



**SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)  
PORT OF EVERETT**

**10<sup>th</sup> Street Boat Launch Maintenance Dredging  
File No. 2017-01**

**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.

Work will be completed in one in-water work window. Work is anticipated to 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.

**DETERMINATION:** The Lead Agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21, WAC 197-11, and Port of Everett SEPA Policies and Procedures (Resolution 1046). This determination assumes compliance with federal and state law as well as City of Everett ordinances related to general environmental protection. This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public upon request.

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION:** Information used to reach this determination, and applicable state laws and Port of Everett SEPA Policies and Procedures are available for public review at the Port of Everett Administrative Office (1205 Craftsman Way, Suite 200, Everett, Washington). 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>

Note: Issuance of this threshold determination does not constitute approval of permits. This proposal will be reviewed for compliance with all applicable Federal, State and City of Everett codes. This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2).

**PUBLIC AND AGENCY COMMENT:** The lead agency will not act on this proposal until after the public comment period closes 14 calendar days from the published date below. Comments must be submitted in writing by 4:00 PM March 14, 2017 to the Responsible Official as named below. For general project related questions or additional information, please contact Laura Gurley, Port Planner, at 425-388-0720 or email [LauraG@portofeverett.com](mailto:LauraG@portofeverett.com).

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**APPEALS:** There is no administrative appeal for this determination per Port of Everett Resolution 1046. Procedures for appeal of this SEPA threshold determination are set forth in Chapter 43.21C RCW including, without limitation, RCW 43.21C.060, 43.21C.075, and RCW 43.21C.080 and Chapter 197-11 WAC including, without limitation, WAC 197-11-680.