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# **Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, Mountlake Terrace, Washington**

## **Appendix E**

### **Cultural Resources**

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Planning, Environmental and Cultural Resources Branch

The Honorable Jaison Elkins  
Chair, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe  
39015 172<sup>nd</sup> AVE SE  
Auburn, WA 98092

JUN 10 2019

SUBJECT: Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, Mountlake Terrace, WA.

Dear Chairman Elkins:

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and our non-federal sponsor the City of Mountlake Terrace are currently preparing an integrated feasibility and environmental assessment for proposed ecosystem restoration at Ballinger Park in the City of Mountlake Terrace, WA. The proposed ecosystem restoration at Ballinger Park would include: wetland restoration to improve habitat, reconnect and restore native riparian and floodplain habitats, improve the quantity and quality of existing ponds in the area and removal of non-native riparian vegetation and re-vegetation with native species. To assist in our review of the proposed project under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), we are notifying the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe about the project, requesting your assistance in identifying any issues or concerns the Tribe might have, and seeking information to identify properties that may be affected by the project which may be of religious or cultural significance to the Tribe (see 36 CFR 800.4(a)(4)).

The project area is located in Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 4 East within Ballinger Park, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, Washington (Enclosure 1-2).

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If the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe has concerns with the proposed project or has information or concerns regarding properties which may be of religious or cultural significance that you believe may be affected by this project, please contact us as soon as possible so that we may consult with you and ensure consideration of your views and comments in a timely manner. A copy of this letter with enclosures will be sent to Laura Murphy, Archaeologist, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, 39105 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

For more information about this project, clarification about this request, or to request a formal government-to-government meeting about Section 106 or any other concerns with this project, please contact Ms. Kara Kanaby (Lead Archaeologist) by telephone at (206) 764-6857 or by email at Kara.M.Kanaby@usace.army.mil. You may also contact Ms. Lori Morris (Tribal Liaison) at (206) 764-3625 or by email at frances.morris@usace.army.mil. I may be contacted at laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil or (206) 764-6761

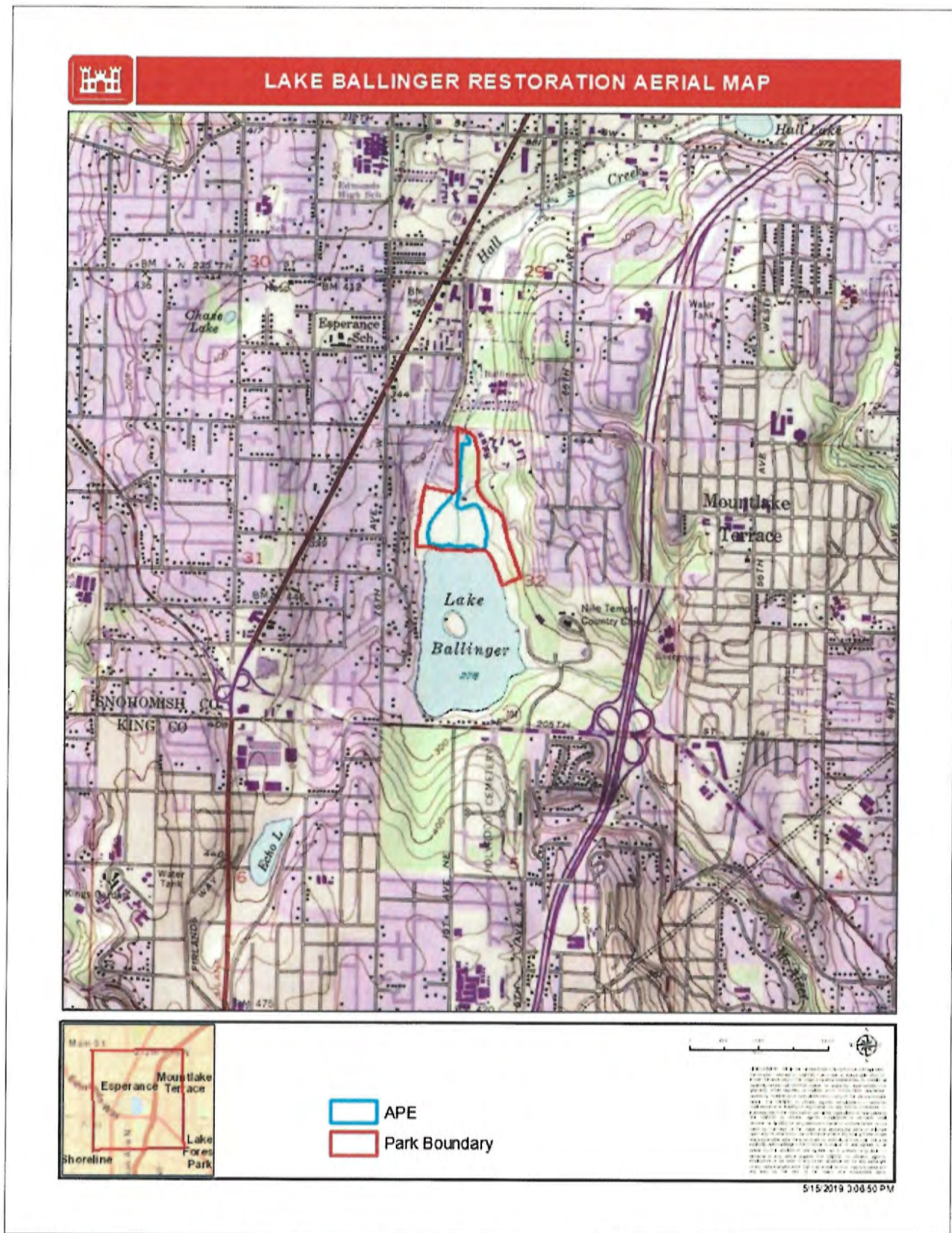
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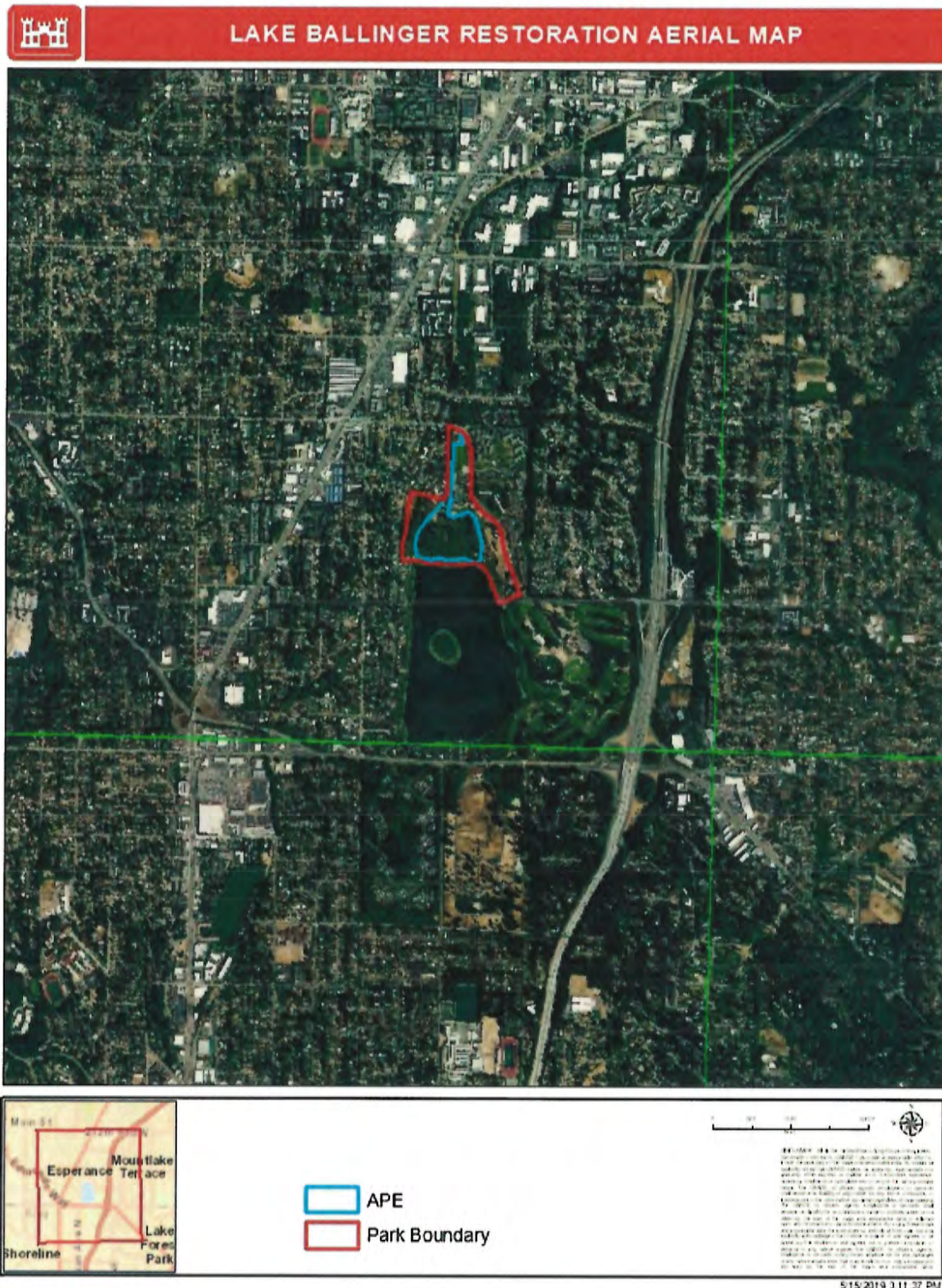
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Enclosure 2: Aerial map showing Ballinger Park



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The Honorable Norma Joseph  
Chair, Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe  
5318 Chief Brown Ln  
Darrington, WA 98241

