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May 13, 2021

Taylor Shellfish Farms
ATTN: Erin Ewald
130 SE Lynch Road
Shelton, WA 98584

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. **202001205**,
Taylor Shellfish Willapa Management Area 3, Pacific County, Washington

Dear Erin Ewald:

On April 12, 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 the proposed project to commercially cultivate up to 1,021 acres of oysters seed catch between +1.0 foot (ft.) and -25.0 ft. tidal elevations on parcel numbers 79003000009, 79003000028, 79003000042, 79003000043, 79003000053, 79003000055, 79003000070, 79003000072, 79003000093, 79003000106, 79003000113, 79003000150, 79004000002, 79004000095. Access to tidelands is by boat.

This project includes areas where oyster shell is placed for the purpose of collecting natural oyster set. The shell is then removed to be planted to grow-out beds for single and cluster oysters. Aged and cleaned oyster shell is spread, or bagged cultch is placed in areas of the project parcels for the purpose of wild seed catch. The shell is then mechanically removed or pulled and placed on harvest scows and taken to different beds for grow out.

The project site is located on tidelands within Willapa Bay, on parcel numbers 79003000009, 79003000028, 79003000042, 79003000043, 79003000053, 79003000055, 79003000070, 79003000072, 79003000093, 79003000106, 79003000113, 79003000150, 79004000002, 79004000095, near Nahcotta, Pacific County, Washington; Township 11 North, Range 11 West; WRIA 24, Willapa Watershed.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency decision, please contact Jennifer Riedmayer at Jennifer.Riedmayer@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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Sincerely,



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