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Ben Gonzales
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32023 SE Pipeline Road
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Re: NOTICE OF PROPOSED SEIZURE OF THE DENALI, DO225718

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

On or about July 30, 2021, the Department of State Lands sent you a letter to remove the Denali from the state waterway or move the Denali to an authorized moorage facility. The Denali is located on the Multnomah Channel near River Mile 19, 45°38'37.4" N, 122°49'24.2" W, in Multnomah County, Oregon. The vessel meets the statutory definitions of a "derelict vessel" due to being partially sunk and is imminent danger of sinking.



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 Oregon State Marine Board 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:

10:00 AM, June 5, 2024

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 OSMB 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 Phil Hudspeth at the Oregon State Marine Board, at 503-856-2914 or phillip.hudspeth@boat.oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Phil Hudspeth,
Boating Policy and Environmental Coordinator