

Project Title

Institute of Ocean Sciences – Container Storage Facility

Notice of Determination

Sidney, B.C. – **February 6, 2023** - Fisheries and Oceans Canada have decided that the proposed project Institute of Ocean Sciences – Container Storage Facility in Sidney, B.C. is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. In making this determination, Fisheries and Oceans Canada considered the following factors and environmental aspects:

Factors

- Impacts on rights of Indigenous peoples
- Indigenous knowledge
- Comments received from the public

Environmental Aspects

- Water and soil quality
- Fish and fish habitat
- Migratory birds
- Species at risk

Fisheries and Oceans Canada is satisfied that there is low potential for the project to cause adverse environmental effects on areas of federal jurisdiction. Environmental effects that are within provincial jurisdiction would be addressed through provincial regulations.

Therefore, Fisheries and Oceans Canada may exercise any power, perform any duty or function, or provide financial assistance to enable the project to be carried out in whole or in part.