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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 14, 2021

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

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. **200701453**,  
Wiegardt Nitengale Shellfish Farm, Pacific County, Washington

Dear Ken Wiegardt:

On May 26, 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 to farm 15 acres of on bottom oyster culture, and 41 acres of fallow shellfish culture. Oysters that are near market size are planted on the bottom and left to fatten until market ready. Oysters are harvested every 1 to 2 years depending on oyster meat condition and growth. Oyster harvest will either be done by dredge at high tide or by hand at low tide. Up to 15 acres of dredge harvest may occur each year.

The project site is located on tidelands within Willapa Bay, on parcel number 79005003121, near Ocean Park, Pacific County, Washington; Section 11, 14, Township 12 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 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.

#### ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

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Sincerely,



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