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San Juan County Derelict Vessel Removal Program

NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBTAIN CUSTODY

The Authorized Public Entity San Juan County declared the unnamed, with Washington Registration **WN 3641 SB** as derelict or abandoned. The vessel is a **Wooden 26 ft. 1941 launch**

San Juan County, acting as an authorized public entity with the authority granted in RCW 79.100, intends to take custody of the vessel on **June 17, 2016**. After taking custody of the vessel, San Juan County may use or dispose of it without further notice to the owner.

In order to keep the vessel, before the Custody Date, the owner must:

- Get authorization to moor or anchor the vessel in its current location, **or**
- Move it to an anchorage area, moorage facility, or storage location that authorizes the vessel.

If the owner wants to reclaim the vessel after San Juan County has custody, or wants to challenge San Juan County’s decision to take custody, the owner must file a written appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) and serve a copy on San Juan County. Addresses are in the boxes below:

<p>Pollution Control Hearings Board (send one original and one copy)</p> <p>Physical address: 1111 Israel Road Tumwater, WA 98501</p> <p>Mailing address: PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903</p> <p>Phone: 360-664-9160</p>	<p>San Juan County Public Works 915 Spring St. Friday Harbor 98250</p>
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The appeal must include the following information:

- A copy of this notice or a copy of the notification letter to the owner.
- Your name and address (mailing and legal, if different) and, if applicable, the name and address of your representative.
- A daytime phone number.
- A brief statement why you are appealing.
- A statement of what you want the Pollution Control Hearings Board to do.
- Your signature or that of your representative. This signature certifies that the content of the appeal is true.

See www.eho.wa.gov/Documents/Pamphlet_PCHB.pdf or call the PCHB at the number above with appeal questions.

The owner may submit the appeal immediately, but the PCHB must receive it no later than **July 17, 2016**. **The owner waives the right to a hearing if the PCHB does not receive an appeal on or before the Appeal Date. The owner is then liable for any costs incurred by San Juan County in responding to the vessel.**

These costs may include all administrative costs incurred by San Juan County, removal and disposal costs, and costs associated with environmental damages directly or indirectly caused by the vessel. If there is a law suit, the successful party may receive reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs.

San Juan County also may pursue any other remedies available under law. For example, Entity may take temporary possession of the vessel under the circumstances described in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 79.100.040(3). You can find a copy of this law online at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=79.100>.

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