
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 20, 2020

Terry Sawyer
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Dear Mr. Terry Sawyer:

Subject: Arcata Bay Shellfish Mariculture Facility, Flow Through Seawater System and Aquaculture Operation - Notice of Applicability of Coverage under Order No. R1-2020-0006 General NPDES Permit for Low Threat Discharges to Surface Waters of the North Coast Region

File: Hog Island Oyster Company Arcata Bay Shellfish Mariculture Facility
1 Bivalve Way, Samoa, Humboldt County, WDID No. 1B13135NHUM

Hog Island Oyster Company (HIOC) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll for coverage under General Order No. R1-2020-0006 (General Order) on June 25, 2019. Based on information provided in the NOI and the Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) dated June 2, 2014, and supplemental submittals dated September 3, 2014, October 29, 2014, and November 24, 2014, for discharges of process wastewater from the Arcata Bay Mariculture Facility (Facility), Regional Water Board staff determined that HIOC's discharge, as described in their NOI, qualifies as a low threat discharge and is eligible for coverage under the General Order. Therefore, this NOA serves as formal notice that Order R1-2020-0006 is applicable to HIOC. The uses described in the submitted NOI and authorized under this permit enrollment include:

- Arcata Bay Shellfish Mariculture Facility: Water intake and waste discharge system within Humboldt Bay to support shellfish seed cultivation and larvae and microalgae production.

A copy of the General Order is included as Attachment A, and available electronically at the [Regional Water Board website](#) for adopted Orders for 2020. Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. R1-2020-0037 (MRP) replaces the MRP contained within the General Order and is included as Attachment B to this NOA. This letter rescinds the

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previous MRP, Monitoring and Reporting Program R1-2015-0062, that was required as part of the conditional waiver previously granted by the Regional Water Board.

Please carefully review the General Order and MRP and familiarize yourself with all its requirements and provisions. If you have any questions regarding this NOA or your enrollment under the General Order, or if you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, you may contact Matthew Herman, by telephone at 707-576-2683 or email at Matthew.Herman@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

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Attachments:

Attachment A: Waste Discharge Requirements for Low Threat Discharges to Surface Waters in the North Coast Region, Order No. R1-2020-0006

Attachment B: Monitoring and Reporting Program for Hog Island Oyster Company, Arcata Bay Mariculture Facility, Order No. R1-2020-0037

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