

MEMORANDUM FOR: RECORD

October 4, 2016

SUBJECT: TIER 1 DETERMINATION REGARDING THE SUITABILITY OF PROPOSED DREDGED MATERIAL FROM SKYLINE MARINA, ANACORTES, WASHINGTON (NWS-2009-00695)

1. **Introduction.** This memorandum documents the Tier 1 evaluation by the Dredged Material Management Program (DMMP) agencies (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington State Department of Ecology, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, and the Environmental Protection Agency) of the proposed dredging of up to 700 cubic yards (cy) from Skyline Marina (**Figure 1**). This evaluation resulted in a no-test determination.
2. **Project.** Skyline Marina proposes to remove up to 700 cy of dredged material after removing the pier and travel dock. Dredging will occur by clamshell and dredged material will be transported via truck to one of two upland disposal locations on the property. Both disposal locations are at least 200 ft from water, and there will be no return water (**Figure 1**).
3. **Evaluation.** Under DMMP Guidelines, projects in moderate ranked areas with less than 1,000 CY of dredged material and with little reason to believe that unacceptable adverse effects are possible meet the "no-test" requirements (DMMP, 2015). Previous sampling results from within the marina showed that all the material was suitable for open-water disposal (DMMP, 2009). Furthermore, there have not been any recorded spills or clean-up sites within or adjacent to the marina according to Ecology's ISIS database.
4. **Tier 1 Determination.** This project meets the volume guidelines for "no-test" projects in moderate-ranked areas and there is low concern for unacceptable adverse effects. Therefore, it is the consensus determination of the DMMP agencies' that no further sediment characterization is required and the project complies with the State of Washington's antidegradation policy.

Contact the local Health Department to determine suitability of the material for upland disposal.

This determination was coordinated by the undersigned with Laura Inouye (Ecology) and Erika Hoffman (EPA).

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5. References.

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