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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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March 11, 2020

Warren Cowell
Willapa Bay Shellfish
PO Box 43
Ocean Park, WA 98640

Permit Number: WAG993003

RE: Reissuance of Permit Coverage Number WAG993003 under the *Zostera japonica* Management on Commercial Clam Beds in Willapa Bay NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit

Dear Warren Cowell:

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your renewal application for coverage under the *Zostera japonica* Management on Commercial Clam Beds in Willapa Bay General Permit (*Z. japonica* permit). Ecology is reissuing your coverage under the *Z. japonica* permit beginning April 4, 2020, the effective date of the *Z. japonica* permit. Your coverage applies to the commercial clam beds listed on the attached Permit Coverage Summary Table. **Retain this letter with your permit. It is part of the official record of permit coverage for your operations.**

The *Z. japonica* permit, which includes the conditions that must be followed, may be accessed on the permit web page at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Aquatic-pesticide-permits/Zostera-japonica-eelgrass-management>.

Permit Fees: State law (RCW 90.48.465) requires that all permittees pay an annual permit fee based upon the state fiscal year. The state fiscal year begins each year on July 1st, and ends on June 30th the following year. Ecology mails permit fee bills to all permittees annually. Permittees that have permit coverage on July 1st will receive a permit fee bill. If you would like more information on the permit fee process, contact the Water Quality Program Permit Fee Administrator at (360) 407-6425 or wqfee_unit@ecy.wa.gov.

Appeal: The issuance of *Z. japonica* permit coverage may be appealed within 30-days of receiving this letter as detailed in the Appeal of General Permit Coverage focus sheet, which may be viewed and downloaded at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710007.pdf>.



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Questions and Permit Technical Assistance: If, after reviewing your permit, you have questions or need more information about *Z. japonica* permit requirements please contact Jon Jennings at (360) 407-6283 or jonathan.jennings@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Vincent McGowan, P.E., Manager
Program Development Services Section
Water Quality Program

Enclosure: Permit Coverage Summary Table

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Project Specific *Z. japonica* Permit Coverage Information

Coverage Effective Date:	April 4, 2020
Sponsor:	Long Island Oyster Co. James L. Kemmer PO Box 1054 Long Beach, WA 98631
Commercial clam bed locations included in this permit coverage:	Latitude/Longitude of commercial clam bed corners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46.4205 -124.0129, 46.4195 -124.0077, 46.0086 -124.0086, 46.4174 -124.0128, 46.4173 -124.0126, 46.4157 -124.0024, 46.4110 -124.0035, 46.4125 -124.0120 • 46.4306 -123.9758, 46.4299 -123.9688, 46.4289 -123.9684, 46.4291 -123.9759 • 46.4432 -124.0225, 46.4443 -124.0190, 46.4413 -124.0217, 46.4414 -124.0182 • 46.5046 -124.0254, 46.5046 -124.0244, 46.5039 -124.0244, 46.5040 -124.0254 • 46.5270 -123.9410, 46.5279 -123.9388, 46.5277 -123.9355, 46.5264 -123.9361, 46.5255 -123.9315, 46.5204 -123.9339, 46.5195 -123.9407, 46.5230 -123.9421
Treatment Window:	Treatment may occur between April 15 and June 30 (dates inclusive).

Reports Due To Ecology

Annual Pre-treatment Plan Due Date:	April 15, each year
Annual Report Due Date:	December 31, each year
Discharge Management Plan Update Due Date:	When updated
Plan/Report Submittal Mailing Address for Ecology	Department of Ecology Water Quality Program Attn: Aquatic Pesticide Permit Manager PO Box 47696 Olympia, WA 98504-7696

Helpful Contacts

Permit Technical Assistance:	Jon Jennings Phone: (360) 407-6283 Email: jonathan.jennings@ecy.wa.gov
Permit Fee Contact:	Permit Fee Administrator (currently Charles Gilman) Phone: (360) 407-6425 Email: wqfee_unit@ecy.wa.gov