

**Dredged Material Management Program  
Dioxin Project**

**Analysis of Stakeholder Input**

**Appendix C  
Tribal Coordination Mailing List  
and Example Letter**

**Tribal Management Contacts for Dioxin Public Meeting Coordination**

	<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Tribal Chair</b>	<b>Mailing Address for Letter</b>	<b>Management Contact</b>	<b>Title and Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
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Notes:

- Email not available denotes email or individual contact person not listed in USACE tribal contact information
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October 8, 2007

The Honorable Shawn Yanity  
Stillaguamish Tribe  
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Arlington, Washington 98223

**RE: DMMP Dioxin Review**

Dear Chairman Yanity:

The Dredged Material Management Program (DMMP) is a multi-agency effort to manage dredged material in the state of Washington in a manner that allows dredging projects necessary for navigation and commerce, while carefully protecting the marine environment. Two federal and two state agencies, all with roles in the oversight of dredging and disposal, cooperate to streamline dredged material evaluation and regulation.

The DMMP interagency approach to dredged material management began in 1985. This was after the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration studies identified concerns about environmentally-degraded sediment and water quality in Puget Sound. This effort originally focused on providing publicly-acceptable and environmentally-safe management plans for regulation of unconfined, open-water, dredged material disposal in Puget Sound. It was later developed for the coastal estuaries of Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, and the lower Columbia River.

The Seattle District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers acts as the lead agency. Cooperating agencies are:

- Region 10 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Washington State Department of Ecology
- Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The DMMP agencies are in the process of updating the framework for evaluating the suitability of dredged material containing dioxins for disposal at DMMP open-water disposal sites. The DMMP agencies are undertaking this process in coordination with



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Ecology's work on the Puget Sound Initiative, which is addressing the quality of Puget Sound as a whole. Because dioxins are a concern for both human and ecological health and are pervasive throughout Puget Sound, the DMMP agencies are considering a variety of options for the updated dioxin evaluation framework.

The Department of Ecology is sponsoring this dioxin review. As the sponsoring entity, in conjunction with our federal partners, we would like to formally invite you to participate. John Drotts of your staff has recently received an email, as well as a phone call from a DMMP Dioxin Work Group staff member providing information on this process and public meetings.

Public meetings are scheduled this month to obtain broad input from local governments, agencies, and interested parties. Following the public meetings, two technically-focused workshops are also planned for late October and early November. We hope that your staff is able to participate in this process.

The DMMP federal agencies would additionally welcome the opportunity to schedule an individual government-to-government meeting with you to discuss this issue. If you are interested in such a meeting, it would be best if it could occur before the end of November. If you are interested, please contact Erika Hoffman at the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency at (360) 753-9540, or [hoffman.erika@epa.gov](mailto:hoffman.erika@epa.gov).

In the spring of 2008, the DMMP agencies are releasing a recommended dioxin evaluation framework for formal public comment. Your input this fall and winter will assist us to develop the recommendation.

If you have additional questions or suggestions, please contact either Ecology's staff lead for this project, Kathryn DeJesus, at (360) 407-7242/ [kbc0461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:kbc0461@ecy.wa.gov), or Erika Hoffman at the USEPA, whose contact information is above.

Sincerely,



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Director

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