



## NOTICE of MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (MDNS)

Port SEPA File No. 2017-06

The Port of Everett has issued a mitigated determination of non-significance (MDNS) under the State Environmental Policy Act Rules (Chapter 197-11) for the following project:

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:** The Port of Everett (Port) is proposing to perform maintenance dredging of portions of the South and Central Marina basins. The proposed work is the second phase of a maintenance dredging program that was initiated in 2010. The Port needs to restore working depths in the central and south basins of the Marina to prevent boats and dock infrastructure from grounding. The authorized elevation in the Marina is -12 feet mean lower low water (MLLW).

The Dredged Material Management Program (DMMP) issued a suitability determination on March 30, 2017, which stated that 160,250 cubic yards of Marina sediment that was tested is approved for open-water disposal.

The proposed project area is immediately adjacent to the former Everett Shipyard (ESY) Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) environmental cleanup site. The cleanup has been completed. The proposed dredge project will not impact the MTCA cleanup site.

Dredging will be conducted in two phases, Phase 2A and Phase 2B. In total, 137,750 cubic yards of material will be dredged.

The first phase, Phase 2A, and includes approximately 76,750 cubic yards of material to be dredged over an area of approximately 11.1 acres to a design dredge elevation of -12 feet MLLW, plus 2 feet of over-dredge allowance. The exception will be dredged material management unit (DMMU) 9, which will have a design dredge elevation of -11 feet MLLW, plus 2 feet of over-dredge allowance. The Phase 2A dredge volume includes 74,000 cubic yards of material that is approved by the DMMP for open-water disposal at the Port Gardner nondispersive disposal site. Also included in Phase 2A is 2,750 cubic yards of material that was not included in the suitability determination, as it is located beyond the area that was tested. This material will be disposed of at an appropriate upland site.

The second phase, Phase 2B, and will include dredging approximately 61,000 cubic yards of material over an area of approximately 10.3 acres to a design dredge elevation of -12 feet MLLW, plus 2 feet of over-dredge allowance. All of the dredged material from Phase 2B is approved by the DMMP for open-water disposal at the Port Gardner nondispersive site.

Dredging will be conducted using a mechanical dredge (e.g., clamshell, fixed arm excavator, etc.). Suitable dredge material will be disposed of at the Port Gardner nondispersive disposal site. The dredged material will be transported to the disposal site by bottom-dump barge.

Work will be completed in two agency approved in-water work windows. Work under Phase 2A is anticipated to start late fall of 2018 and be completed by mid-February 2019. Work under Phase 2B will be completed by closure of the in-water work window in February 2022.

**PROPONENT AND LEAD AGENCY:** Port of Everett

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:** The property is located at approximately 14<sup>th</sup> Street and West Marine View Drive, Everett, Washington, 98201, in Snohomish County. The Project is located in the NW Quarter of Section 18, Township 29 North, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian. The Snohomish County Tax Parcel Numbers include 29051800209100, 29051800208400, 29051800300800, and 29051800300900.

After review of a completed checklist and other information on file with the agency, the Port of Everett has determined that this proposal will not have a probable adverse impact on the environment.

Copies of the MDNS and other file information are available at the Port of Everett Administrative Office located at 1205 Craftsman Way, Suite 200, Everett, WA 98201. The documents are also available for review on the Port's website at: <http://www.portofeverett.com/your-port/environment/state-environmental-policy-act-sepa>

**The public is invited to comment on the MDNS by submitting written comments no later than July 28, 2017 to Paul Brachvogel, Chief of Legal Affairs / SEPA Responsible Official at P.O. Box 538, Everett, WA 98206, or via email at [SEPAComments@portofeverett.com](mailto:SEPAComments@portofeverett.com), subject line: "SEPA South & Central Basin Marina Maintenance Dredging, Phase 2"**

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