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March 23, 2022

City of Oak Harbor Marina ATTN: Christopher Raine Sublet, Harbormaster 865 SE Barrington Drive Oak Harbor, WA 98277

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference #NWS-2021-1185,

Oak Harbor Marina Salmon Rearing Program Project, Oak Harbor,

Island County, Washington

Dear Christopher Raine Sublet:

On February 28, 2022, the Department of Ecology received a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) for the above project.

This decision is for rearing up to 30,000 salmon (Coho or Chinook) in two approximately 30- by 15-foot pens made of untreated lumber, stainless steel fasteners, and plastic barrel floats. A nylon, knotless net will contain the salmon within the pens, and will be approximately 8 feet deep. The net pens would be secured within marina slips. After approximately five months, or once salmon reach the desired size, they would be released into Oak Harbor Bay. The net pens would be stored ashore when salmon are not present and they are not in use. The project would serve as an outdoor classroom for nearby students and increase salmon abundance to provide food for orcas and revive the local salmon fishery.

The project site is located at the Oak Harbor Marina, 1401 SE Catalina Drive, Oak Harbor Bay, in Oak Harbor, Washington, in Island County.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency decision please contact Rebekah Padgett at (425) 365-6571.

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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,

Jee Burcar, Section Manager Northwest Regional Office

Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

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