

Northwest Aggregates

The Seattle District received an application from Northwest Aggregates for the proposed replacement and upgrade of an existing dock associated with an existing gravel and sand mine on Maury Island. The project is located in marine waters of Puget Sound, at Maury Island, King County, Washington. The Seattle District held a public hearing for this project on 17 May 2005 on Vashon Island. The purpose of the hearing was to obtain public views and opinions on the proposed project that were relevant for consideration in making the Corps' permit decision for the proposed project. The Corps received a total of 1035 responses from the public, including verbal and written comment letters, e-mails and cards, during the project's public notice, public hearing and the public comment period.

The major issues identified during the public hearing and comment period included groundwater supplies, visual and noise disturbances, the effect of existing contaminated topsoils, removal of upland forest habitat, potential impacts on recreational use in the area, navigation impacts, and potential effects on nearshore habitat including eelgrass, forage fish, and endangered and threatened species. Comments received since the end of the public comment period have identified specific concerns about impacts to Southern Resident Killer Whales, salmon, and forage fish.

[Northwest Aggregates Decision Document and Comments](#)

[Northwest Aggregates Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact](#)

[Questions and Answers regarding Maury Island NW Aggregates Permit](#)

[Aggregates Public Notice for Draft EA](#)

[Draft Environmental Assessment](#)

[Draft Findings of No Significant Impact](#)

[Draft EA Appendix A Section 404\(b\)\(1\)Evaluation](#)

[Draft EA Appendix B Public Notices and Project Drawings](#)

[Draft EA Appendix C Mitigation Plans for the Proposed Action](#)

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