



## **NOTICE of DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)**

Port SEPA File No. 2017-01

The Port of Everett has issued a determination of non-significance (DNS) 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 dredge the 10th Street Boat Launch, located in tidal portions of the lower Snohomish River, to its maintained elevation of -10 feet MLLW. Considerable sediment has accumulated since the last round of maintenance dredging in 2010. Areas to be maintenance dredged include the boat launch basin and areas around the breakwater floats. Approximately 36,500 cubic yards of material will be dredged over an area of approximately 3.04 acres to a design dredge depth of -10 feet MLLW, plus 2 feet of over dredge allowance.

The dredge material has been determined by the Dredged Material Management Office (DMMO) to be suitable for open-water disposal or for beneficial reuse. Dredging will be conducted using either a mechanical dredge (clamshell) or hydraulic dredge, depending on placement location. If clamshell dredging is selected, then the dredge material would be disposed of at the Port Gardner Non-Dispersive Disposal Site. If hydraulic dredging is conducted, then the dredged material would be used for beach nourishment on the west side of Jetty Island. A hydraulic pipeline would be installed from the boat launch to and across Jetty Island for discharge. The actual placement area on Jetty Island would be finalized during the design phase. The preferred option is placement in the vicinity of the narrowest portion of the island where recent erosion has reduced the width of the island significantly. Placement to renourish the habitat enhancement berm on the west side of the island, or placement for control of invasive Scotch broom and blackberry are also under consideration.

The work would start late fall of 2017 and be completed by mid-February 2018.

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

**LOCATION OF PROPOSAL:** The property is located at approximately 605 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 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 Number is 29051800200200.

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 DNS and other file information are available at the Port of Everett Administrative Office located at 1205 Craftsman Way, Suite 200, Everett, WA 98201. The document is 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 DNS by submitting written comments no later than March 14, 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 10<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Launch Maintenance Dredging"**

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