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Public Notice of Draft Environmental Assessment

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Reference: NWS-2000-1094-SO
Name: Northwest Aggregates

Interested parties are hereby notified that a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) is available for public review and comments related to the Northwest Aggregates' application for a Department of the Army permit in accordance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) for certain work described in the Draft EA.

Northwest Aggregates' proposed project was the subject of Public Notice issued December 13, 2004 and Public Notice issued April 14, 2005 under the same reference number listed above. The Draft EA and public notices describing the project are available at the following website:

http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/PublicMenu/Menu.cfm?sitename=REG&pagename=mainpage_HighProfile

or

<http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/> and scroll down the alphabetical listing of District elements, and click on "Regulatory" and then "Regulatory – Permits" for the Seattle District's Regulatory homepage. Scroll down the listing on left side of the page and select the prominently displayed "High Profile Projects". Select and view the listing for this project.

The Draft EA will be available at the Vashon Library, 17210 Vashon Highway SW, Vashon Island, Washington.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on this Draft EA for the proposed activity. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Native American Nations or tribal governments; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue with conditions or deny a permit for the work.

COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD: Conventional mail or e-mail comments on this public notice will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the public interest to authorize this proposal. In order to be accepted, e-mail comments must originate from the author's e-mail account and must include on the subject line of the e-mail message the permit applicant's name and reference number as shown below. All e-mail comments should be sent to olivia.h.romano@usace.army.mil. Conventional mail comments should be sent U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Post Office Box 3755, Seattle, Washington, 98124-3755. Both conventional mail or e-mail comments must include the permit applicant's name and reference number, as shown below, and the commentor's name, address, and phone number. All comments whether conventional mail or e-mail must reach this office, no later than the expiration date of this public notice to ensure consideration. Please include the following name and reference number:

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