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April 18, 2024

Long Island Oyster Co. Attn: James L. Kemmer PO Box 1054 Long Beach, WA 98631

Re: Termination of Section 401 Water Quality Certification Order No. 20956

Dear James L. Kemmer:

For the reasons stated below, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) hereby terminates Section 401 Water Quality Certification Order No. 20956, pursuant to RCW 90.48.120.

### **Project Background**

Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) Order No. 20956 for Long Island Oyster Company - Parcel 79005002238 in Pacific County, was issued on January 12, 2022 for aquaculture activities.

Ecology is terminating the WQC Order because the project is certified under another WQC Order.

### Your right to appeal

You have a right to appeal this action to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt. 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 letter:

• File your notice of appeal and a copy of this letter with the PCHB (see filing options below). "Filing" means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours as defined in WAC 371-08-305 and -335. "Notice of appeal" is defined in WAC 371-08-340.

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• Serve a copy of your notice of appeal and this letter on the Department of Ecology mail, in person, or by email (see addresses below).

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

# Filing an appeal

## Filing with the PCHB

For the most current information regarding filing with the PCHB, visit: https://eluho.wa.gov/ or call: 360-664-9160.

## **Service on Ecology**

#### **Street Addresses:**

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

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If you have questions, please contact Brook Swensen at 564-999-1749 or brook.swensen@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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