JUN 10 2019

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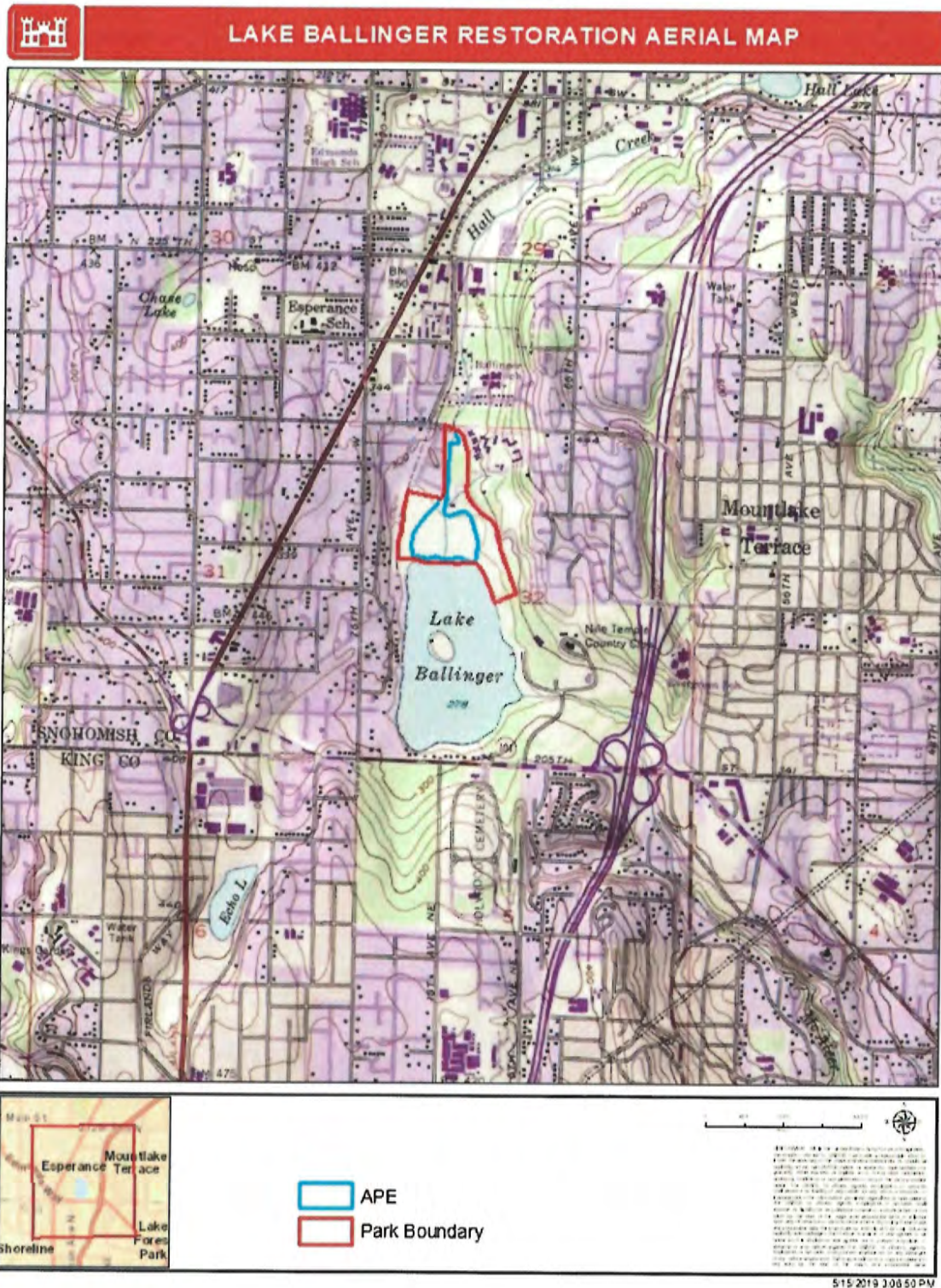
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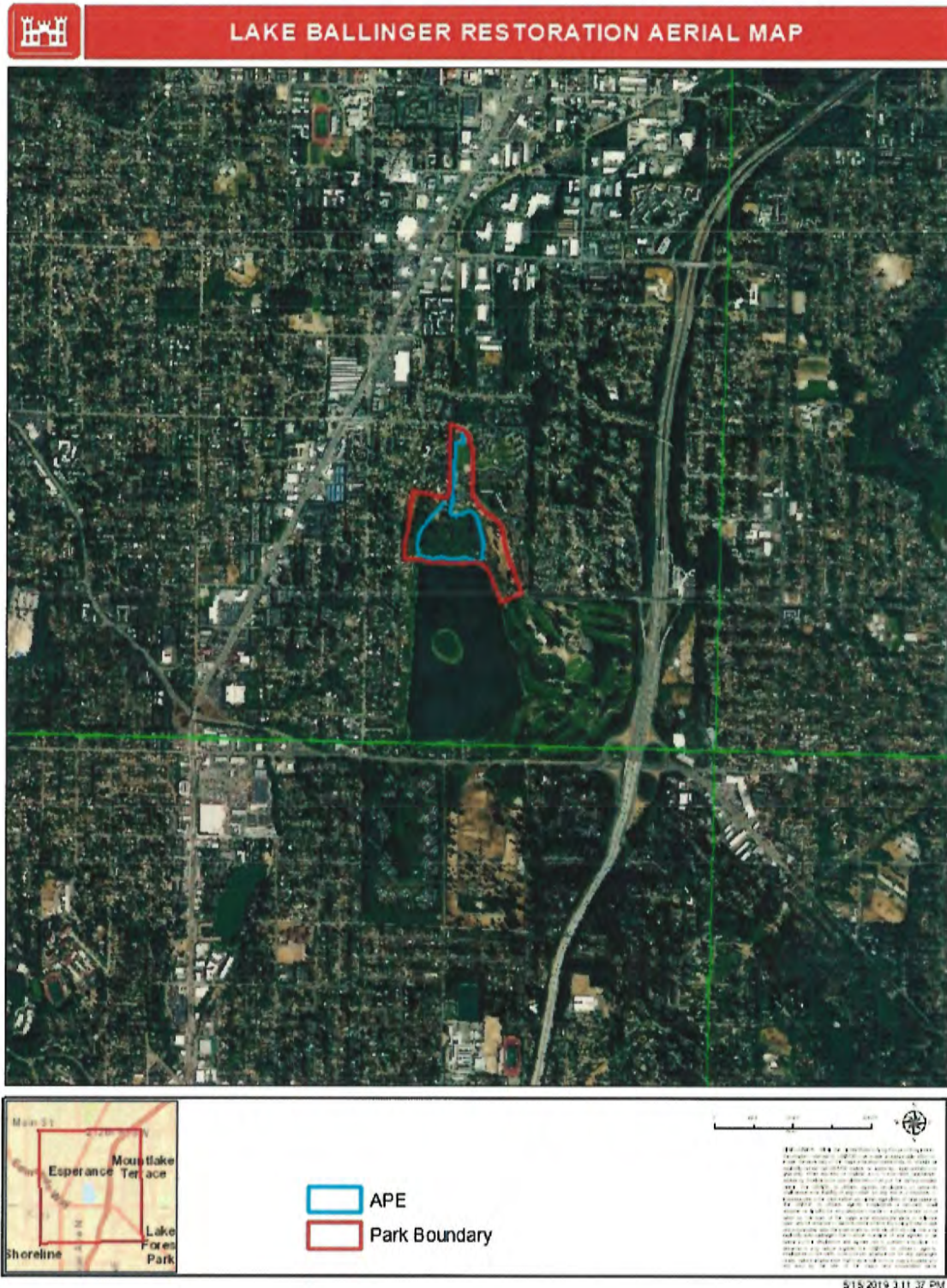
  
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The Honorable Robert De Los Angeles,  
Chair, Snoqualmie Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 969  
Snoqualmie, WA 98065

*JUN 10 2019*

SUBJECT: Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, Mountlake Terrace, WA.

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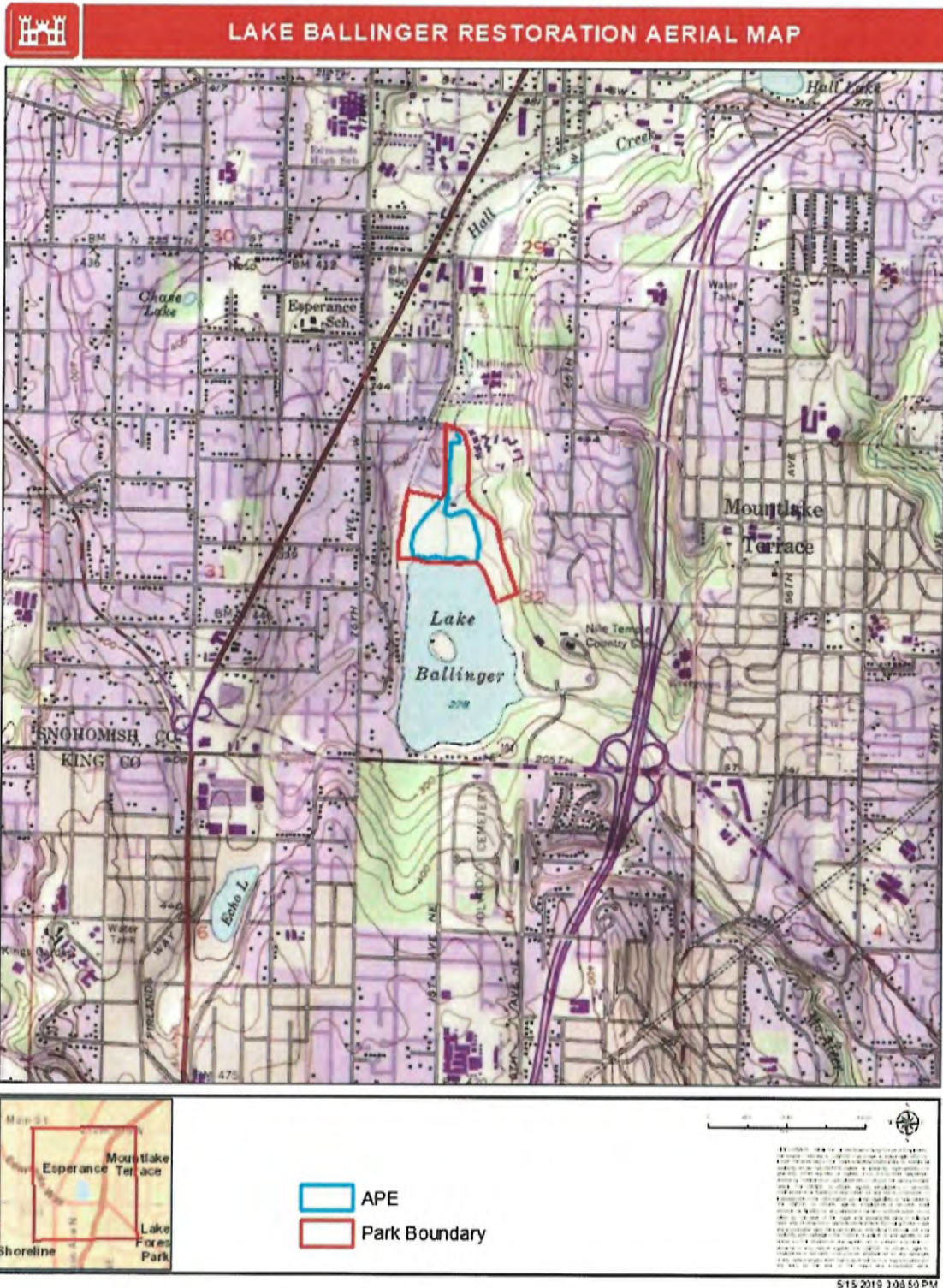
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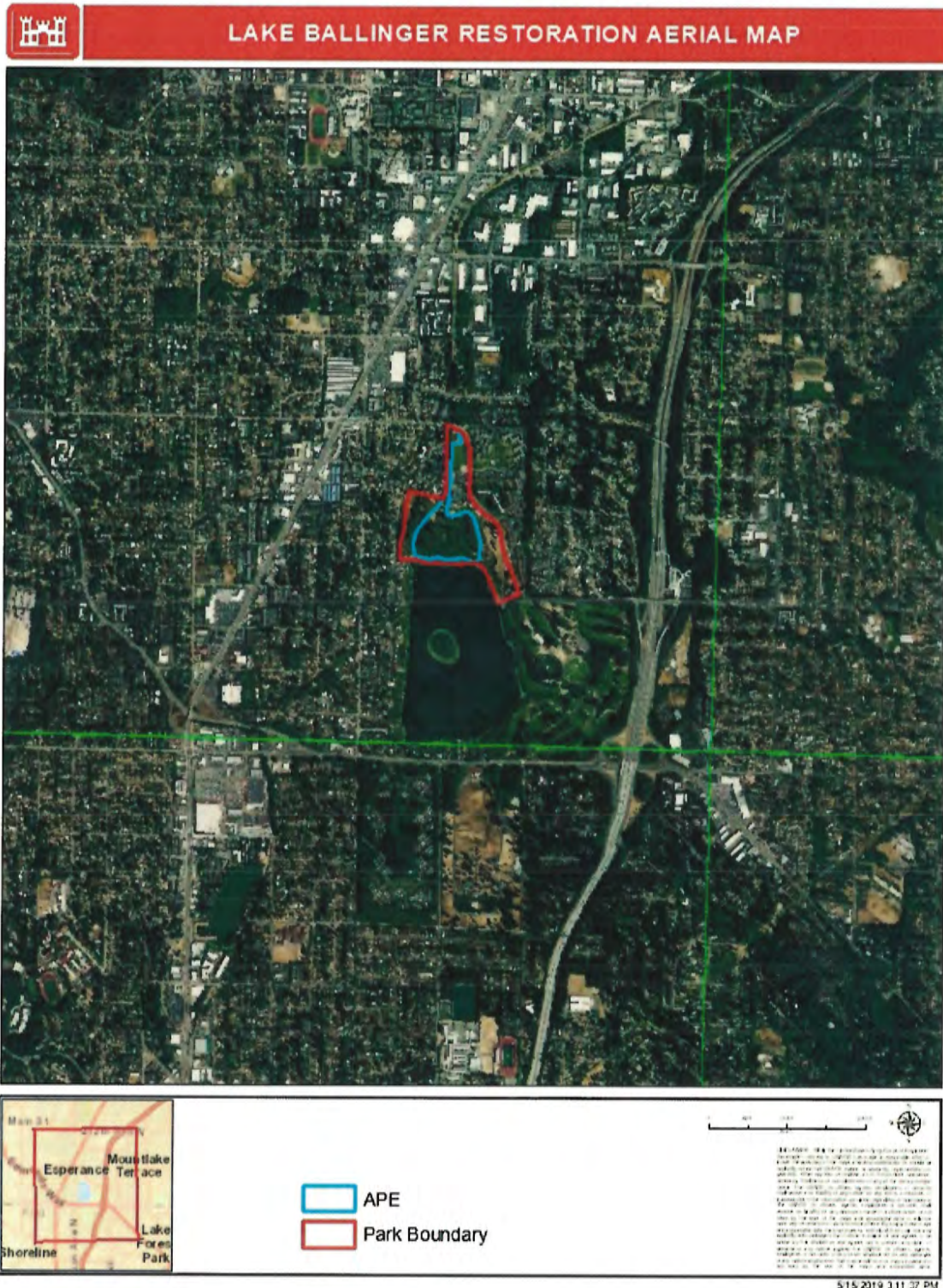
  
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The Honorable Shawn Yanity  
Chair, Stillaguamish Tribe  
3322 236<sup>th</sup> Street NE  
Arlington, WA 98223

JUN 10 2019

SUBJECT: Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, Mountlake Terrace, WA.

