



King County

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Notice of Application
Shoreline Substantial Development
Permit
and SEPA Notice Optional
DNS/MDNS Process

(Type 2)

Project Name: SPARO Kelp and Shellfish Farm File No.: SHOR22-0015
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Date Application Filed: June 2, 2022 Date Determined Complete: June 30, 2022 Date of Mailing: August 11, 2022
Project Location: The site measures approximately 1,200 feet by 350 feet, for a total of 9.6 acres. It is 300 feet offshore of the mean low tide. The NW corner will be at approximately: 47.337833N, -122526706W, Section 2, Township 21N, Range 02E. The site will be entirely in open water between depth of 30 feet and 80 feet and will not access the shoreline or tidal lands.
Project Description: The proposed project is an integrated and regenerative kelp and shellfish farm in the Puget Sound at the SW corner of Vashon Island, WA in Colvos Passage. The mariculture farm will grow sugar kelp, clams, mussels, oysters, and possible scallops at one location. All these species are either native or naturalized to the proposed area.
Permits requested in this application: Shoreline Substantial Development Permit
Environmental review is required, and relevant environmental documents are available online at www.kingcounty.gov/permits/, or at the address above.
Consistency with applicable County plans and regulations: This proposal will be reviewed for compliance with all applicable King County Codes, including Roads Standards, Surface water Design Manual, Zoning, Grading, Shoreline Master Program, and Critical Areas Codes.
Other permits not included in this application, known at this time: Washington DNR Use Authorization for State Owned Aquatic Lands; US Army Corps of Engineers Section 10 Authorization; US Coast Guard - Private Aids to Navigation (PATON)

You are receiving this notice because King County property records indicate that you own property within 500 feet of the proposed project described above.

The Department of Local Services (DLS) will issue a SEPA Threshold Determination and a decision on this application following a minimum, 33-day public comment period which ends September 13, 2022. Written comments on this application must be submitted to DLS at the address below. A public hearing is not required for this application prior to the DLS decision. However, the DLS decision may be appealed to the Shoreline Hearings Board, who would conduct an appeal hearing prior to making a decision on the appeal. Details of the appeal process will be included in the notice of decision.

This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. The responsible official has a reasonable basis for expecting to issue a SEPA Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) on this project. As such, the optional DNS notice process is being used pursuant to WAC 197-11-355. The project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared.

Any person wishing additional information on this proposed project should contact the Project Manager at the phone number or e-mail listed above.

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If you wish to receive a copy of the DLS Report and Decision on this application, complete and return the portion below to the Department of Local Services at the address listed above.

Please send me notification of any official notices concerning this application. (Please print)

File No.: SHOR22-0015

Name: _____

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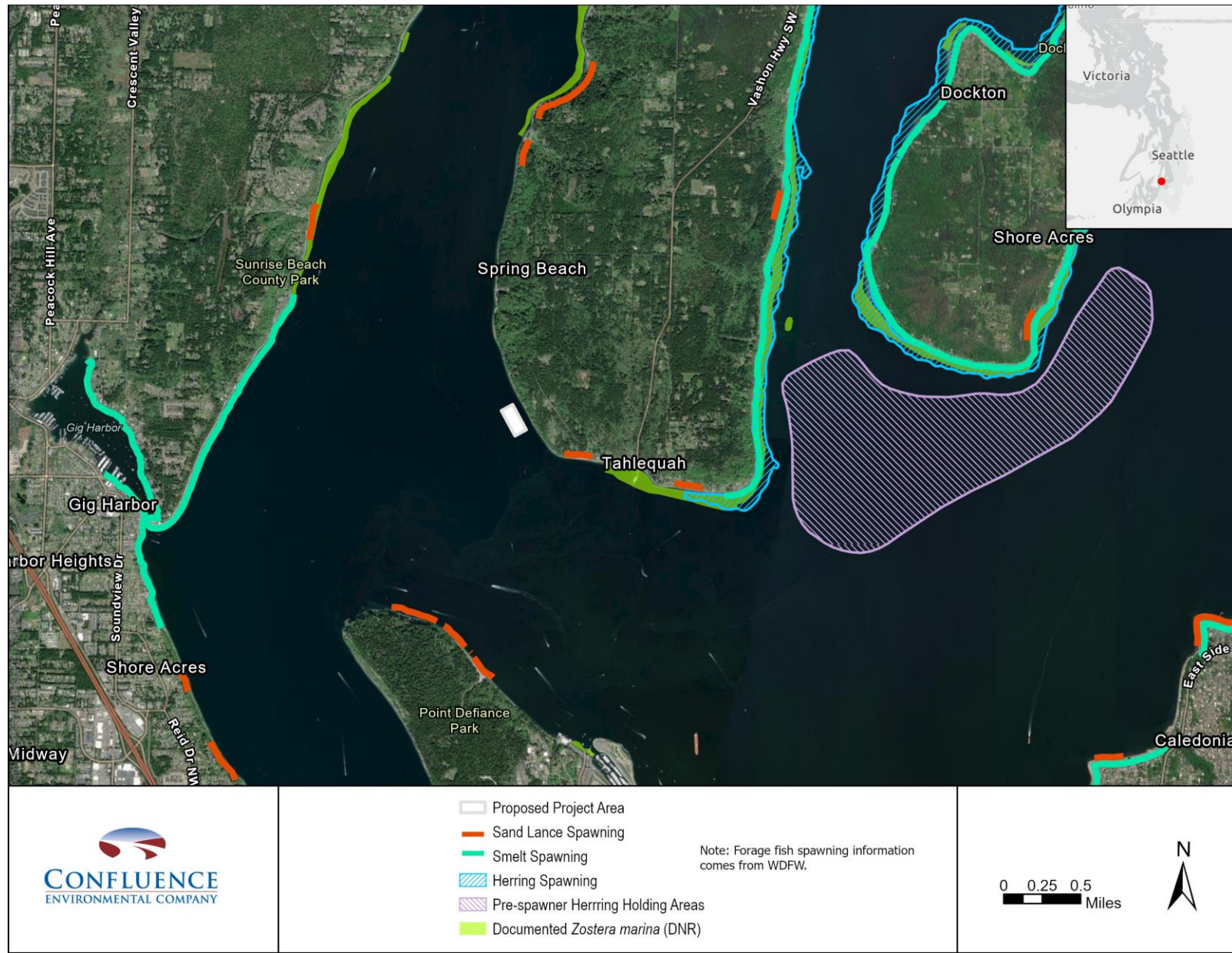


Figure 1. Documented forage fish spawning and eelgrass near the proposed project.