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May 28, 2020

Penn Cove Shellfish, LLC
ATTN: Ian W. Jefferds
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RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. NWS-2019-1041
Penn Cove Shellfish Mussel Raft Relocation, from Quilcene Bay near Quilcene,
Jefferson County, to Penn Cove near Coupeville, Island County, Washington

Dear Ian W. Jefferds:

On December 19, 2019, Penn Cove Shellfish, LLC submitted a Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP).

This determination is for the relocation of four mussel raft clusters from Quilcene Bay to Penn Cove's existing mussel operation in Penn Cove. Additional Quilcene Bay raft clusters will be dismantled and some would be re-located and added to existing Penn Cove raft clusters.

The rafts relocated to Penn Cove will be structured and anchored in the same manner as the existing Penn Cove rafts. Quilcene Bay mussel rafts not relocated to Penn Cove, including all anchors and moorage, would be permanently removed.

The mussel rafts will be removed from DNR lease #20-A09560 in Quilcene Bay near Quilcene, Jefferson County, and moved to DNR lease #20-A13297 in Penn Cove, near Coupeville, Island County, Washington.

Pursuant to Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 as amended, Ecology concurs with Penn Cove 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 Lori Kingsbury at (360) 407-6926 or via e-mail at Lori.kingsbury@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.

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Sincerely,



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