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Re: NOTICE OF PROPOSED SEIZURE OF VESSEL OR 906 XE (AKA OR 564 GM)

Dear Mr. XXXXX:

A 1974 Clipper sailing vessel, 25' in length, with HIN CLM007060374, with registration number OR 906 XE but bearing the number OR 564 GM on the hull, was observed partially sunk on the McCormick & Baxter Superfund sediment cap in the Willamette River in Multnomah County, OR on or around December 17, 2020. It has remained in place since that time. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (Enforcement Agency) proposes to seize the vessel by reason of it meeting the Oregon Marine Board statutory definition of a "derelict vessel" due to being sunk, the statutory definition of an "abandoned vessel" due to being left on public or private land without authorization, and being located on a Department of State Lands Permanent Easement (#31530-EA), which prevents anchoring or any other grounding that could potentially disturb the McCormick & Baxter sediment cap.



Oregon State Marine Board records indicate that ownership of this vessel was transferred to you on July 15, 2020. As the owner, it is your responsibility to remove the vessel. If you fail to remove the vessel prior to the date specified in this notice, the Enforcement Agency will be authorized to seize the vessel. Furthermore, you may be cited for failure to remove the vessel. If the vessel is seized, you will be liable for the costs of salvage, towing, and storage of the vessel. If the costs of salvage, towing, and storage are not paid, the vessel may be destroyed or sold, and you will remain liable for unpaid costs.

To prevent the seizure of your vessel and possible citation for failure to remove a derelict vessel, you must move the vessel to a location where it can be lawfully kept prior to the following date and time:

June 24, 2021

You have the right to request a hearing to challenge the seizure of the vessel. If you wish to request a hearing, you must submit your request in writing to the Enforcement Agency prior to the deadline given above. You must indicate the specific grounds on which the seizure of the vessel is challenged.

If you have questions, please contact me at 503-229-5040 or miller.sarah@deq.state.or.us

Sincerely,



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