

STATEMENT OF BASIS

Willapa Bay/Grays Harbor Oyster Growers Association
P.O. Box 3
Ocean Park, WA 98640
And
Farm and Forest Helicopter Service, Inc.
P.O. Box 404
Napavine, WA 98565

PERMIT NO. WA0040975

The purpose of this statement of basis is to explain the need to modify the discharge permit and provides the basis for changes

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permittee: Willapa Bay/Grays Harbor Oyster Growers Association
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Discharge Location: Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor
Area bounded by:
Latitude: 46° 24' N to 47° 00' N
Longitude: 123° 51' W to 124° 02' W

II. MODIFICATION

This Statement of Basis will serve as an amendment to the Fact Sheet and Permit.

S4.B of this permit has been modified in order to allow for the temporary application of pesticides under the context of a research and development effort to suppress burrowing shrimp in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor. This modification requires the permittee to apply experimental use pesticides under the jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington State Department of Agriculture through the issuance of a Federal Experimental Use Permit. The modification of S4.B also requires the permittee to include experimental use applications in the Annual Operations Plan.