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May 6, 2021

Chelsea Farms  
ATTN: Kyle Lentz  
6438 Young Road  
Olympia, WA 98503

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. **NWS-2017-00821**,  
11 Chelsea Farms, Nisqually, Nisqually Reach of Puget Sound. Near Olympia, Thurston  
County, Washington

Dear Kyle Lentz:

On December 11, 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 to continue existing commercial aquaculture operations by cultivating up to 1.58-acres of geoduck clams between +2.0 feet (ft.) to -4.5 ft. Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) tidal elevations within a 2.2-acre project area.

The project site is located on tidelands within Nisqually Reach of Puget Sound, on parcel numbers: 69600001900, 69600001700, and 69600001800, adjacent to 7210 Puget Beach Road NE, near Olympia, Thurston County, Washington; Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 1 West; WRIA 13, Deschutes 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](mailto:Lori.kingsbury@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, Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

Sincerely,



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Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program  
Southwest Regional Office

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