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January 21, 2026

Regulatory Division

Rayonier A.M. Properties, LLC
c/o Warren Snyder
1301 Riverplace Boulevard
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Reference: NWS-2025-822;
Rayonier A.M. Properties, LLC
(Pre-Remedial Design Sediment
Sampling)

Dear Mr. Snyder:

We have reviewed your application to collect sediment samples, and to facilitate sampling, remove dock components and install temporary buoys and containment booms in Port Angeles Harbor at 700 North Ennis Street, Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington. Based on the information you provided to us, Nationwide Permit (NWP) 6, *Survey Activities* (Federal Register December 27, 2021, Vol. 86, No. 245), authorizes your proposal as depicted on the enclosed drawings dated September 15, 2025.

In order for this authorization to be valid, you must ensure the work is performed in accordance with the enclosed *NWP 6, Terms and Conditions* and the following special conditions:

a. In order to meet the requirements of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), you must implement and abide by the applicable terms and conditions to implement the reasonable and prudent measures that are associated with “incidental take” and the applicable Essential Fish Habitat Conservation Recommendations as set forth in the Salish Sea Nearshore Programmatic (SSNP) Biological Opinion (BO) (National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Reference Number WCRO-2019-04086) dated June 29, 2022 and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Reference Number FWS/R1/2022-0048454 dated July 29, 2022). The specific General Construction Measures, Project Design Criteria, Essential Fish Habitat Conservation Measures, and monitoring and/or reporting requirements applicable to this permit are identified in the enclosed Notification Summary Sheet dated November 3, 2025 (NMFS Reference Number WCRO-2019-04086-9945; USFWS Reference Number 2022-0048454-S7-389). The BO is available on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) website

(https://www.nws.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Regulatory/Permit-Guidebook/Endangered-Species/). You must provide the Corps and NMFS the information requested in the enclosed Notification Summary Sheet. All information must prominently display the reference number NWS-2025-822. Failure to comply with these requirements constitutes non-compliance with the ESA and your Corps permit. The NMFS and USFWS is the appropriate authority to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of their BO and with the ESA. If you cannot comply with the terms and conditions of this programmatic consultation, you must, prior to commencing construction, contact the Corps, Seattle District, Regulatory Division for an individual consultation in accordance with the requirements of the ESA and/or the MSA.

We have reviewed your project pursuant to the requirements of the Endangered Species Act, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and the National Historic Preservation Act. We have determined this project complies with the requirements of these laws provided you comply with all of the permit general and special conditions.

Please be reminded that Special Condition “a” of your permit requires that you implement and abide by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) requirements set forth in the programmatic Biological Opinion (BO) for this project. In particular, note that the BO requires you submit the enclosed *Certificate of Compliance with Department of the Army Permit*. All documents must be submitted to the Corps at nws.compliance@usace.army.mil, NMFS at consultationupdates.wcr@noaa.gov, and USFWS at SSNP_WA@fws.gov. Failure to comply with the commitments above constitutes non-compliance with the ESA and with this authorization.

Please note that National General Condition 21, *Discovery of Previously Unknown Remains and Artifacts*, found in the *Nationwide Permit Terms and Conditions* enclosure, details procedures that must be followed should an inadvertent discovery occur. You must ensure that you comply with this condition during the construction of your project.

The authorized work complies with the Washington State Department of Ecology’s (Ecology) Water Quality Certification (WQC) requirements and Coastal Zone Management (CZM) consistency determination decision for this NWP. No further coordination with Ecology for WQC and CZM is required.

You have not requested a jurisdictional determination for this proposed project. If you believe the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers does not have jurisdiction over all or portions of your project you may request a preliminary or approved jurisdictional determination (JD). If one is requested, please be aware that we may require the submittal of additional information to complete the JD and work authorized in this letter may not occur until the JD has been completed.

Our verification of this NWP authorization is valid until March 14, 2026, unless the NWP is modified, reissued, or revoked prior to that date. If the authorized work for the NWP authorization has not been completed by that date and you have commenced or are under contract to commence this activity before March 14, 2026, you will have until March 14, 2027, to complete the activity under the enclosed terms and conditions of this NWP. Failure to comply with all terms and conditions of this NWP verification invalidates this authorization and could result in a violation of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and/or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. You must also obtain all local, State, and other Federal permits that apply to this project.

Upon completing the authorized work, you must fill out and return the enclosed *Certificate of Compliance with Department of the Army Permit*. All compliance reports should be submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District, Regulatory Division electronically at nws.compliance@usace.army.mil. Thank you for your cooperation during the permitting process. We are interested in your experience with our Regulatory Program and encourage you to complete a customer service survey. Referenced documents and information about our program are available on our website at www.nws.usace.army.mil, select “Regulatory Permit Information”. A copy of this letter with enclosure(s) will be furnished to Ms. Tasya Gray at ngray@dofnw.com. If you have any questions, please contact me at sarah.l.albright@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,



Sarah Albright-Garland, Project Manager
Regulatory Division

Enclosure(s)

cc:
Ecology (ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov)
USFWS (SSNP_WA@fws.gov)