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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD September 13, 2013

SUBJECT: TIER 1 EVALUATION AND NO-TEST DETERMINATION FOR THE WDFW BRIDGEPORT BOAT LAUNCH DREDGING PROJECT, DOUGLAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON WITH UPLAND DISPOSAL (NWS-2013-825).

1) Background. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife proposes construction of a boat ramp on the Columbia River in Bridgeport, Washington. The project includes dredging of 600 cubic yards (cy) of material to provide the proper grade for the boat ramp as well as a 525 square foot maneuvering area. The dredged material will be disposed at an upland site, outside of the 200-foot shoreline zone. Vicinity and area maps are provided in Figures 1 and 2.

2) DMMP No-Test Guidelines. Under the Dredged Material Management Program (DMMP) guidelines, projects in low-moderate and moderate ranked areas with less than 1,000 cy of material and with little reason to believe that unacceptable adverse effects are possible meet the "no test" designation.

3) Tier 1 Evaluation. The Department of Ecology queried the Integrated Site Information System (ISIS) and Environmental Information System (EIM) to determine if there were any cleanup sites or areas of sediment contamination in the vicinity of the project. The nearest upland cleanup sites were located more than a half-mile away and had already been completed. There were no EIM data in the vicinity. The Environmental Protection Agency confirmed that there were no known contaminant issues in this area. The JARPA describes the riverbed material to be dredged as sand, gravel and cobble. Photographs 2 and 4 support this description.

4) No-Test Determination. This project would be ranked low-moderate under the DMMP guidelines. It meets the volume guidelines for no-test projects in low-moderate ranked areas and there is little reason to believe that this project poses unacceptable adverse effects from a sediment quality standpoint. Therefore, the DMMP agencies' consensus determination is that no testing is required for this dredging project.

The signed document is on file in the Dredged Material Management Office.

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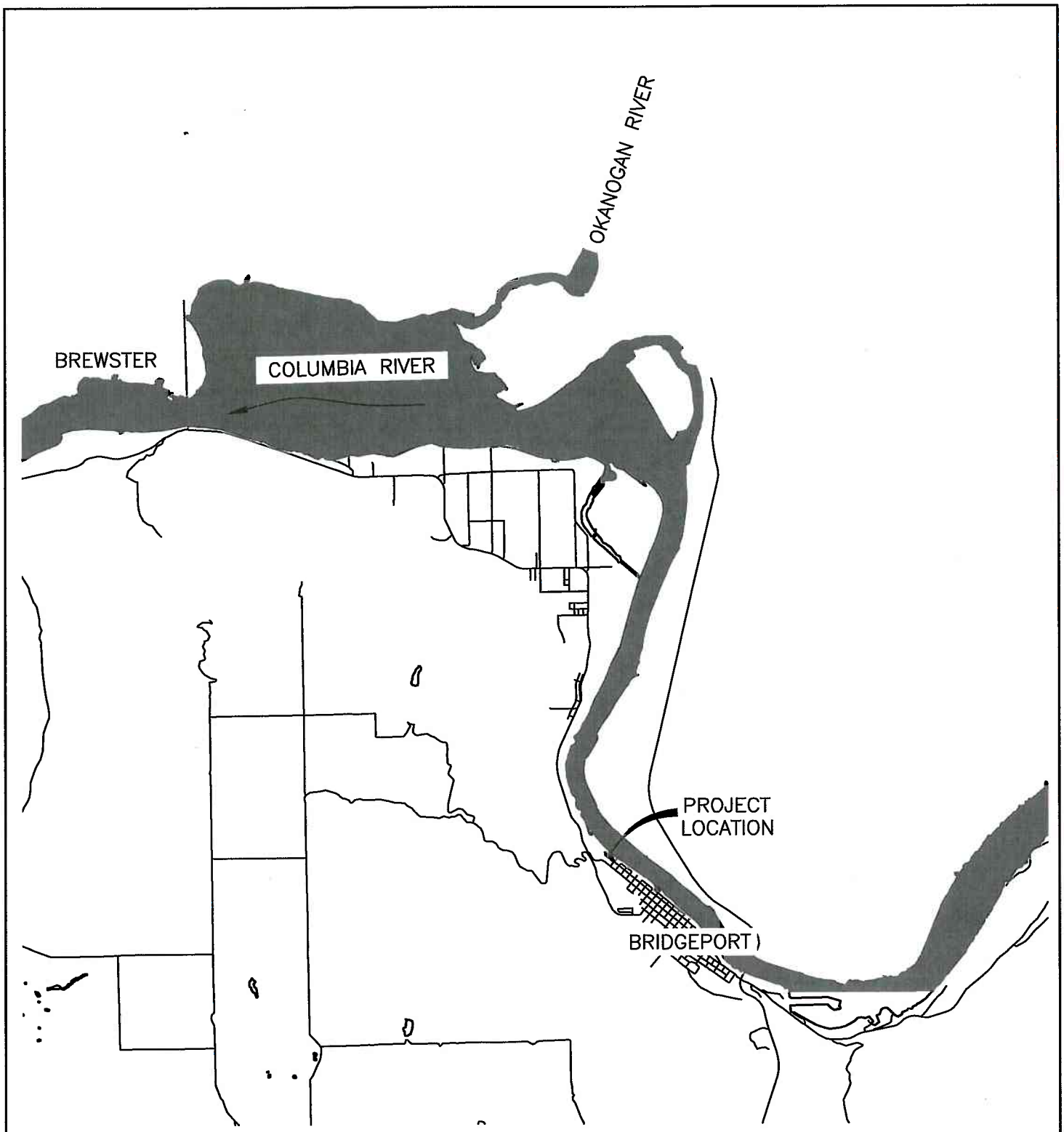