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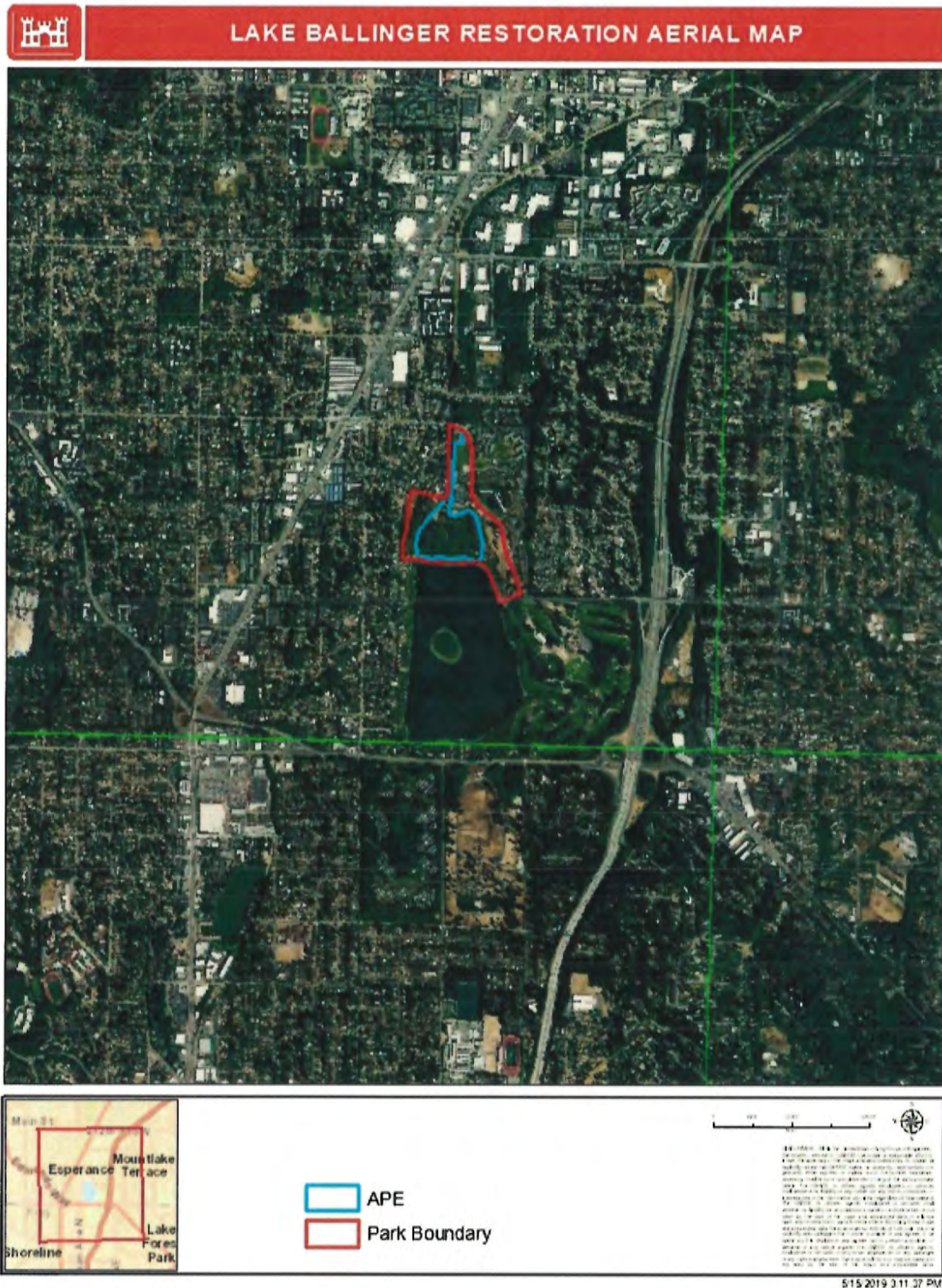


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The Honorable Leonard Forsman  
Chair, Suquamish Tribe  
PO BOX 498  
Suquamish, WA 98392

JUN 10 2019

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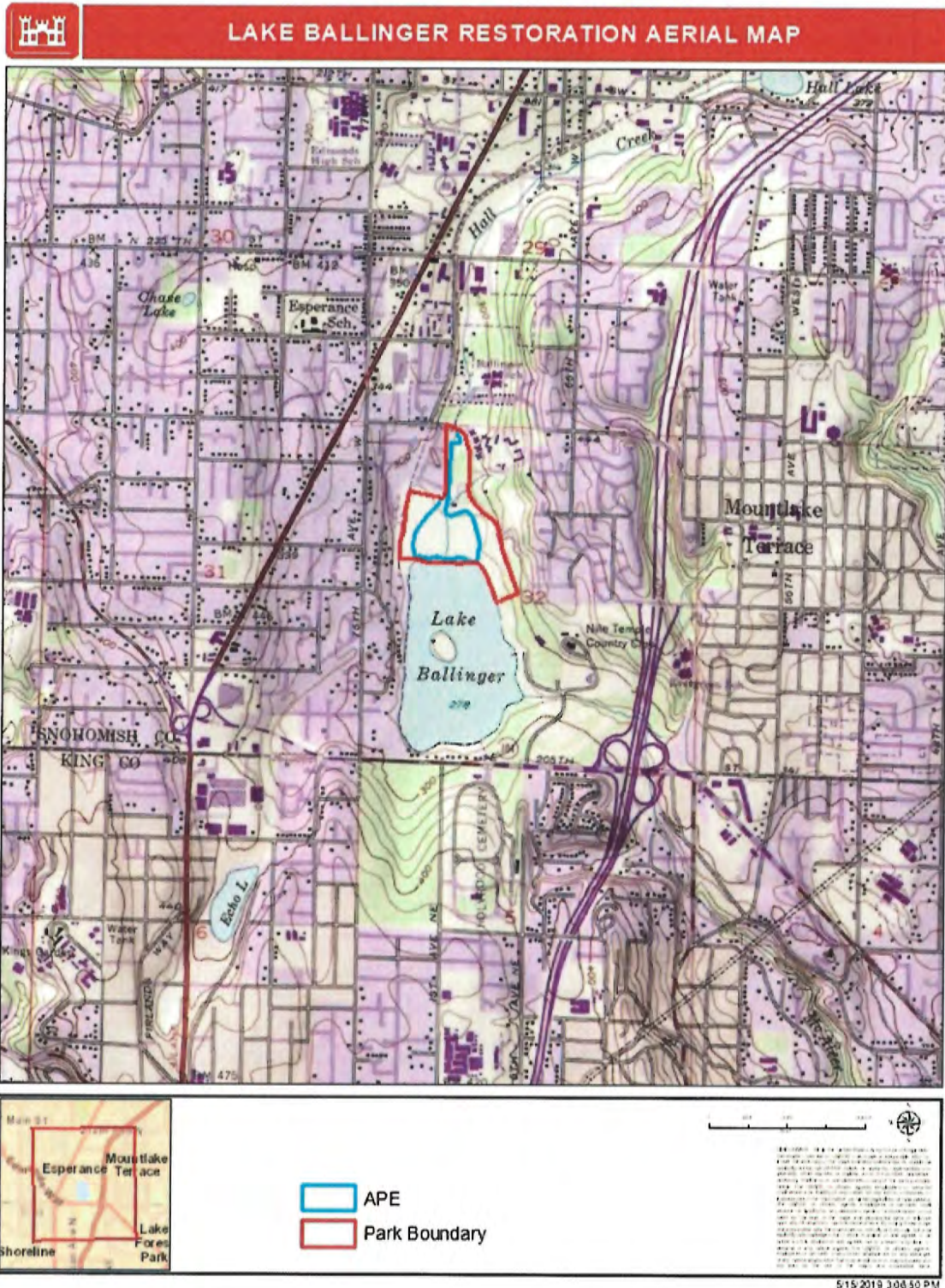
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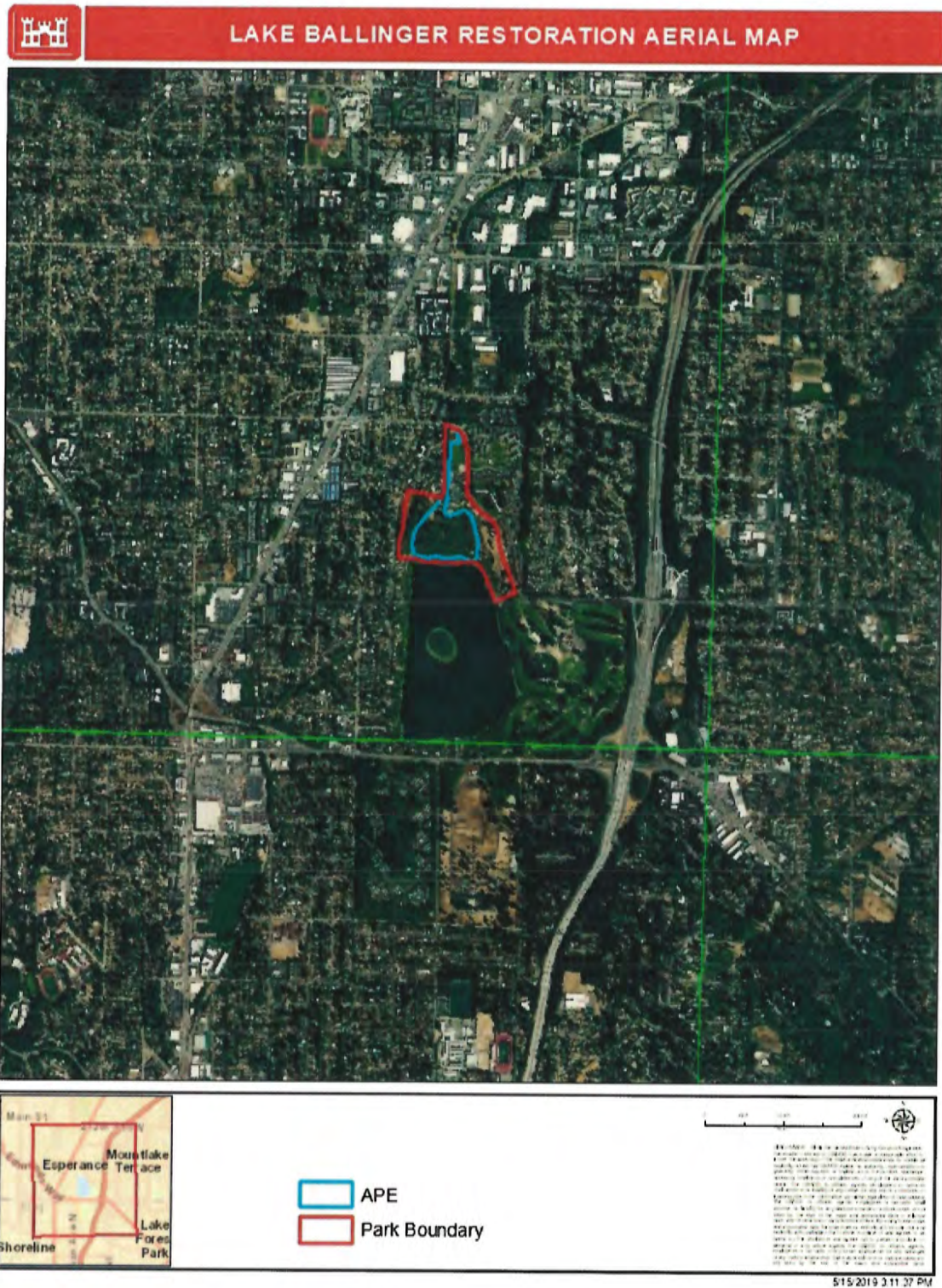
  
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The Honorable Brian Cladoosby  
Chair, Swinomish Tribal Community  
11404 Moorage Way  
La Conner, WA 98257

JUN 10 2019

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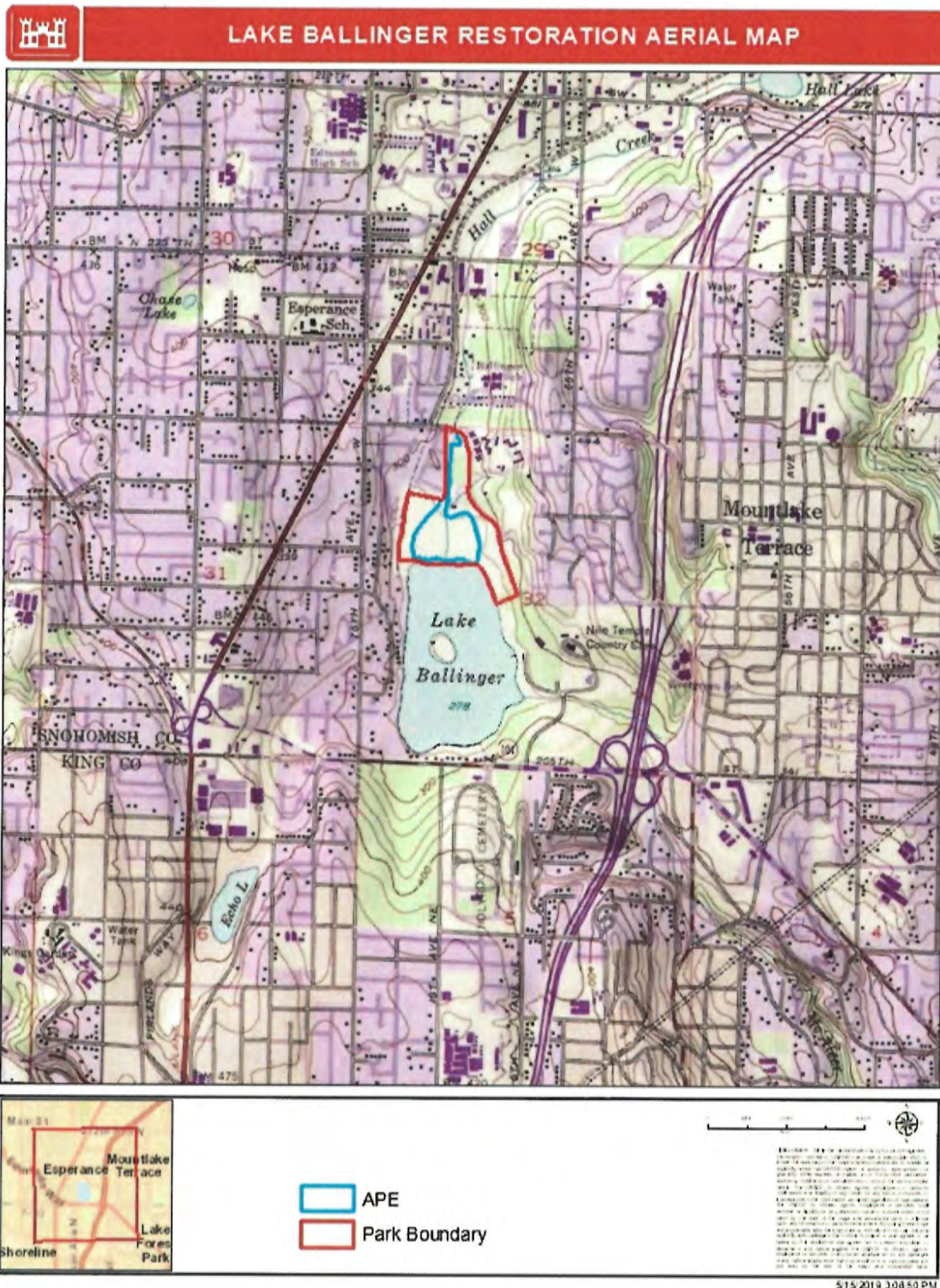


