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May 17, 2021

Wiegardt and Sons, Inc.  
ATTN: Ken Wiegardt  
PO Box 309  
Ocean Park, WA 98640

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. **202000631**,  
Wiegardt Smoky Shellfish Farm, Pacific County, Washington

Dear Ken Wiegardt:

On March 29, 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 continue operation on 78 acres of on bottom oyster culture and 2 acres of fallow shellfish culture. On bottom oysters are produced through both natural recruitment and hatchery-produced seed. For natural recruitment, the bed will be lightly frosted with clean oyster shell that has been aged for a minimum of 90 days. Frosting will occur when there is oyster larvae present in the water column and mature oysters have been previously removed from the bed. Frosting typically happens in July/August. Frosting with oyster shell will occur every 3 to 5 years. Hatchery produced seed is planted after the mature oysters have been removed. Oysters are harvested every 2 to 5 years depending on oyster density and growth. Oyster harvest will either be done by dredge at high tide or by hand at low tide. Approximately 10 acres per year are currently harvested by dredge.

The project site is located on tidelands within Willapa Bay on parcel number 79004000064; 79004000079, near Ocean Park, Pacific County, Washington; Section 11, 13, 14, and 24, Township 11N, Range 11W; WRIA 24, Willapa Watershed.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency decision, please contact Marco Pinchot at [marco.pinchot@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:marco.pinchot@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.

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Sincerely,



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