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March 18, 2021

Baywater Shellfish Farm
Attn: Jonathan Davis
10610 NE Manitou Park Blvd.
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

RE: Coastal Zone Consistency for Corps Reference No. **200701153**,
Baywater Shellfish Farm, Jefferson County, Washington

Dear Jonathan Davis:

On January 15, 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 to continue existing commercial aquaculture operations by cultivating 5.67 acres of Pacific oysters (*Crassostrea gigas*), Olympia Oysters (*Ostrea lurida*) and Kumamoto oysters (*C. sikamea*) between +3.5 feet and -2.0 feet mean low lower water (MLLW) tidal elevations; 13.71 acres Geoduck clams (*Panopea abrupta*) between +1.5 feet and -2.0 feet MLLW tidal elevations; and wild harvest of 10.87 acres Manila clam (*Venerupis philippinarum*), Varnish clams (*Nuttallia obscurata*), and Pacific oysters (naturalized) between +6.5 feet and +3.0 feet MLLW tidal elevations on privately owned tidelands on 30.25 acres in Thorndyke Bay.

The project site is located on tidelands within Thorndyke Bay in Hood Canal, on parcel numbers 721193001, 701251007, 701251006, 701251003, adjacent to 4225 Thorndyke Bay Road, near Port Ludlow, Jefferson County, Washington; Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 01 East West; WRIA 17, Quilcene-Snow Watershed.

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

If you have any questions regarding Ecology's consistency decision, 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

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Sincerely,



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