

**SALISH SEA NEARSHORE PROGRAMMATIC (SSNP) CONSULTATIONS**  
**LIST OF REQUIREMENTS**  
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**Project Design Criteria (PDC) #7 Minor Maintenance of an Existing Structure**

Programmatic Endangered Species Act (ESA) Consultations [National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) reference number WCRO-2019-04086, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) reference number FWS/R1/2002-0048454] have been completed for the activities listed below. If you can design your project to meet all of the requirements of the Programmatic Biological Opinions (i.e. General Construction Measures, and Essential Fish Habitat Conservation Recommendations, and PDC's) including the specific project design criteria listed below, then the review of your ESA consultation and permit application will be streamlined. The submittal of this list is not required. However, to further expedite your review you may include a description of how you meet these requirements in your SSNP application materials.

Activities Covered	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pile resets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capping of piles</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of rubber strips (but no tires)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of float stops</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encapsulation of flotation material</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Height extension of existing pilings</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of fender piles that do not contribute to the structural integrity of the structure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacing well-functioning solid decking with grated decking</li> </ul>
Notification Requirements	
<p>NMFS notification and verification is required for this activity category. USFWS notification is required for this activity category. The application materials and notification should include the information below if applicable.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If an alteration from the PDC is requested, provide documentation in the notification. See Program Administration Section 6 of the Biological Opinions for supporting information and examples. Verification from both NMFS and USFWS is required if an alteration is requested.</li> </ul>	

Project Design Criteria	
	The structure must remain the same size and within its current footprint.
	Use and Purpose of the structure must not change
	Replacement grating must have a minimum of 50 percent grating and all grating must have a minimum of 60 percent open space, unless the applicant demonstrates that modifications are necessary to meet a public purpose and need, e.g., to comply with accessibility guidelines from the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (ABA) or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA).