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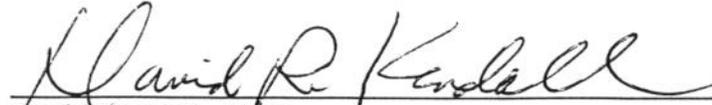
SUBJECT: DETERMINATION OF THE SUITABILITY OF DREDGED MATERIAL EVALUATED UNDER PSDDA GUIDELINES FOR THE TODD MOORAGE, FRIDAY HARBOR (92-2-00987) FOR DISPOSAL AT THE PSDDA ROSARIO STRAIT OPEN-WATER DISPERSIVE SITE.

1. Donald Todd proposes to dredge approximately 470 cubic yards of sediments from his moorage at Friday Harbor, Washington. The following summary reflects the PSDDA agencies' (Corps of Engineers, Department of Ecology, Department of Natural Resources and the Environmental Protection Agency) suitability determination for disposal of this material at the PSDDA Rosario Strait open-water dispersive site.
2. The PSDDA agencies ranked the project area "moderate", based on the guidance provided in the PSDDA Management Plan Report (MPR), Phase II (page A-11) for existing marina facilities. A moderate rank is assigned to areas for which data are not available or are incomplete.
3. The "no test" volume for a moderate concern area is 500 cubic yards (MPR Phase II, p. A-13). The proposed dredging volume is less than the "no test" limit. Therefore, no testing was required for this project.
4. This suitability determination is based on the project being dredged and disposed as a separate activity. The MPR (Phase II, p. A-12) specifies that in cases where several small projects are contracted and dredged together by a single dredging contractor under a single contract, the project volume is summed across all projects. If this project is combined with others for dredging and disposal, it may be subject to testing and analysis based on the total volume of the combined projects.
5. The PSDDA agency consensus is that all 470 cubic yards proposed for dredging from the Todd moorage (92-2-00987) are suitable for disposal at the Rosario Strait open-water dispersive site.
6. This memorandum documents the suitability of proposed dredged sediments for disposal at a PSDDA open-water disposal site. It does not constitute final agency approval of the project. A public notice will be issued for this project. During the public comment period which follows a public notice, the resource agencies will provide input on the overall project. A final decision will be made after full consideration of agency input, and after an alternatives analysis is done under section 404 (b)1 of the Clean Water Act.

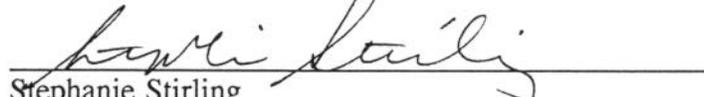
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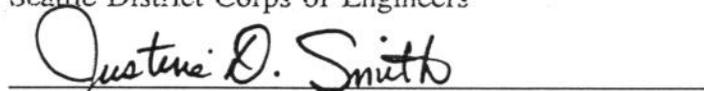
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