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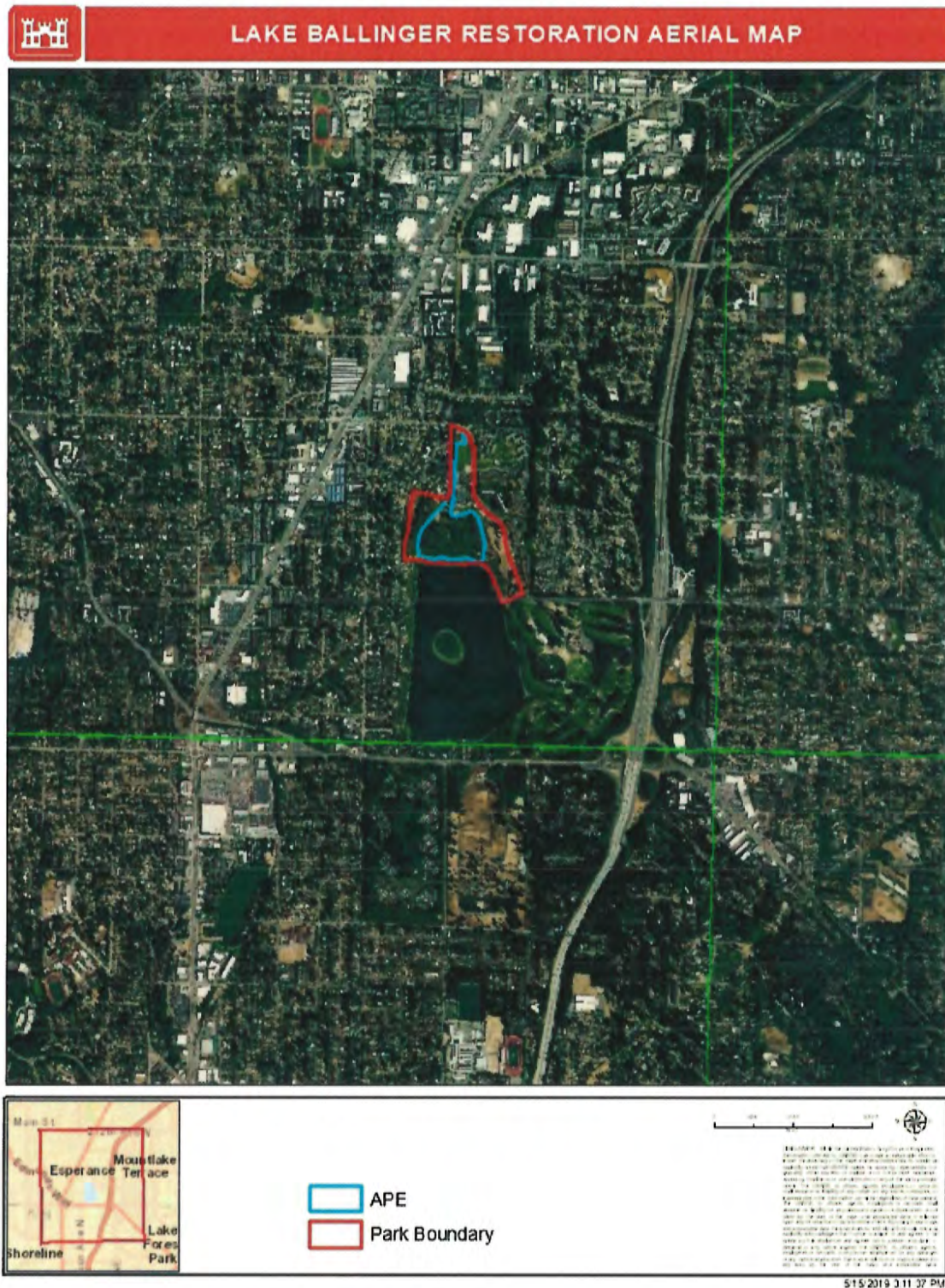
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The Honorable Marie Zackuse  
Chair, Tulalip Tribes  
6406 Marine Drive  
Tulalip, WA 98291

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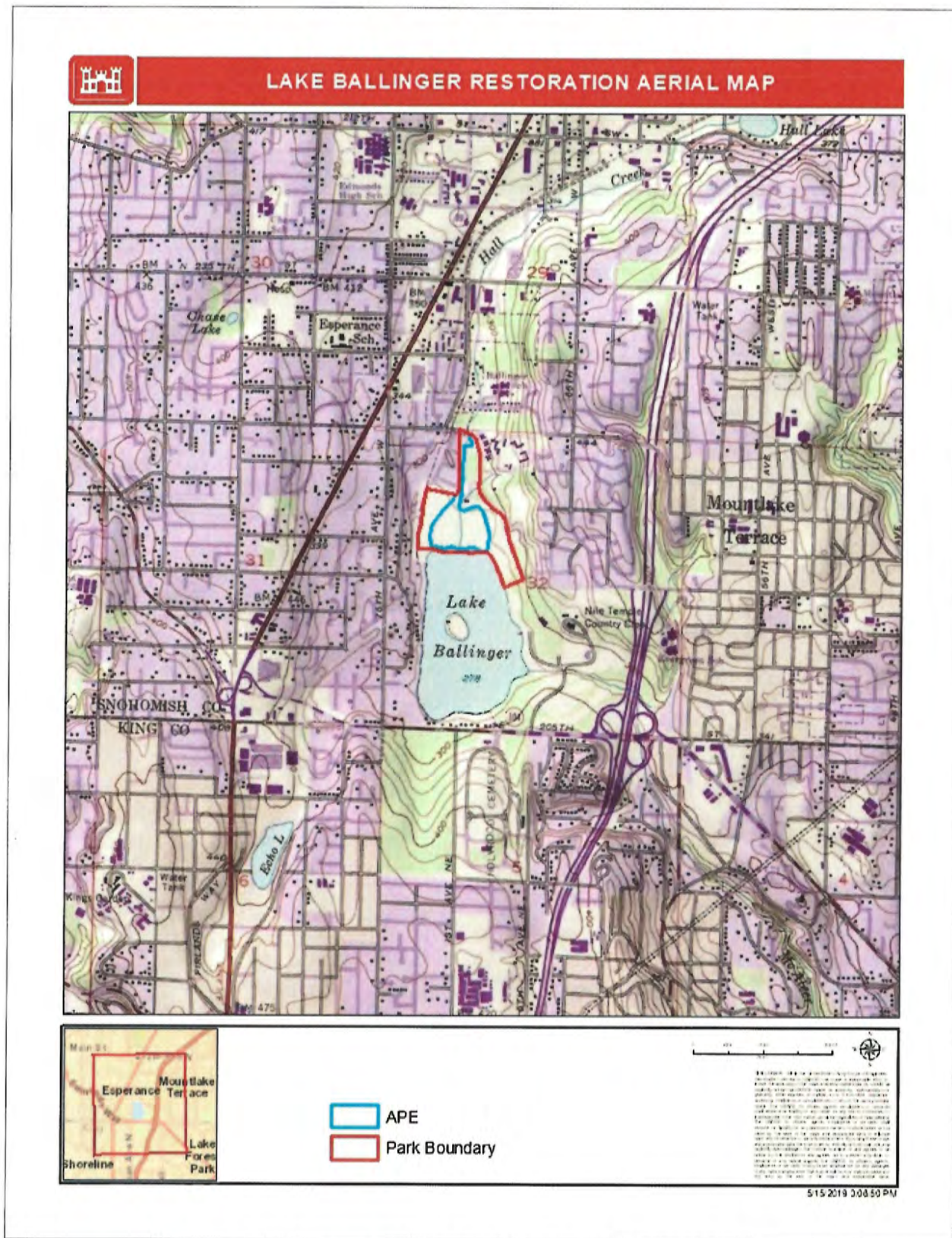
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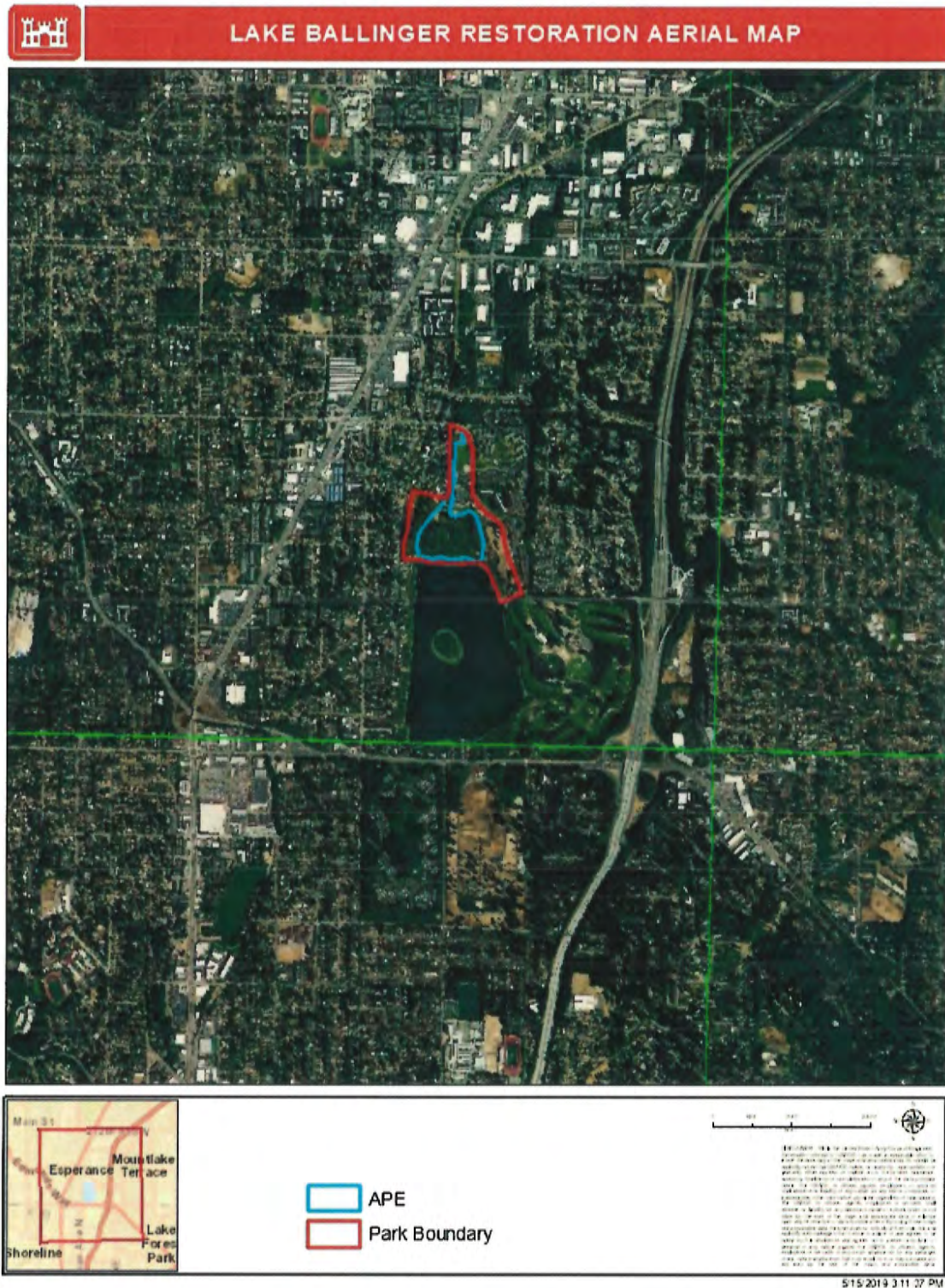
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The Honorable JoDe L. Goudy,  
Chair, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation  
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If the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation has concerns with the proposed project or has information or concerns regarding properties which may be of religious or cultural significance that you believe may be affected by this project, please contact us as soon as possible so that we may consult with you and ensure consideration of your views and comments in a timely manner. A copy of this letter with enclosures will be sent to Kate Valdez, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, PO. Box 151, Toppenish, WA 98948.

