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December 29, 2021

BDN LLC Geoduck Farm  
Attn: Brad Nelson  
3011 Chandler St.  
Tacoma, WA 98409

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. **201700230**,  
BDN LLC Geoduck Farm—Mocean WA Shellfish and BDN Parcels, Jefferson  
County, Washington

Dear Brad Nelson:

On December 3, 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 from BDN, LLC to cultivate Pacific geoduck (*Panopea generosa*) at the following sites. The planting areas will be as follows: Site #1 (the former Washington Shellfish Site) 2.64 acres generally between approximately +2 ft. MLLW and a 5-meter (16.4 ft.) buffer of the established native eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) bed edge, located between approximately -1 MLLW and -2 MLLW. Site #2 (BDN Site) .28 acres, generally between approximately +2 ft. MLLW and a 5-meter (16.4 ft.) buffer of the established native eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) bed edge, located between approximately -1 MLLW and -2 MLLW. Site #3 (the former Mocean Site) .65 acres, generally between approximately +2 ft. MLLW and a 5-meter (16.4 ft.) buffer of the established native eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) bed edge, located between approximately -1 MLLW and -2 MLLW.

The project site is located on tidelands within Squamish Harbor, on parcel numbers: Site #1 (Former Washington Shellfish) 821334073, Site #2 BDN 821334011, Site #3 (Former Mocean) 821334079, adjacent to 1160-1254 Shine Road, near Port Ludlow, Jefferson County, Washington; Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 1 East; WRIA 17, Quilcene-Snow Watershed.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology’s consistency determination, please contact Adam Sant at Adam.Sant@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

### **Filing an appeal with the PCHB:**

**Mailing Address:**

Pollution Control Hearings Board  
PO Box 40903  
Olympia, WA 98504-0903

**Street Address:**

Pollution Control Hearings Board  
1111 Israel RD SW  
STE 301  
Tumwater, WA 98501

### **Serving a copy of the appeal on Ecology:**

**Mailing Address:**

Department of Ecology  
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
PO Box 47608  
Olympia, WA 98504-7608

**Street Address:**

Department of Ecology  
Attn: Appeals Processing Desk  
300 Desmond Drive SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Sincerely,



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Environmental Review and Transportation Section  
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

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