

**Subject: Suitability of Deer Harbor Boatworks Dredging Project (NWS-2010-479) with on-site beneficial use disposal.**

This documents DMMP coordination and consensus on a small bank stabilization and moorage maintenance project with 114 cy of proposed dredging from the moorage area over the 10-year span of the permit. The project is located at the head of Deer Harbor, on Orcas Island, San Juan County, Washington. Dredged material (about 10 cy per annual maintenance event) will be used to help stabilize the bank.

Under DMMP guidelines, very small dredging projects in generally uncontaminated areas provide little reason to believe that unacceptable adverse effects are possible, and no testing is required. Ecology (Dr. Laura Inouye) conducted a query of EIM and ISIS. Cleanup investigations have been conducted near the site, but not since 1995, and the investigations are currently listed as "no further action."

The project was coordinated as a no-test project, and Ecology, EPA, and DNR all concurred with this determination. The Regulatory project manager, Susan Powell, was informed on August 24, 2011 that no testing would be required.

**The signed copy of this memo is on file in the DMMO office.**

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