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Department of State Lands

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State Land Board

NEXT Renewable Fuels Oregon, LLC Attn: Chris Efird 11767 Katy Freeway, Suite 705 Houston, TX 77079

Kate Brown Governor

Shemia Fagan Secretary of State

Re: WD # 2020-0663 Approved

Wetland Delineation Report for NEXT Renewable Fuels Oregon Columbia County; T8N R4W S15, S16, S21, S22, and S23; Multiple Tax Maps and Tax Lots, See Attached Table A-1; APP # 63077

Tobias Read State Treasurer

Dear Chris Efird:

The Department of State Lands has reviewed the wetland delineation report prepared by Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc. for the site referenced above. Please note that the 2 study areas include only a portion of the tax lots described above (see the attached table and maps). Based upon the information presented in the report, and additional information submitted upon request, we concur with the wetland and waterway boundaries as mapped in Figure 6, 6A through 6W of the report. Please replace all copies of the preliminary wetland maps with these final Department-approved maps.

Within the 2 study areas, 6 wetlands (Wetland 1 through 6, totaling approximately 141.04 acres) and 2 waterways (McLean Slough and Ditch 1 Network) were identified. They are subject to the permit requirements of the state Removal-Fill Law. Under current regulations, a state permit is required for cumulative fill or annual excavation of 50 cubic yards or more in wetlands or below the ordinary high-water line (OHWL) of the waterway (or the 2-year recurrence interval flood elevation if OHWL cannot be determined).

This concurrence is for purposes of the state Removal-Fill Law only. Federal or local permit requirements may apply as well. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will determine jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act, which may require submittal of a complete Wetland Delineation Report.

Please be advised that state law establishes a preference for avoidance of wetland impacts. Because measures to avoid and minimize wetland impacts may include reconfiguring parcel layout and size or development design, we recommend that you work with Department staff on appropriate site design before completing the city or county land use approval process.

This concurrence is based on information provided to the agency. The jurisdictional determination is valid for five years from the date of this letter unless new information necessitates a revision. Circumstances under which the Department may change a determination are found in OAR 141-090-0045 (available on our web site or upon request). In addition, laws enacted by the legislature and/or rules adopted by the Department may result in a change in jurisdiction; individuals and applicants are subject to the regulations that are in effect at the time of the removal-fill activity or complete permit application. The applicant, landowner, or agent may submit a request for reconsideration of this determination in writing within six months of the date of this letter.

Thank you for having the site evaluated. If you have any questions, please contact the Jurisdiction Coordinator for Columbia County, Daniel Evans, PWS, at (503) 986-5271.

Sincerely,

Peter Ryan, SPWS

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Aquatic Resource Specialist

Enclosures

ec: Sue Brady, Anderson Perry & Associates

Columbia County Planning Department

Caila Heintz, Corps of Engineers

Dan Cary, SPWS, DSL

Melanie Olson, Business Oregon

WETLAND DELINEATION / DETERMINATION REPORT COVER FORM

Fully completed and signed report cover forms and applicable fees are required before report review timelines are initiated by the Department of State Lands. Make checks payable to the Oregon Department of State Lands. To pay fees by credit card, go online at: https://apps.oregon.gov/DSL/EPS/program?key=4.

Attach this completed and signed form to the front of an unbound report or include a hard copy with a digital version (single PDF file of the report cover form and report, minimum 300 dpi resolution) and submit to: **Oregon Department of State Lands, 775 Summer Street NE, Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301-1279.** A single PDF of the completed cover from and report may be e-mailed to: **Wetland_Delineation@dsl.state.or.us.** For submittal of PDF files larger than 10 MB, e-mail DSL instructions on how to access the file from your ftp or other file sharing website.

