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March 11, 2020

Ken Wiegardt  
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Ocean Park, WA 98640

**Permit Number:** WAG993010

**RE: Reissuance of Permit Coverage Number WAG993010 under the *Zostera japonica* Management on Commercial Clam Beds in Willapa Bay NPDES and State Waste Discharge General Permit**

Dear Ken Wiegardt:

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 1<sup>st</sup>, and ends on June 30<sup>th</sup> the following year. Ecology mails permit fee bills to all permittees annually. Permittees that have permit coverage on July 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:jonathan.jennings@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure: Permit Coverage Summary Table

## Permit Coverage Summary Table: WAG993010

### Project Specific *Z. japonica* Permit Coverage Information

<b>Coverage Effective Date:</b>	April 4, 2020
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Heckes Clams Inc. John Heckes PO Box 1657 Ocean Park, WA 98640
<b>Commercial clam bed locations included in this permit coverage:</b>	Latitude/Longitude of commercial clam bed corners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 46.4052 -123.9799, 46.6030 -123.9677, 46.3978 -123.9796</li> <li>• 46.4102 -124.0010, 46.4081 -124.9944, 46.4064 -124.0000, 46.4073 -124.0051</li> <li>• 46.4137 -124.0004, 46.4116 -123.9990, 46.4093 -123.9939, 46.4074 -123.9885, 46.4064 -123.9891, 46.4108 -124.0243</li> <li>• 46.4296 -124.0179, 46.4294 -124.0132, 46.4178 -124.0127, 46.4176 -124.0167</li> <li>• 46.4410 -124.0213, 46.4412 -124.0144, 46.4367 -124.0142, 46.4367 -124.0189, 46.4361 -124.0206, 46.4366 -124.0141, 46.4322 -124.0140, 46.4321 -124.0161, 46.4347 -124.0166, 46.4347 -124.0204</li> <li>• 46.4480 -124.0215, 46.4466 -124.0217, 46.4466 -124.0201, 46.4472 -124.0191, 46.4483 -124.0193</li> <li>• 46.5535 -124.0249, 46.5535 -124.0181, 46.5524 -124.0210, 46.5524 -124.0249</li> <li>• 46.5601 -124.0185, 46.5601 -124.0136, 46.5560 -124.0136, 46.5550 -124.0138, 46.5548 -124.0183</li> <li>• 46.5703 -124.0283, 46.5070 -124.0264, 46.5077 -124.0261, 46.5077 -124.0237, 46.5046 -124.0249, 46.0460 -124.0272, 46.5043 -124.0219</li> <li>• 46.6099 -124.0392, 46.6098 -124.0359, 46.6088 -124.0359, 46.6083 -124.0378</li> <li>• 46.6205 -123.9616, 46.6205 -123.9600, 46.6191 -123.9598, 46.6192 -123.9613, 46.6185 -123.9612, 46.6184 -123.9617</li> </ul>
<b>Treatment Window:</b>	Treatment may occur between April 15 and June 30 (dates inclusive).

### Reports Due To Ecology

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

### Helpful Contacts

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