

**SALISH SEA NEARSHORE PROGRAMMATIC (SSNP) CONSULTATIONS**  
**LIST OF REQUIREMENTS**  
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**Project Design Criteria (PDC) #8 Repair, replace, expand, or install a new aid to navigation, scientific measurement device or tideland marker**

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
All actions necessary to complete installation (e.g. geotechnical surveys, pile driving, and excavation, grading, or filling) of the following:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tideland markers</li> <li>• Scientific measurement devices</li> <li>• Aids to navigation</li> </ul>
Notification Requirements
NMFS notification 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.
<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
Tideland markers, and navigational aids must be fitted with devices to prevent perching by piscivorous birds.