

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

July 10, 2007

**SUBJECT:** COORDINATION WITH BEN FELLOWS REGARDING THE 2007 DREDGING OF THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL TO THE CAPE GEORGE COLONY CLUB MARINA, LOCATED AT THE MOUTH OF DISCOVERY BAY NEAR PORT TOWNSEND.

1. **Background.** Cape George Colony Club was issued Corps of Engineers permit 200400887 in 2006. The permit authorizes up 900 cubic yards of accumulated sand and cobble to be dredged from the marine entrance channel on an annual basis and placed as beach nourishment along the seawall to the south of the entrance channel. The material is to be dredged with a land or beach-operated track-mounted backhoe or front-end loader. A permit modification issued in December 2006 allows dredging to occur in 2007 and 2010 before the normal July 16 beginning of the in-water work window, to allow the permittee to take advantage of low tides.
2. **Coordination with DMMO.** A special condition to the permit requires the permittee to contact the Dredged Material Management Office (DMMO) on an annual basis to determine whether additional sediment characterization is required. Ben Fellows, representing the Cape George Colony Club, contacted David Fox of the DMMO on July 3, 2007. Dredging of the entrance channel is scheduled to take place on July 12 and 13. The estimated dredging volume is 600 cubic yards. Mr. Fellows reported that there are no changed conditions at the dredging site and no changes to the dredging methodology specified in the permit. Mr. Fellows will also contact the Department of Ecology as stipulated in the water quality certification.
3. **Coordination with DMMP agencies.** David Fox coordinated the project with the DMMP agencies on July 3. Laura Inouye (Ecology) agreed that this is a no-test project, but requested that the permittee take some digital photos of the dredging and placement activities and send them to the DMMP agencies for visual verification. Erika Hoffman (EPA) also agreed that this is a no-test project. No feedback was received from DNR. David Fox forwarded the request for photos to Ben Fellows, who agreed to take and submit photos.



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