portion of the 6.4 acres for Olympia oyster restoration and enhancement. The Tribe also plans to use 1.3 acre of the parcel for wild oyster (Pacific oyster) catch seasonally to support enhancement of oysters on other beaches of Hood Canal.

This project is located on tidelands within Dabob Bay, Hood Canal Washington in Jefferson County.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency decision, please contact Adam Sant at adam.sant@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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Department of Ecology 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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e-cc: Kirsten Brown, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Adam Sant, Ecology Loree' Randall, Ecology ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov – Aquatics No.139572