For more information about this project, clarification about this request, or to request a formal government-to-government meeting about Section 106 or any other concerns with this project, please contact Ms. Kara Kanaby (Lead Archaeologist) by telephone at (206) 764-6857 or by email at [Kara.M.Kanaby@usace.army.mil](mailto:Kara.M.Kanaby@usace.army.mil). You may also contact Ms. Lori Morris (Tribal Liaison) at (206) 764-3625 or by email at [frances.morris@usace.army.mil](mailto:frances.morris@usace.army.mil). I may be contacted at [laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil](mailto:laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-6761

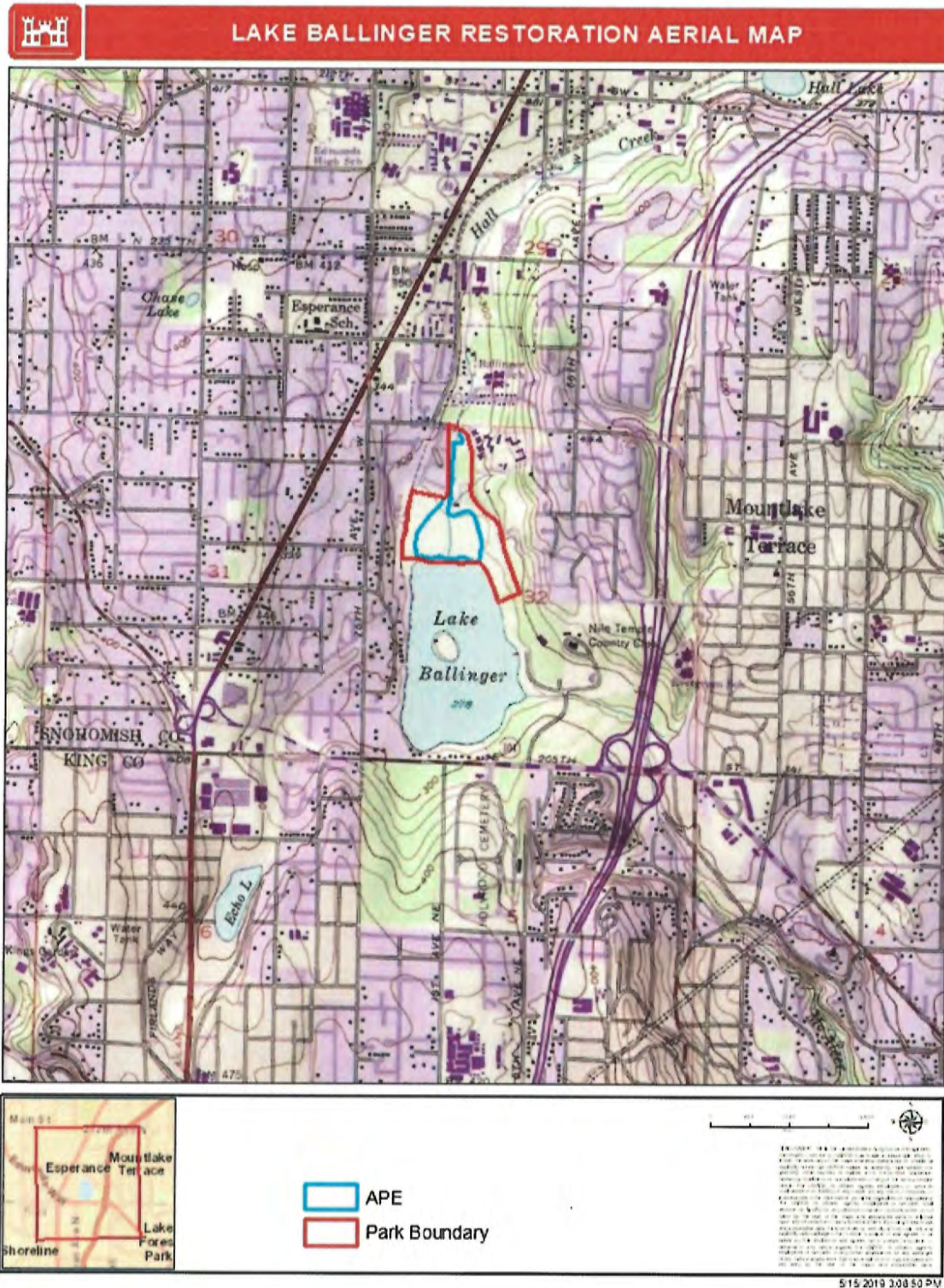
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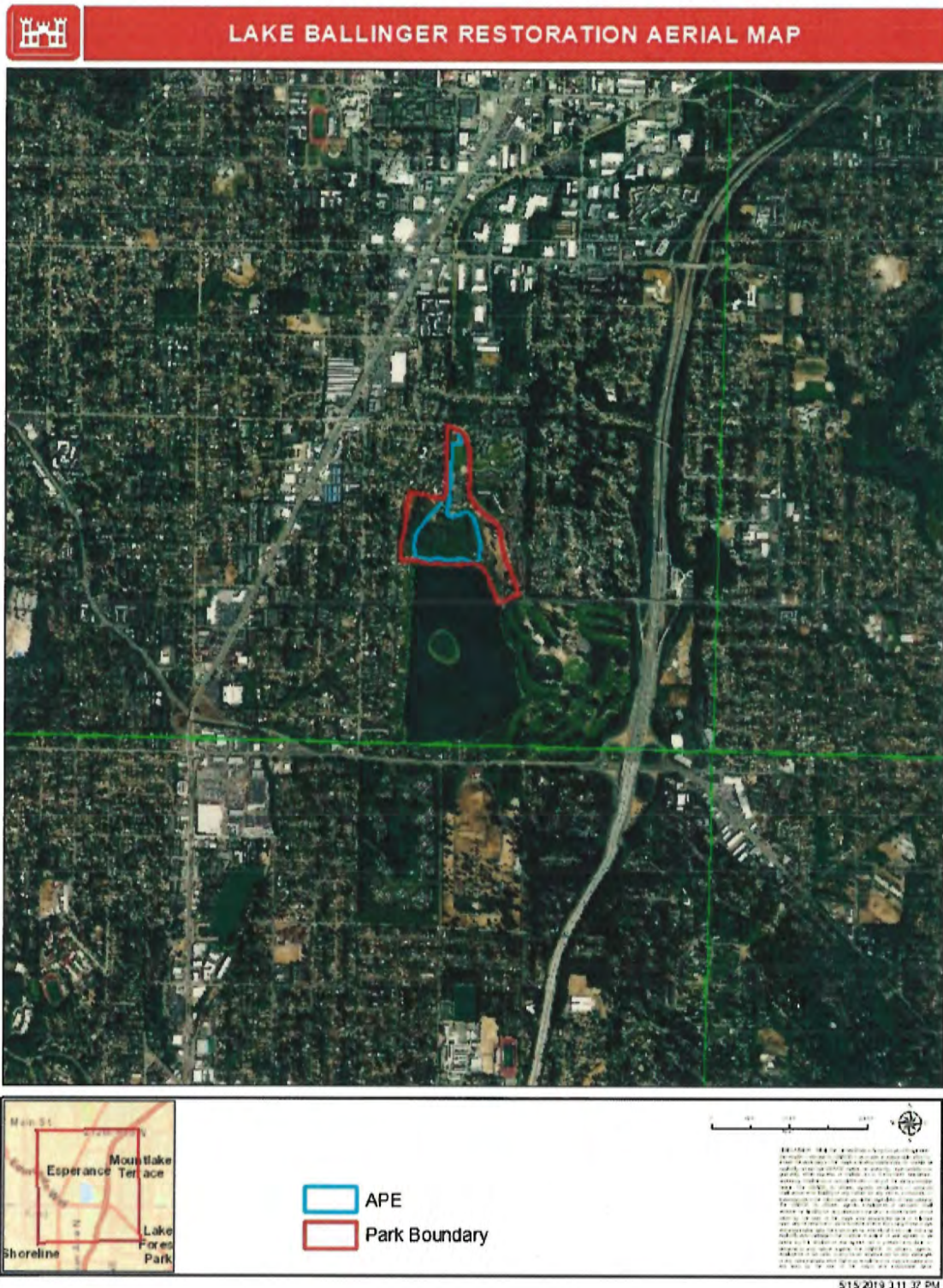
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Enclosure 1: Area of potential effect for Ballinger Park





Enclosure 2: Aerial map showing Ballinger Park



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JUN 10 2019

Allyson Brooks, Ph.D.  
Washington State Historic Preservation Officer  
Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation  
P. O. Box 48343  
Olympia, WA 98504

SUBJECT: Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, WA.

Dear Dr. Brooks:

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and our non-federal sponsor the City of Mountlake Terrace is currently preparing an integrated feasibility and environmental assessment for proposed ecosystem restoration at Ballinger Park in the City of Mountlake Terrace, WA. The proposed ecosystem restoration at Ballinger Park would include: wetland restoration to improve habitat, reconnect and restore native riparian and floodplain habitats, improve the quantity and quality of existing ponds in the area and removal of non-native riparian vegetation and re-vegetation with native species.

The project area is located in Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 4 East within Ballinger Park, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, Washington (Enclosure 1-2).

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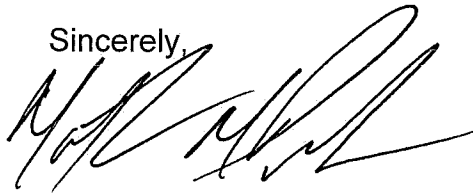
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Suquamish Tribe, the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation about the project to identify properties to which they may attach religious or cultural significance or other concerns with historic properties that may be affected.

The Corps requests your review and agreement with our determination of the APE. If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact the project archaeologist, Kara Kanaby at kara.m.kanaby@usace.army.mil or (206) 764-6857. I may be contacted at laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil or (206) 764-6761