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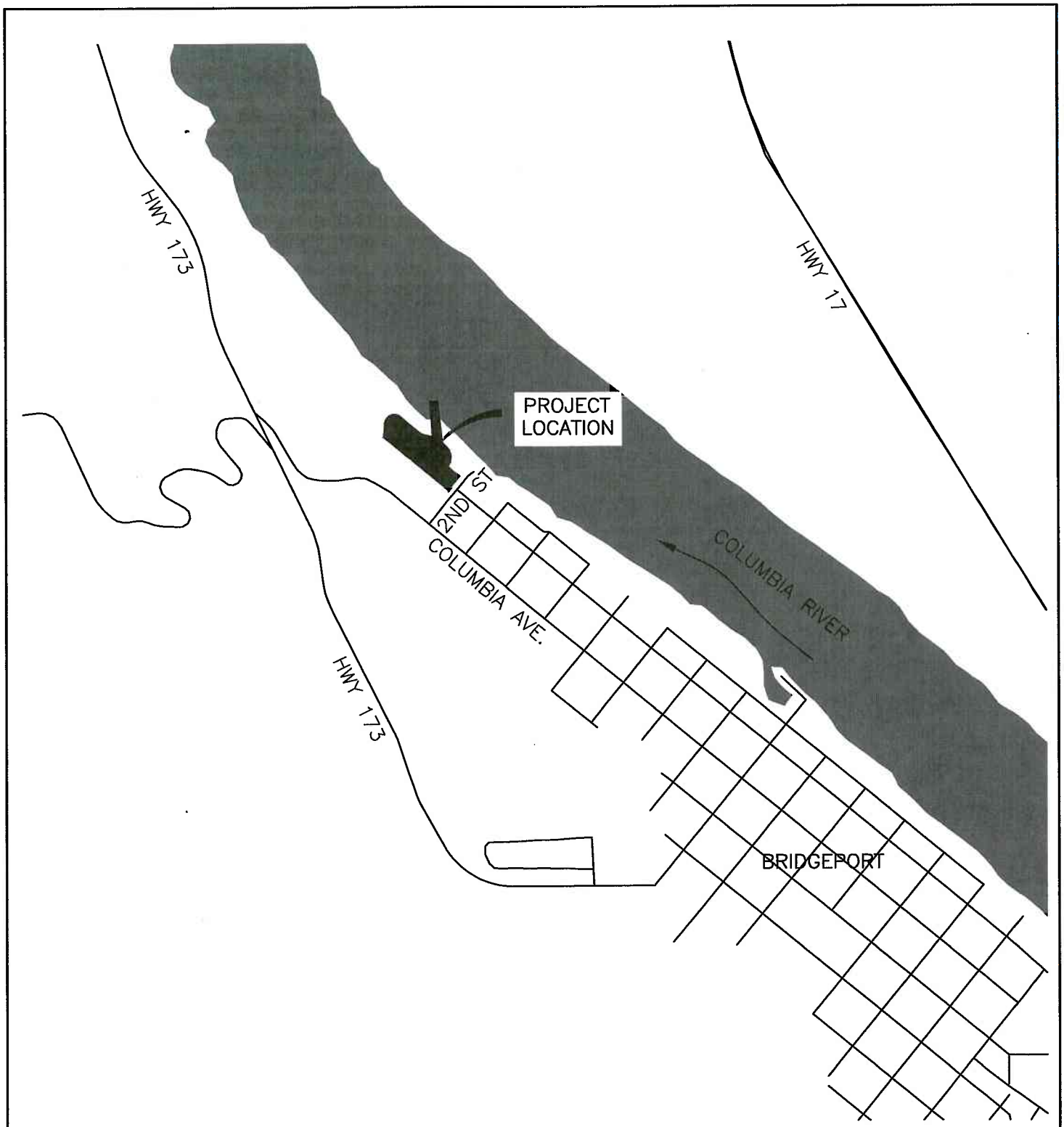
Figure 1



PURPOSE: AREA MAP	WASHINGTON DEPT. of FISH & WILDLIFE 600 CAPITOL WAY N. OLYMPIA, WA 98501-1091	PROPOSED: BRIDGEPORT ACCESS NWS-2013-825
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Figure 2

Photograph 1. Proposed launch/float location, from above.

Photograph 2. Proposed boat launch/float location looking up river.

Photograph 3. Riparian vegetation just south and east of the boat launch/float location.

Photograph 4. Cobble substrate at the proposed development location.