

**SUBJECT:** TIER 1 SUITABILITY OF BRIDGEHAVEN MARINA MAINTENANCE DREDGING, SQUAMISH HARBOR, HOOD CANAL, JEFFERSON COUNTY, WA, WITH INTERTIDAL DISPOSAL ON LOCAL BEACH.

- 1) **Project.** The Bridgehaven Community Club proposes maintenance dredging of accumulated sediment at their private marina on Squamish Harbor (Figure 1). Bridgehaven proposes to dredge up to 1,750 cubic yards and place the sediment intertidally on a nearby beach (Figure 2).
- 2) **Evaluation.** Under DMMP guidelines, projects in areas of “low” concern with less than 8,000 cy of material and with little reason to believe that unacceptable adverse effects are possible meet the “no test” designation. This project area has been previously tested (DMMP 2003 and 2004) and all chemicals of concern were either not detected or detected well below screening levels. With this information, the DMMP considered the proposed project to be of low concern, and thus appropriate for consideration under small project no-test guidelines.
- 3) **Tier 1 Determination.** This project is located in an area of low concern, with proposed adjacent intertidal disposal. It meets DMMP small project “no-test” guidelines and therefore no further sediment characterization is required.

This determination does *not* constitute final agency approval of the project. During the public comment period that follows a public notice, resource agencies will provide input on the overall project. A final decision will be made after full consideration of agency input, and after an alternatives analysis is done under section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act

4) **References.**

DMMP 2003. Determination on the suitability of proposed maintenance dredged material from the Bridgehaven Marina Entrance Channel, Hood Canal (2002-2-00825), for disposal at the Elliott Bay nondispersive site. 16 January 2003 (Dredging Year 2003).

DMMP 2004. Supplemental determination on the suitability of proposed maintenance dredged material from the Bridgehaven Community Club Marina Entrance Channel, Hood Canal (2002-2-00825), for disposal at the Port Townsend dispersive site. 4 October 2004 (Dredging Year 2005).

Signed copy available in the Dredged Material Management Office

5) Signatures.

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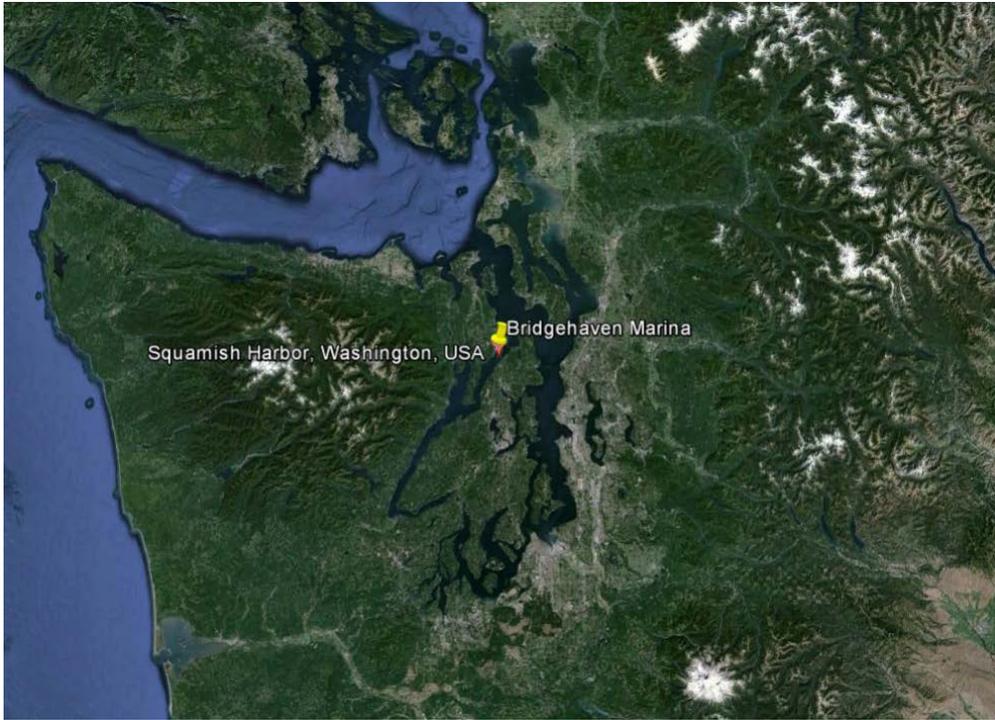


Figure 1. Vicinity map

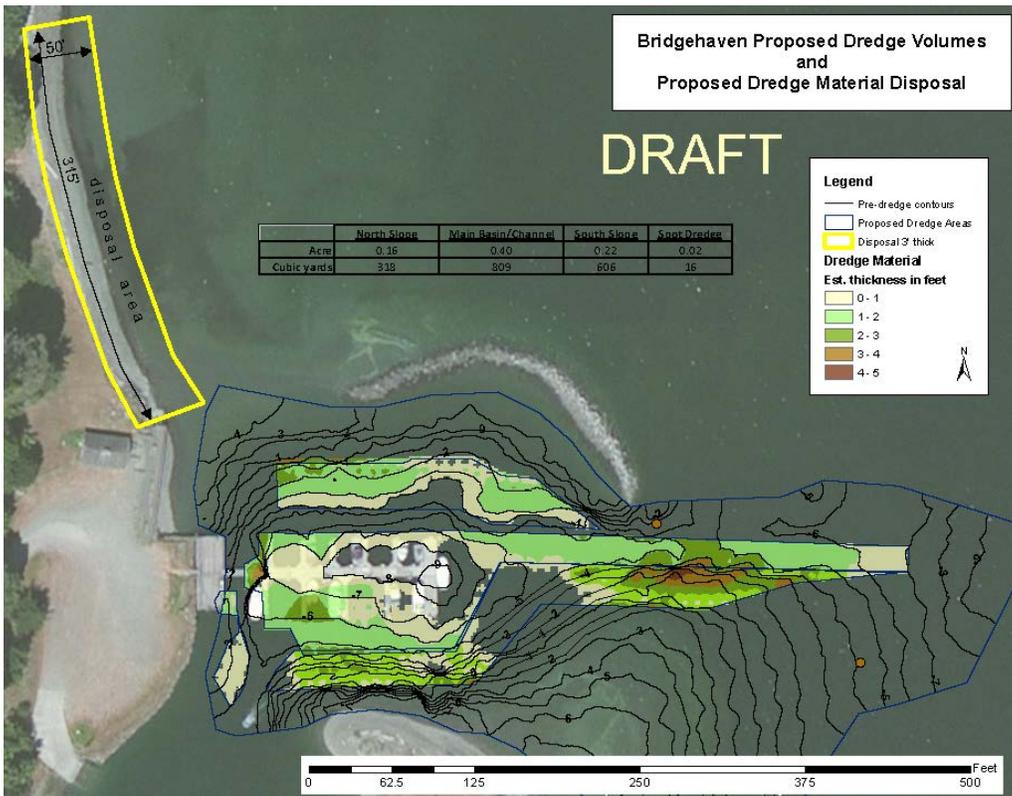


Figure 2. Proposed dredging and disposal areas.