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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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September 27, 2021

Willapa Wild LLC
Attn: Antony Barran
PO Box 1193
Ocean Park, WA 98640

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. **202000819**,
Willapa Wild LLC, Clam Farm, Pacific County, Washington

Dear Antony Barran:

On September 22, 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 cultivating Manila clams for human consumption on approximately 7 acres of intertidal ground between +2ft and 0ft MLLW.

Prior to planting, clam beds are prepared by applying a thin layer of washed gravel mixed with shell fragments directly to the substrate (i.e., frosting). This activity occurs annually, when the tide is high enough to float a barge carrying the frosting material. Manila clams (*Venerupis philippinarum*) are seeded by hand directly onto the beach substrate.

After seeding, predator exclusion nets may be used to cover the clam bed, with edges anchored using rebar or buried in the substrate. Nets would remain in place until harvest, which generally takes 2-3 years. Clams will be harvested by hand.

The project site is located on tidelands within Willapa Bay, on parcel number 14102755357 (OB-357A), near Bay Center, Pacific County, Washington; Section 28, Township 14 North, Range 10 West; WRIA 24, Willapa Watershed.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Willapa Wild'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.

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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