

Draft Outline
Shellfish Aquaculture Regulatory Committee
Recommendations On Guidelines For Geoduck Aquaculture Operations

Introduction

1. Problem Statement
2. Formation of SARC
3. Assignments to SARC and to Ecology
4. SARC process
5. Nature of Geoduck Aquaculture and Issues
6. Background on the Shoreline Management Act

Recommended Elements Of Ecology Guidelines For Local Shoreline Master Programs

1. General Guidance
 - a. No Net Less of Ecological Function
 - b. Minimize Land Use Conflicts
2. Shoreline Designations or “Zoning”
 - a. Purpose, tools, considerations
3. Siting of Geoduck Aquaculture projects
 - a. Elements and recommendations
4. Operation of Geoduck Aquaculture projects
 - a. Elements and recommendations
5. Application Process and Approvals
 - a. Elements and recommendations
6. Other Recommendations