



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the application for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

East Berbice Aquaculture Farming Cooperated Society Limited - Aquaculture Farming - Lot 6,7,8,9 Section A East Half, Fryish, Corentyne, Berbice.

The EPA has determined that this project will not significantly affect the environment, and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The reasons for its decision include:

1. The project is suitably located in an agriculture-zoned area. The project is surrounded by vacant lands for agricultural purposes. There are no residents or other agricultural activities in proximity to be negatively impacted by the project.
2. The project is existing and will not include any land clearing or destruction of mangroves in proximity.
3. The project will not have significant impacts on water quality since there will be no fertiliser, feed, chemicals, or antibiotics added to the shrimp ponds during operation.
4. Waste oil generated from the servicing of the drainage pump will be collected, stored, and reuse in keeping with the Agency's Hazardous Waste Guidelines.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.

Project Summary Tab

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Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may lodge an appeal against the Agency's decision (EIA not required) within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice. *Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:*

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