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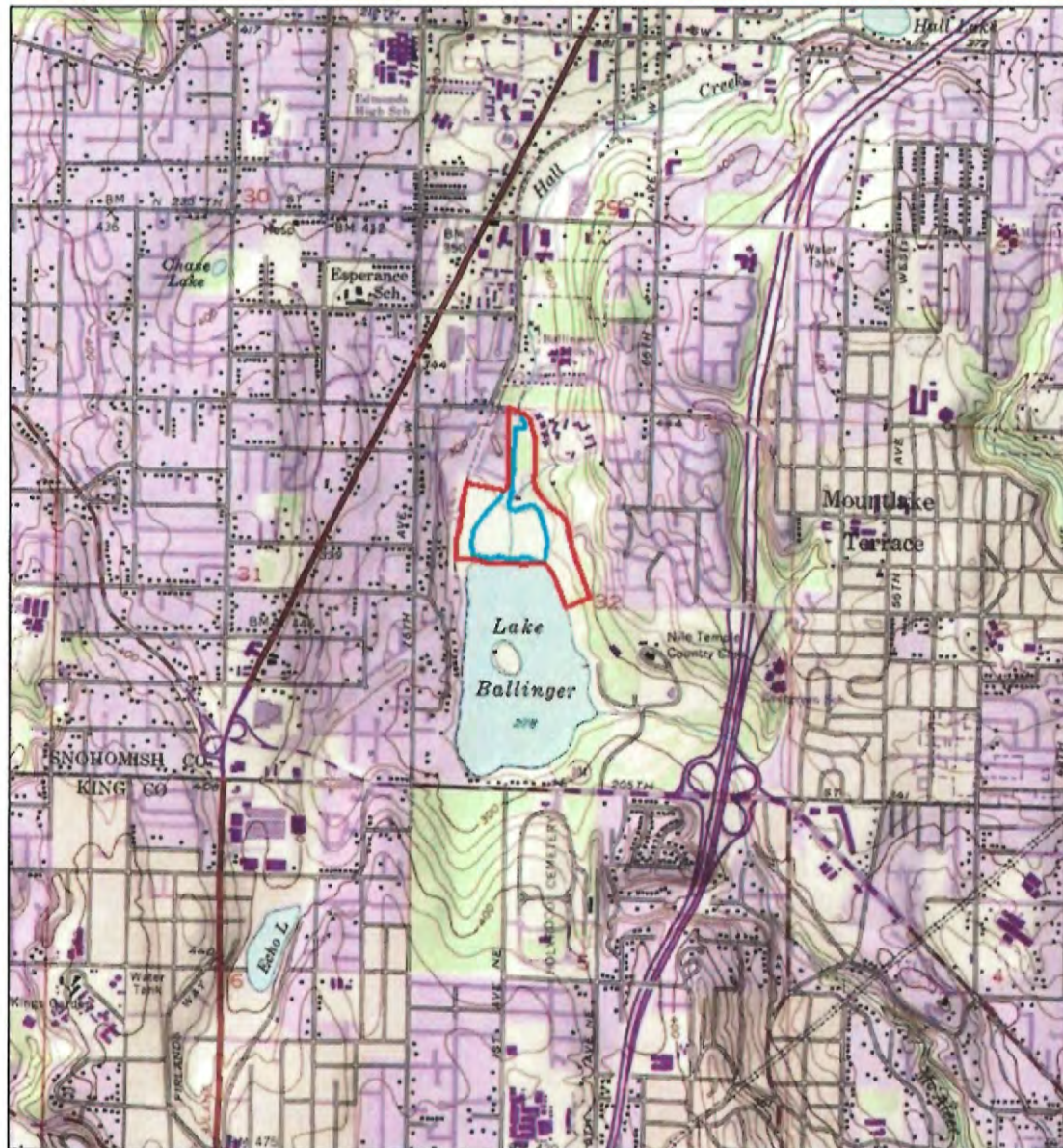
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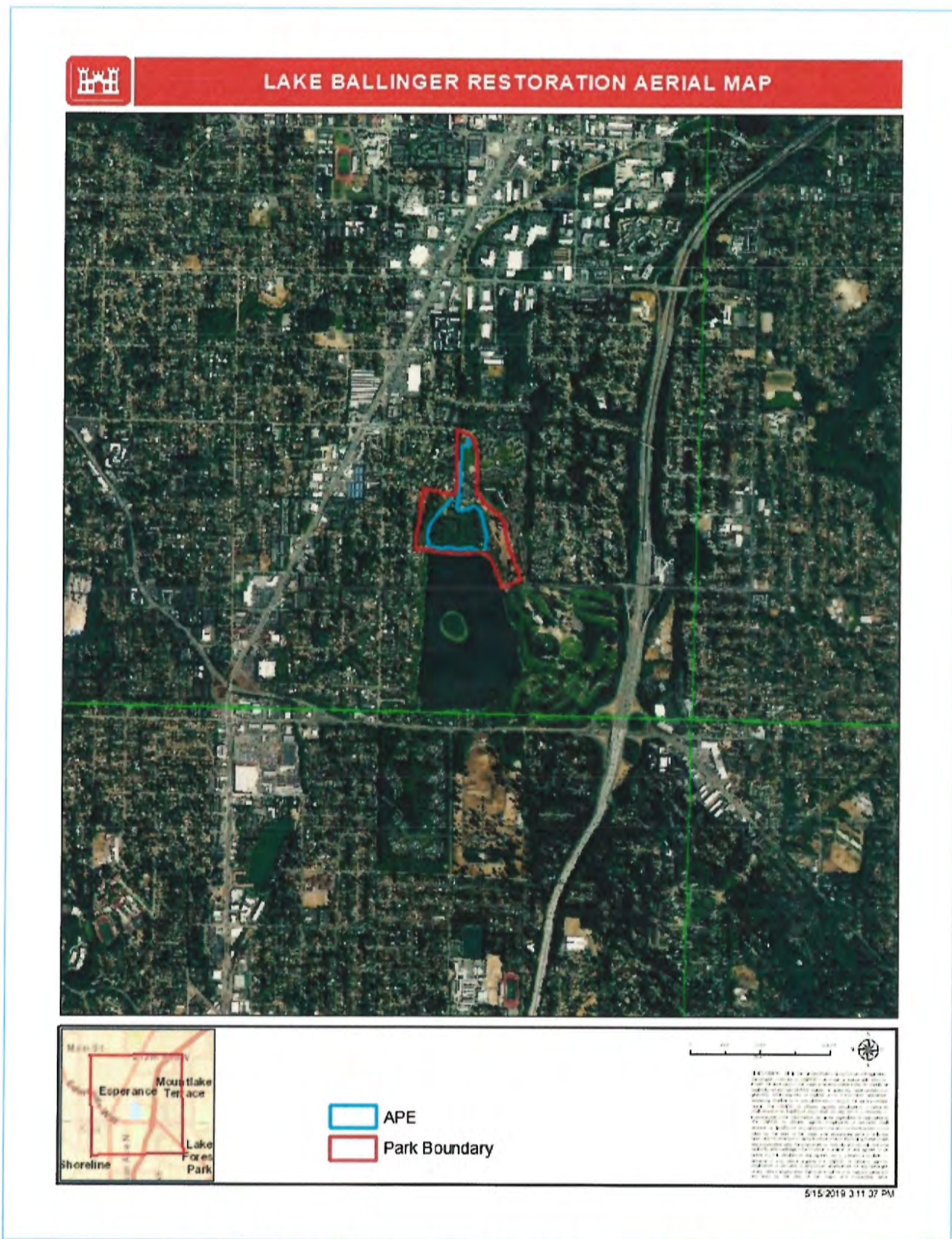


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Allyson Brooks Ph.D., Director  
State Historic Preservation Officer

June 11, 2019

Ms. Laura A. Boerner  
Environmental Resources Section  
Corps of Engineers – Seattle District  
PO Box 3755  
Seattle, Washington 98124-3755

Re: Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project  
Log No.: 201906-04181-COE-S

Dear Ms. Boerner:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the materials you provided for the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the proposed Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, Washington

We concur with your revised determination of the Area of Potential Effect (APE) as described and presented in your figures and text.

We look forward to further consultations as you consult with the concerned tribal governments, provide the results of the professional cultural resources review, and render your determination of effect.

We would also appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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State Archaeologist  
(360) 586-3080  
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Planning, Environmental and Cultural Resources Branch

17 Jan 2020

The Honorable Jaison Elkins, Chair  
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe  
39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE  
Auburn, WA 98092

**SUBJECT:** Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, WA

Dear Chairman Elkins:

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and our non-federal sponsor the City of Mountlake Terrace is currently preparing an integrated feasibility and environmental assessment for proposed ecosystem restoration at Ballinger Park in the City of Mountlake Terrace, WA (Enclosure 1). The Corps previously consulted with your office on this undertaking on 10 Dec 2019, defining the area of potential effect (APE). Since then, additional access and staging areas have been identified as part of the design process, necessitating revision to the previously defined APE. This letter provides an update to the proposed work and modifies the APE under Section 106 as provided at 36 CFR 800.4(a). We request your assistance in identifying any issues or concerns the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe might have, and seek information to identify properties that may be affected by the project which may be of religious or cultural significance to the Tribe.

The project area is located in Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 4 East within Ballinger Park, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, Washington. The proposed ecosystem restoration at Ballinger Park would include: wetland restoration to improve habitat, reconnect and restore native riparian and floodplain habitats, improve the quantity and quality of existing ponds in the area and removal of non-native riparian vegetation and re-vegetation with native species.

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If the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe have concerns with the proposed project or has information or concerns regarding locations which may be of religious or cultural significance that you believe may be affected by this project, please contact us as soon as possible so that we may consult with you and ensure consideration of your views and comments in a timely manner. A copy of this letter with enclosures will be sent to Melissa Calvert & Laura Murphy, Cultural Resources, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

For more information about this project, clarification about this request, or to request a formal government-to-government meeting about Section 106 or any other concerns with this project, please contact Jennifer Bertolani at [Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-4466. You may also contact Ms. Lori Morris (Tribal Liaison) at (206) 764-3625 or by email at [frances.morris@usace.army.mil](mailto:frances.morris@usace.army.mil). I may be contacted at [laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil](mailto:laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-6761.

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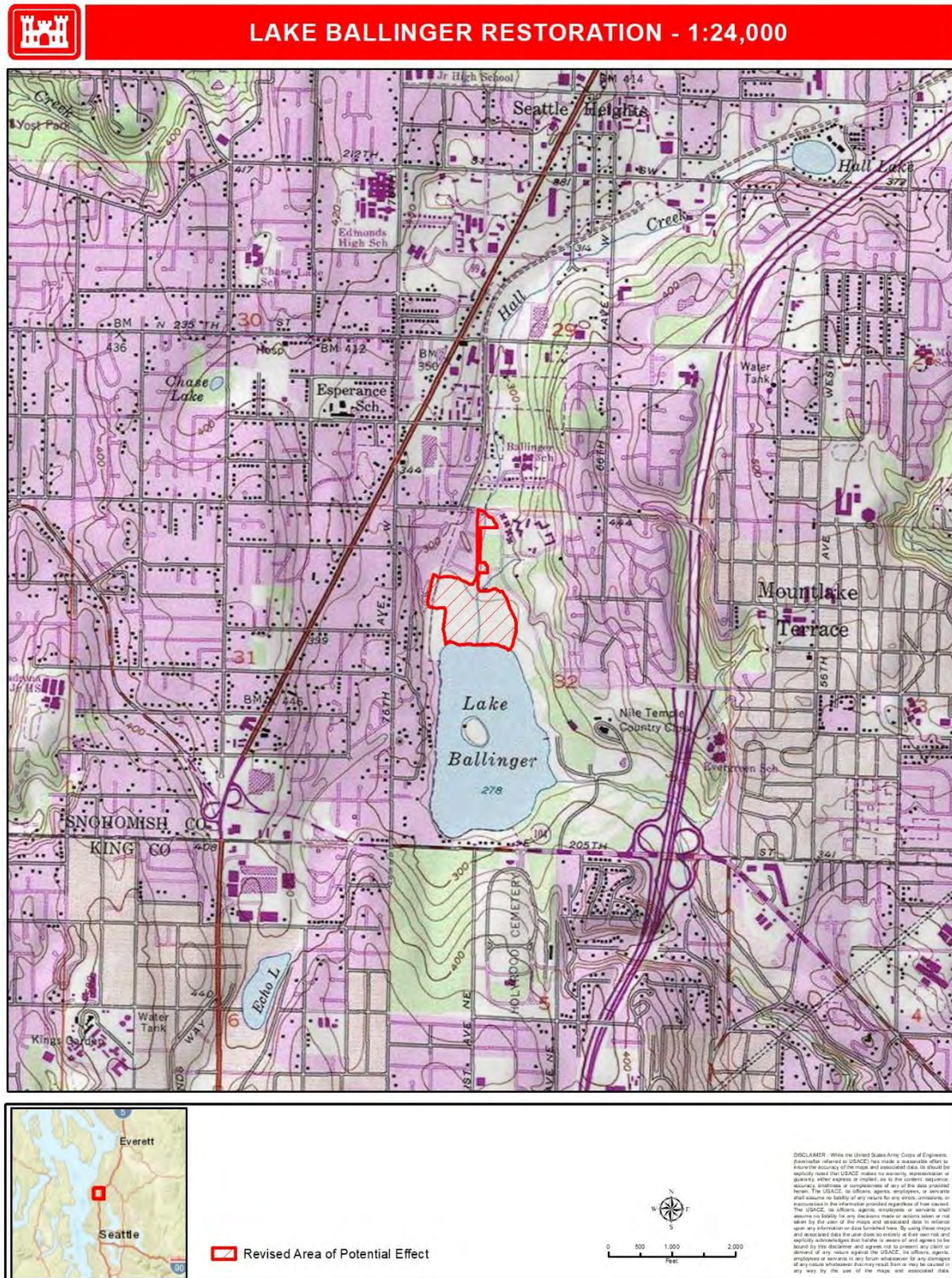
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17 Jan 2020

The Honorable Ben Joseph, Chair  
Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe  
5318 Chief Brown Ln  
Darrington, WA 98241

**SUBJECT:** Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, WA

Dear Chairman Joseph:

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For more information about this project, clarification about this request, or to request a formal government-to-government meeting about Section 106 or any other concerns with this project, please contact Jennifer Bertolani at [Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-4466. You may also contact Ms. Lori Morris (Tribal Liaison) at (206) 764-3625 or by email at [frances.morris@usace.army.mil](mailto:frances.morris@usace.army.mil). I may be contacted at [laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil](mailto:laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-6761.

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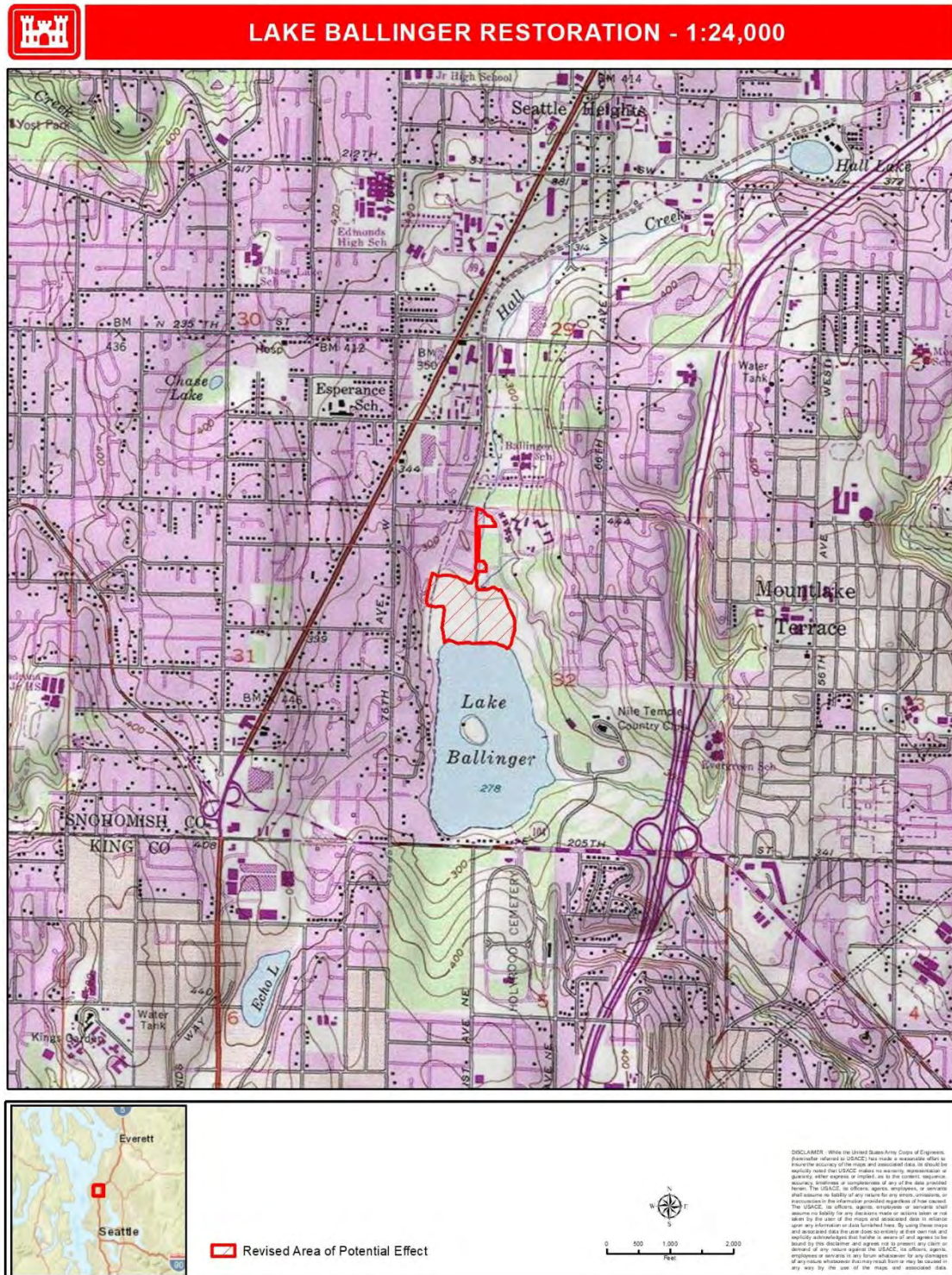
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Planning, Environmental and Cultural Resources Branch

