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MEMORANDUM FOR: RECORD

March 29, 2013

**SUBJECT: RECENCY EXTENSION FOR THE NEWPORT YACHT CLUB, COAL CREEK DELTA DREDGING PROJECT (NWS-2010-994) LOCATED IN LAKE WASHINGTON EVALUATED UNDER SECTION 404 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT FOR OPEN-WATER DISPOSAL AT A DMMP NON-DISPERSIVE DISPOSAL SITE.**

1. This memorandum supplements the 21 July 2008 suitability determination (<http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/Portals/27/docs/civilworks/dredging/Suitability%20Determinations/2009/Newport-Yacht-Club-SDM-09.pdf>) and 16 January 2009 Volume Revision Memorandum For Record (<http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/Portals/27/docs/civilworks/dredging/Suitability%20Determinations/2009/Newport-VR-SDM-09.pdf>) and reflects the consensus determination of the Dredged Material Management Program (DMMP) agencies (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington Departments of Ecology and Natural Resources, and the Environmental Protection Agency) relative to the proposal to extend the recency of the project from May 2013 to May 2015.
2. The applicant advised the DMMP agencies on 28 March 2013 that due to permitting difficulties the issuance of the Corps permit has been delayed but is expected soon, with an anticipated dredging start date in the Fall of 2013, after all permits are in hand. The recency of the characterization conducted is due to expire at the end of May 2013. The applicant is seeking a recency extension that would extend the recency two years until May 2015..
3. The moderate ranked project was characterized with two Dredged Material Management Units (DMMU) with one surface DMMU and one subsurface DMMU with no DMMP guideline exceedances (SLs, BTs, and MLs). An evaluation of the Washington State Department of Ecology's spill response database found no record of spills that might have altered the sediment quality within the Newport Yacht Club since the May 2008 characterization.
4. The two-year recency extension to May 2015 for the Newport Yacht Club, Coal Creek Delta Dredging Project was coordinated with the DMMP agencies and the DMMP agencies all concurred with the recency extension.



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