

## **Public Notice of Application for State of Washington Coastal Zone Management Act Consistency**

**Project Name:** Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) Management Plan

**Applicant:** Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

**Project Description:** Revised 5-year management plan outlining education, stewardship, and research goals.

**Project Location:** Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Skagit County

**Public Notice Date:** March 7, 2016  
**Comment Period Ends:** March 28, 2016

Application available on Ecology's Federal Permit Website:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/fed-permit/>

Click on **Northwest Region**.

*To obtain a hard copy of the project information, please call 360-407-7421.*

Ecology will evaluate whether the project is consistent with the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA). For a project to receive federal consistency under the State's Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP), it must be in compliance with the programs six enforceable policies.

Ecology is requesting comments from the public, state and local agencies, tribes, and other interested parties to evaluate the impacts of each proposed activity. Conventional mail or e-mail comments on this public notice will be accepted and made part of the record.

**Comments should be sent to:**  
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