17 Jan 2020

The Honorable Robert De Los Angeles, Chair  
Snoqualmie Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 969  
Snoqualmie, WA 98065

**SUBJECT:** Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, WA

Dear Chairman De Los Angeles:

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The project area is located in Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 4 East within Ballinger Park, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, Washington. The proposed ecosystem restoration at Ballinger Park would include: wetland restoration to improve habitat, reconnect and restore native riparian and floodplain habitats, improve the quantity and quality of existing ponds in the area and removal of non-native riparian vegetation and re-vegetation with native species.

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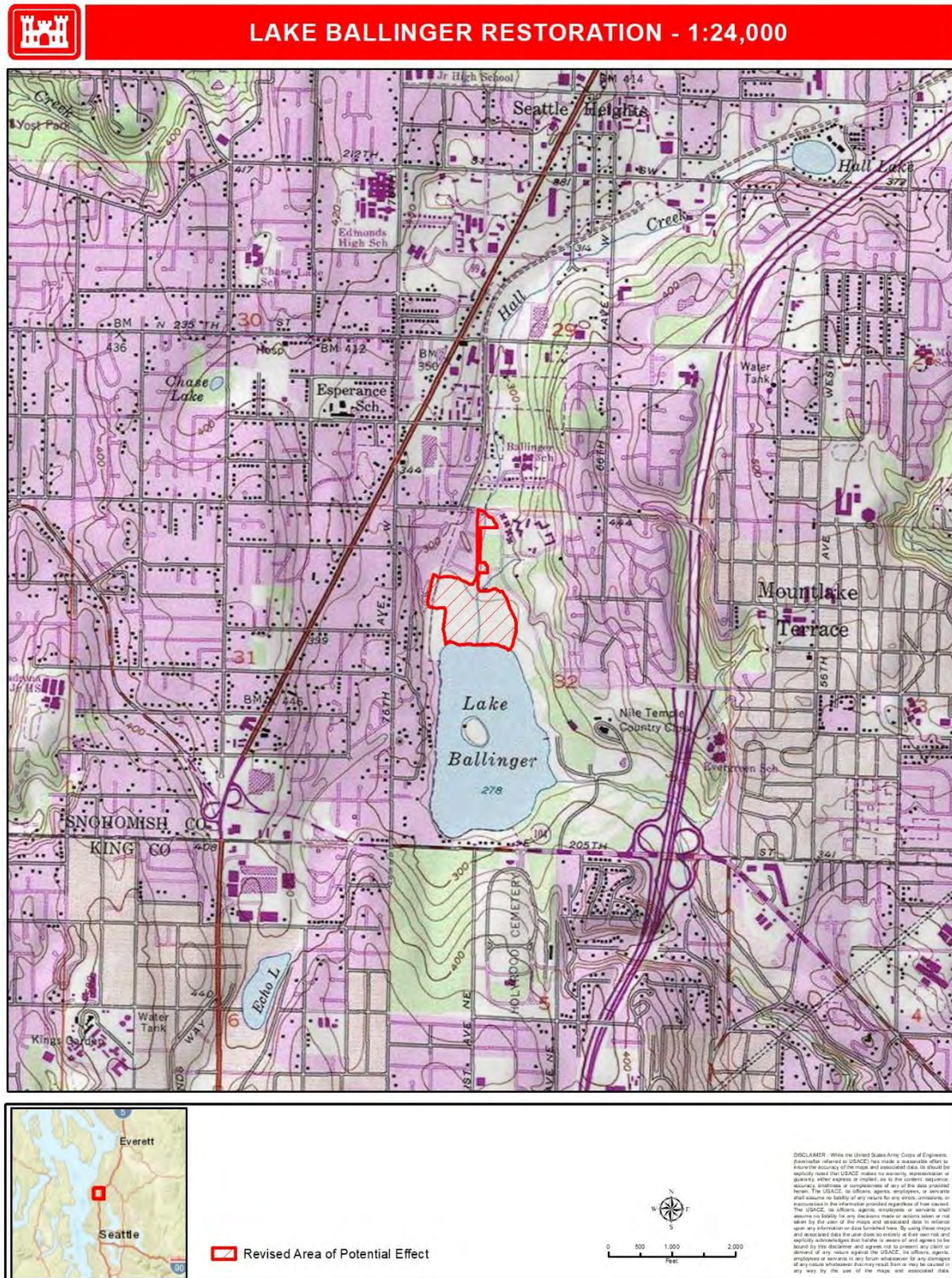
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17 Jan 2020

The Honorable Shawn Yanity, Chair  
Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians  
P.O. Box 277  
Arlington, WA 98223-0277

**SUBJECT:** Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, WA

Dear Chairman Yanity:

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For more information about this project, clarification about this request, or to request a formal government-to-government meeting about Section 106 or any other concerns with this project, please contact Jennifer Bertolani at [Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-4466. You may also contact Ms. Lori Morris (Tribal Liaison) at (206) 764-3625 or by email at [frances.morris@usace.army.mil](mailto:frances.morris@usace.army.mil). I may be contacted at [laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil](mailto:laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-6761.

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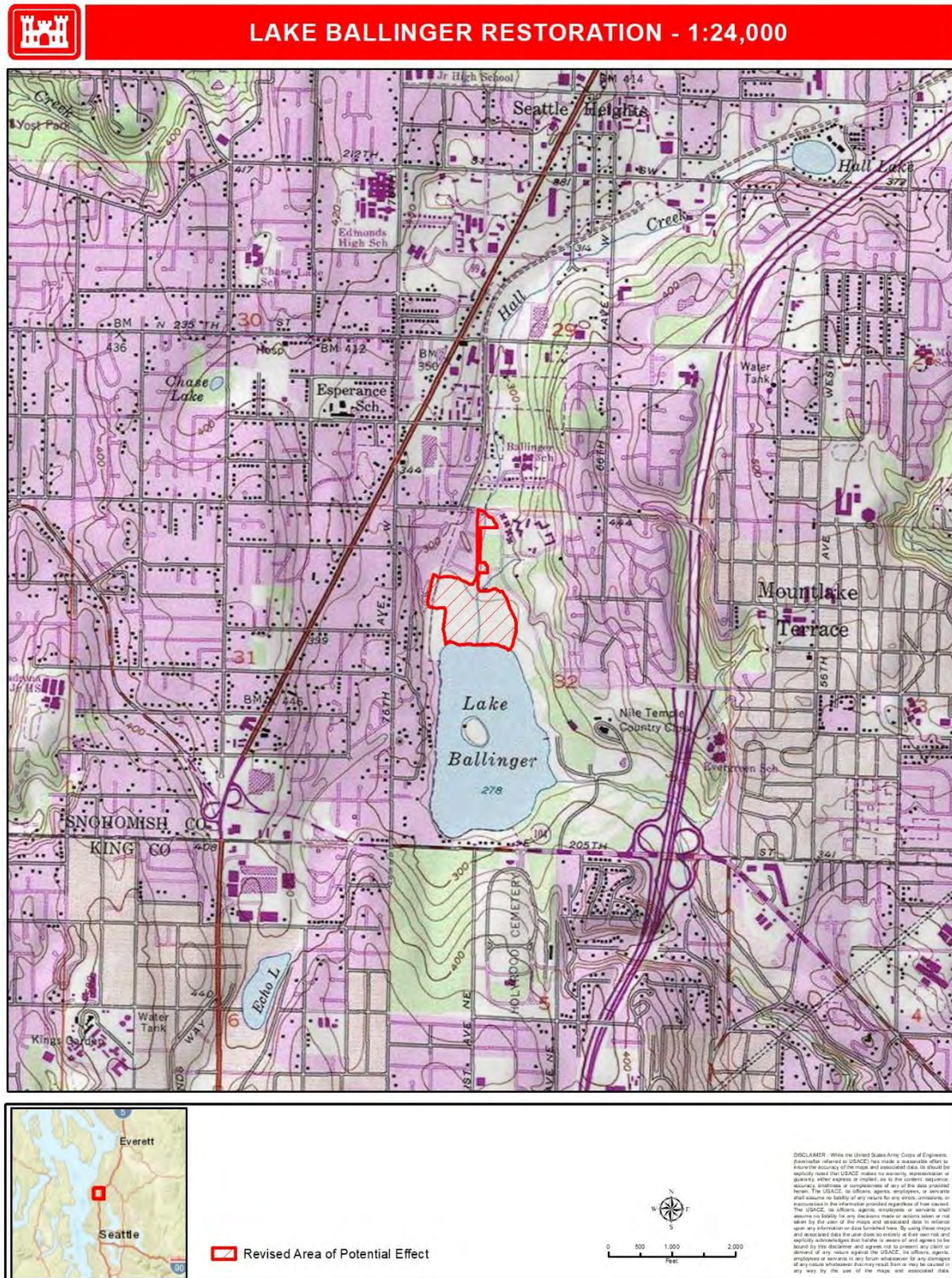
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Planning, Environmental and Cultural Resources Branch

17 Jan 2020

The Honorable Leonard Forsman, Chair  
The Suquamish Tribe  
P.O. Box 498  
Suquamish, WA 98392-0498

**SUBJECT:** Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, WA

Dear Chairman Forsman:

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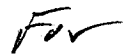
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For more information about this project, clarification about this request, or to request a formal government-to-government meeting about Section 106 or any other concerns with this project, please contact Jennifer Bertolani at [Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-4466. You may also contact Ms. Lori Morris (Tribal Liaison) at (206) 764-3625 or by email at [frances.morris@usace.army.mil](mailto:frances.morris@usace.army.mil). I may be contacted at [laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil](mailto:laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-6761.

