

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD: PSDDA AGENCY DECISION ON THE SUITABILITY OF THE PROPOSED DREDGED MATERIAL FOR THE FLETCHER BAY/BAINBRIDGE ISLAND DREDGING PROJECT (OYB-2-013771/Peter Hofmann) TO BE DISPOSED OF AT THE ELLIOTT BAY NONDISPERSIVE DISPOSAL SITE.

1. This memorandum documents PSDDA Agency coordination and consensus regarding the suitability of the 53 cubic yards of material proposed for dredging in Fletcher Bay, Bainbridge Island, with disposal at the Elliott Bay nondispersive openwater disposal site.
2. This project was reviewed by the PSDDA agencies relative to the testing requirements under the Evaluation Procedures and Management Plan Report (Phase II). The proposed dredging area is in a "low-moderate" concern area, where there is "no reason to believe" that the sediments are contaminated relative to existing chemistry data from the surrounding area, and because of the general lack of sources in the area. This project qualifies for "no testing" required under the small project "no test volume" guidelines (Phase II MPR, Table A.2, page A-13). The "no test" volume limit for "low-moderate ranked" areas is 500 cubic yards.
3. Therefore, the PSDDA agencies conclude that all of the 53 cubic yards of material from the Fletcher Bay project proposed for dredging, is suitable for disposal at the Elliott Bay openwater unconfined disposal site.

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