



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

Northwest Region Office

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September 28, 2023

Aaron Schmidt
Penn Cove Shellfish LLC
PO Box 148
Coupeville, WA 98239

Re: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Permit No. WA0029262; Penn Cove Shellfish Samish Bay Plant

Dear Aaron Schmidt:

We have enclosed a draft NPDES permit and fact sheet for your review. Please read the documents carefully and submit your comments as soon as possible to Steve Hood.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice published in the Skagit Valley Herald on September 28, 2023. A similar notice will be mailed from this office to agencies, groups and individuals that have requested such notices for this geographic area.

The Department shall provide a period of not less than thirty (30) days following the date of the publication of the public notice during which time interested persons may submit their written views on the draft permit. You may submit additional comments on the draft permit throughout the duration of the public comment period.

If you have questions regarding the draft permit and fact sheet, please contact Steve Hood at (360) 296-3426 or by email at steve.hood@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Tricia Miller
Permit Coordinator
Northwest Region Office

Sent via Electronic Mail: aschmidt@penncoveshellfish.com

cc: Steve Hood, Facility Manager, steve.hood@ecy.wa.gov
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