1 2 3 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 9 PUGET SOUNDKEEPER ALLIANCE, et al., Case No. C-17-1188RSL 10 Plaintiffs, ORDER VACATING ORDER 11 OF DISMISSAL 12 CARGILL, INC., 13 Defendant. 14 Plaintiff's brought this case under the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311, 1342, 15 1365. On Monday, November 27, 2017, the parties reported the case had been settled. The Court 16 issued a standard order dismissing the case without prejudice. Dkt. #11. Thereafter, the parties 17 reported that settlement in this matter is intended to include a consent judgment. The parties 18 further reported that they intend to finalize and file the judgment shortly. In CWA actions to 19 20 which the United States is not a party, consent judgments require certain procedural steps to protect the interests of the United States. See 33 U.S.C. § 1365(c)(3). To enable the parties to 21 take those steps, the Court VACATES its previous order of dismissal, Dkt. #11, and the Clerk 22 of Court is hereby directed to reopen the matter on the Court's docket. 23 DATED this 19th day of Wecember 2017. 24 25 US Carmil 26 Robert S. Lasnik 27 United States District Judge 28

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