Contact and Authorization Information				
	Business phone # (503) 867-8100			
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Houston, 1X 77079				
Authorized Legal Agent, Name and Address (if different)	Business phone # Mobile phone # (optional) NOV 3 0 2020			
	E-mail:			
	RECEIVED \$ DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS			
I either own the property described below or I have legal authority	to allow access to the property. I authorize the Department to access the			
property for the purpose of confirming the information in the report	rt, after prior notification, to the primary contact.			
Typed/Printed Name: Christopher Efird	Signature:			
Date: 11/16/2020 Special instructions regarding s	ife access:			
Project and Site Information	10.405070			
Project Name: NEXT Renewable Fuels Oregon	Latitude: 46.165670 Longitude: -123.161744 decimal degree - centroid of site or start & end points of linear project			
Proposed Use:	Tax Map #			
Construct a renewable diesel facility at Port Westward	Tax Lot(s) See attached.			
	Tax Map #			
Project Street Address (or other descriptive location):	Tax Lot(s)			
	Township Range Section QQ			
	Use separate sheet for additional tax and location information			
City: Clatskanie County: Columbia	Waterway: Unnamed ditches River Mile: N/A			
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Wetland Consultant Name, Firm and Address:	Phone # (541) 963-8309			
Sue Brady, Biologist	Mobile phone # (if applicable)			
Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc. 1901 N. Fir Street	E-mail: sbrady@andersonperry.com			
La Grande, Oregon 97850				
The information and conclusions on this form and in the attached	report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.			
Consultant Signature: Swaw J. Branky	Date: 1//16/20			
Primary Contact for report review and site access is				
Wetland/Waters Present?	rea size: 186.54 Total Wetland Acreage 141.04			
Check Applicable Boxes Below				
R-F permit application submitted	∑ Fee payment submitted \$ 466			
Mitigation bank site Resubmittal of rejected report (\$100)				
EFSC/ODOE Proj. Mgr: Request for Reissuance. See eligibility criteria. (no fee)				
Wetland restoration/enhancement project (not mitigation)	DSL# Expiration date			
Previous delineation/application on parcel				
If known, previous DSL # Wetland ID code PEM, PSS, PFO				
	Trottand 12 code			
For O	Office Use Only			
DSL Reviewer: DE Fee Paid Date:	office Use Only			

TABLE A-1
TAX LOTS WITHIN THE STUDY AREAS

Township	Range	Section	Тах Мар	Tax Lot
8 North	4 West	15	08041500	100*, 300*, 400*
		16	08041600	200*, 300*
		21	08042100	600*, 700*, ROAD (Hermo Road)*
		22	08042200	100*, 200, 300, 400*, 500*, 600*, 1100*
		23	080423BO	700*, 800*, RAILROAD*
			08042300	800*

^{*}Indicates the study areas only includes a portion of the tax lot.

TABLE E-1
WETLANDS DELINEATED WITHIN THE STUDY AREAS

Study Area	Wetland	HGM Class ¹	Cowardin Class ²	USACE Category and Basis	Sample Plot No.	Acres in Study Area
A	1	Flats	PEM/PSS	Cat. 7 - Adjacent to Columbia River	1 through 22 ³ , 24, 28 through 39, 43, 44, 48 through 54	136.78
	2	Flats	PEM	Cat. 7 - Adjacent to Columbia River	40, 45	1.02
	3	Flats	PEM	Cat. 7 - Adjacent to Columbia River	25, 26, 41, 42	1.98
	4	Flats	PEM/PFO	Cat. 7 - Adjacent to Columbia River	27	0.31
В	5	Flats	PEM	Cat. 7 - Adjacent to Columbia River	46	0.07
	6	Flats	PEM	Cat. 7 - Adjacent to Columbia River	47	0.88
		· · · ·			Total	141.04

¹Adamus, 2001

TABLE E-2
WATERWAYS DELINEATED WITHIN THE STUDY AREAS

Study Area	Waterway	HGM Class ¹	Cowardin Class ²	USACE Category and Basis	Linear feet in Study Areas
А	McLean Slough	Riverine	R5UB	Cat. 5 - Tributary to Columbia River	760
	Ditch 1 network	Riverine	R5UB	Cat. 5 - Tributary to Columbia River	9,335
В	None				
				Total	10,095

¹Adamus, 2001

RUB = Riverine unconsolidated bottom

²Cowardin et al., 1979: PSS = Palustrine scrub-shrub

³Sample Plot 23 was removed from Study Area A

²Cowardin et al., 1979



















































