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April 28, 2022

Goodro Shellfish  
Attn: Joseph Schrieber  
PO Box 12551  
Olympia, WA 98508

Re: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. **202100809**,  
Goodro Shellfish Willie Property and Paul Henderson Property, Thurston County,  
Washington

Dear Joseph Schrieber:

On April 21, 2022, 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 to commercially cultivate up to 3.06 acres of Geoduck clams (*Panopea abrupta*) between +2.0 foot (ft.) and -4.0 ft. Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) tidal elevation on parcel number 42900002400 and 42900002600. Access to tidelands is by boat.

**Geoduck Clams:**

Prior to seeding activities, 4" gray PVC pipe will be depressed into the substrate by foot, approximately 1 pipe per square foot. The end above the substrate is covered with a black plastic mesh secured with a UV resistant band. Seeding activities occur either one of two ways: Scenario 1—juvenile geoduck clams are placed into the PVC pipes during high tide by divers, or Scenario 2—juvenile geoduck clams are placed into the PVC pipes during low tide by hand. After juveniles are placed into the sediment, about 1 year later, the secured plastic mesh is removed by hand. PVC pipes are removed approximately 1-2 years after seeding, and a sprinkler system is utilized during warm summertime low tide events.

Harvesting occurs between 5-8 years after seeding, where they are either harvested at low tide by hand or by diver at high tide. In both scenarios, a stinger (PVC pipe with holes) is attached to a hose and gas powered pump to loosen the substrate around the

clam for harvesting. Clams are then bagged and removed by boat to Goodro Shellfish upland shop in Shelton, WA.

The Paul Henderson Property project site is located on tidelands within Eld Inlet, on parcel number 42900002400, adjacent to 2650 59th Avenue NW, near Olympia, Thurston County, Washington; Section 21, Township 19 North, Range 2 West; WRIA 13, Deschutes Watershed.

The Willie Property project site is located on tidelands within Eld Inlet, on parcel number 42900002600, adjacent to 2641 NW 59th Avenue NW near Olympia, Thurston County, Washington; Section 21, Township 19, Range 2 West; WRIA 13, Deschutes Watershed.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency determination, please contact Jennifer Riedmayer at [Jennifer.Riedmayer@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Riedmayer@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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