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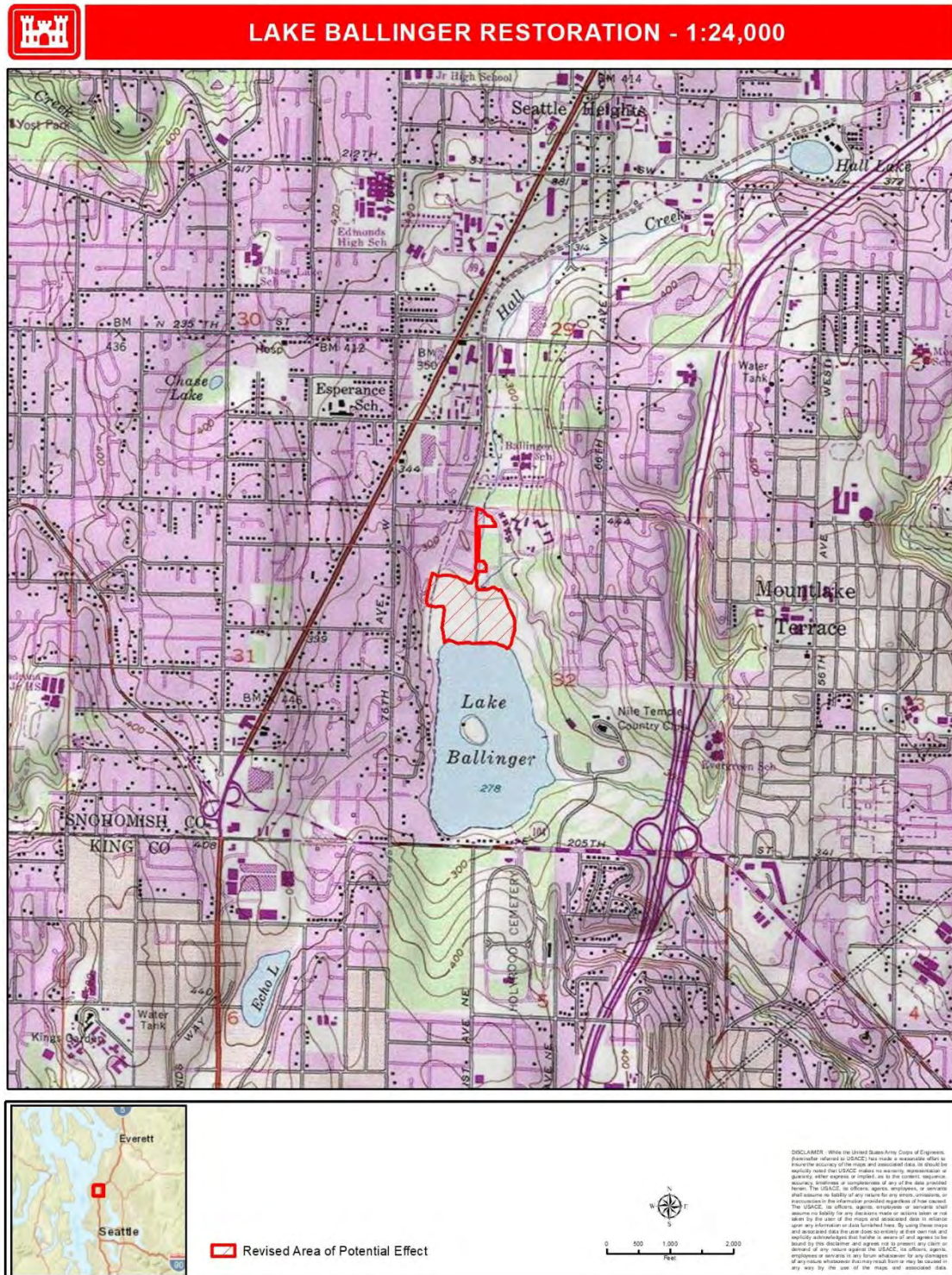
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Planning, Environmental and Cultural Resources Branch

17 Jan 2020

The Honorable Brian Cladoosby, Chairman  
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community  
11404 Moorage Way  
La Conner, WA 98257

**SUBJECT:** Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, WA

Dear Chairman Cladoosby:

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If the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community have concerns with the proposed project or has information or concerns regarding locations which may be of religious or cultural significance that you believe may be affected by this project, please contact us as soon as possible so that we may consult with you and ensure consideration of your views and comments in a timely manner. A copies of this letter with enclosures will be sent to Josephine Peters, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, 11404 Moorage Way, La Conner, WA 98257.

For more information about this project, clarification about this request, or to request a formal government-to-government meeting about Section 106 or any other concerns with this project, please contact Jennifer Bertolani at [Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-4466. You may also contact Ms. Lori Morris (Tribal Liaison) at (206) 764-3625 or by email at [frances.morris@usace.army.mil](mailto:frances.morris@usace.army.mil). I may be contacted at [laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil](mailto:laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-6761.

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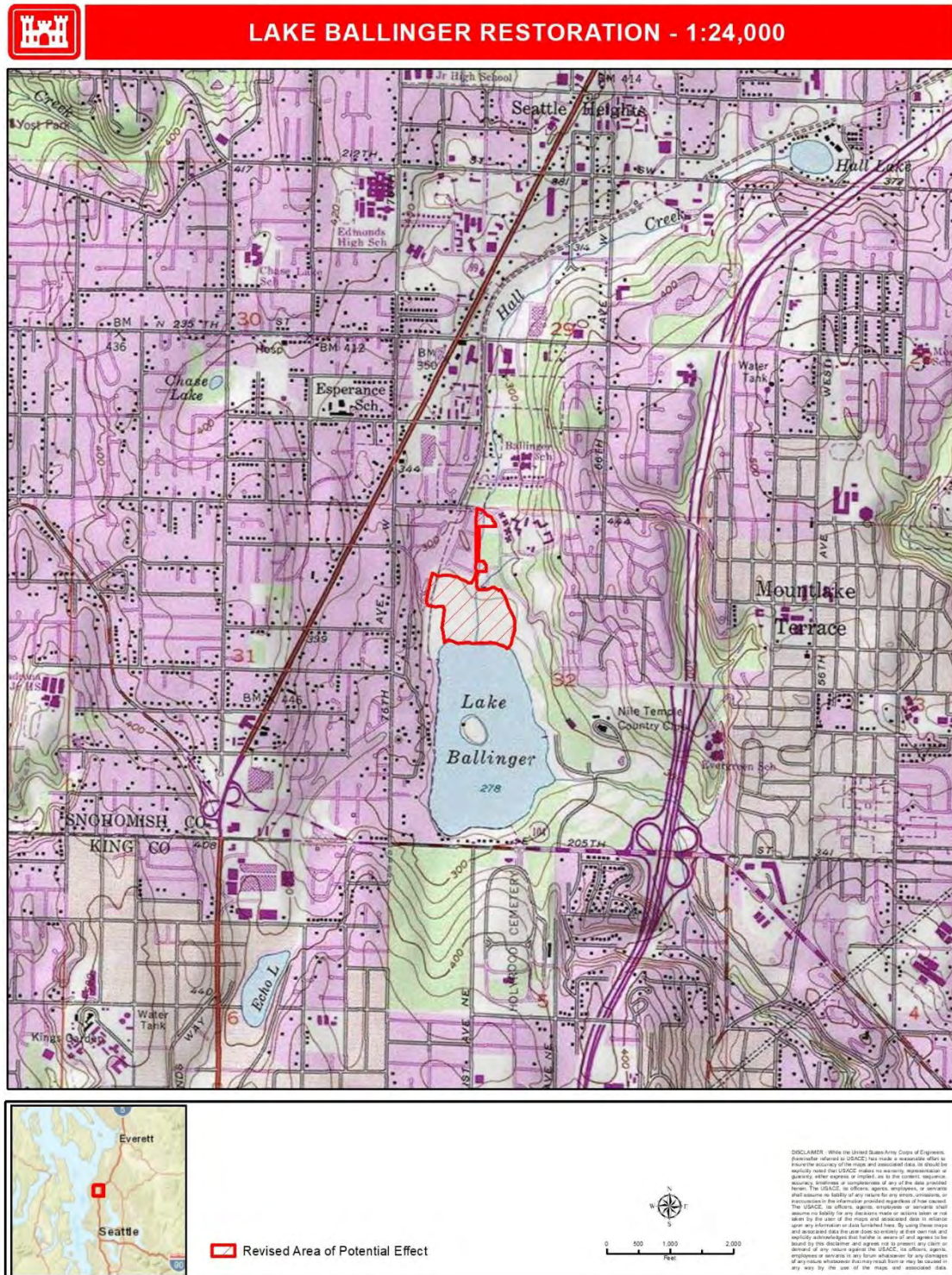
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Planning, Environmental and Cultural Resources Branch

17 Jan 2020

The Honorable Teri Gobin, Chair  
Tulalip Tribes  
39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE  
Auburn, WA 98092

**SUBJECT:** Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, WA

Dear Madam Chair Gobin:

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and our non-federal sponsor the City of Mountlake Terrace is currently preparing an integrated feasibility and environmental assessment for proposed ecosystem restoration at Ballinger Park in the City of Mountlake Terrace, WA (Enclosure 1). The Corps previously consulted with your office on this undertaking on 10 Dec 2019, defining the area of potential effect (APE). Since then, additional access and staging areas have been identified as part of the design process, necessitating revision to the previously defined APE. This letter provides an update to the proposed work and modifies the APE under Section 106 as provided at 36 CFR 800.4(a). We request your assistance in identifying any issues or concerns the Tulalip Tribes might have, and seek information to identify properties that may be affected by the project which may be of religious or cultural significance to the Tribe.

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If the Tulalip Tribes have concerns with the proposed project or has information or concerns regarding locations which may be of religious or cultural significance that you believe may be affected by this project, please contact us as soon as possible so that we may consult with you and ensure consideration of your views and comments in a timely manner. A copies of this letter with enclosures will be sent to Richard Young, Tulalip Tribes, 6406 Marine Drive, Tulalip WA 98271.

For more information about this project, clarification about this request, or to request a formal government-to-government meeting about Section 106 or any other concerns with this project, please contact Jennifer Bertolani at [Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-4466. You may also contact Ms. Lori Morris (Tribal Liaison) at (206) 764-3625 or by email at [frances.morris@usace.army.mil](mailto:frances.morris@usace.army.mil). I may be contacted at [laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil](mailto:laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-6761.

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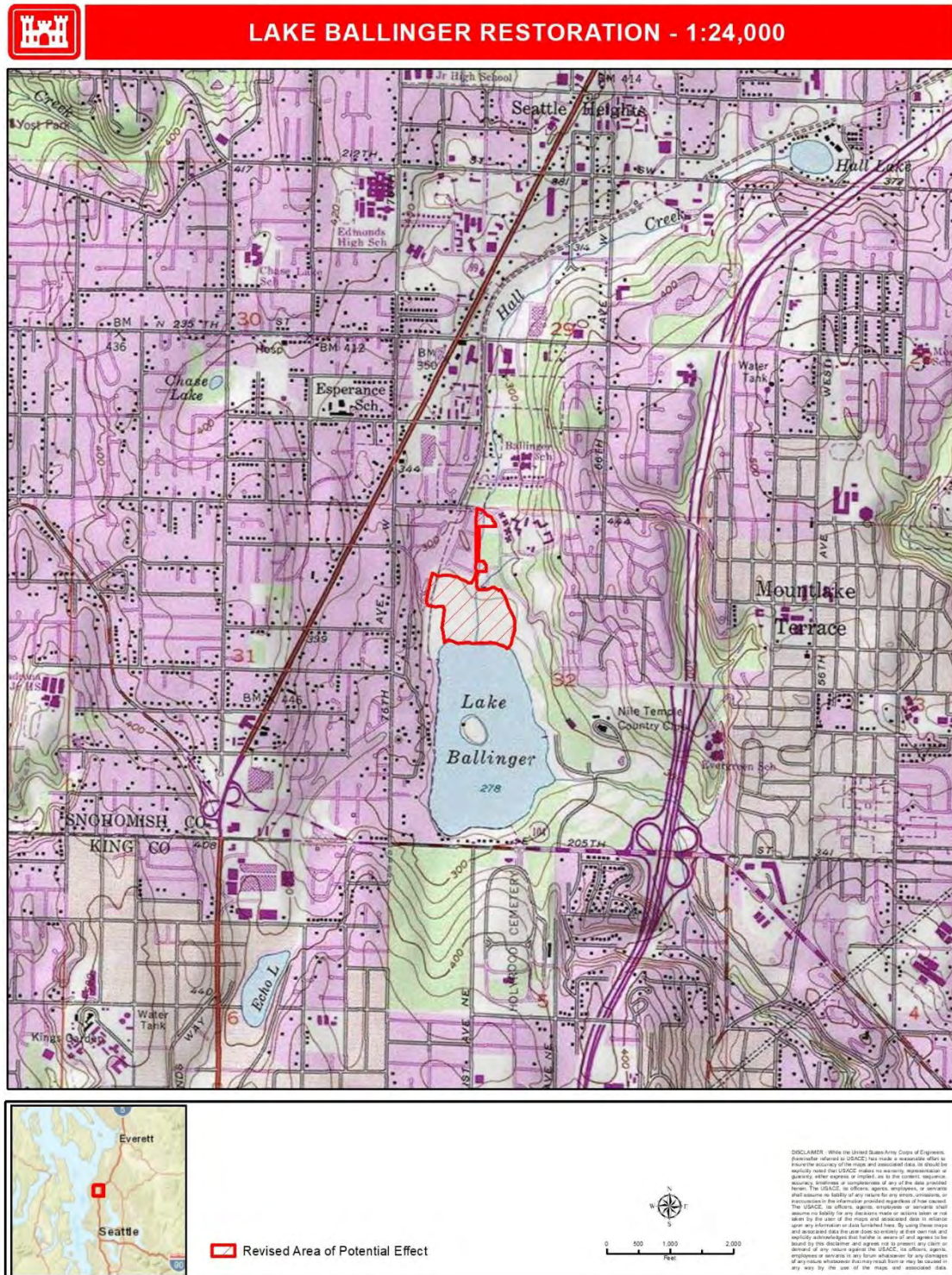
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Planning, Environmental and Cultural Resources Branch

17 Jan 2020

The Honorable JoDe Goudy, Chair  
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation  
P.O. Box 151  
Toppenish, WA 98948

**SUBJECT:** Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, WA

Dear Chairman Goudy:

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and our non-federal sponsor the City of Mountlake Terrace is currently preparing an integrated feasibility and environmental assessment for proposed ecosystem restoration at Ballinger Park in the City of Mountlake Terrace, WA (Enclosure 1). The Corps previously consulted with your office on this undertaking on 10 Dec 2019, defining the area of potential effect (APE). Since then, additional access and staging areas have been identified as part of the design process, necessitating revision to the previously defined APE. This letter provides an update to the proposed work and modifies the APE under Section 106 as provided at 36 CFR 800.4(a). We request your assistance in identifying any issues or concerns Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation might have, and seek information to identify properties that may be affected by the project which may be of religious or cultural significance to the Tribe.

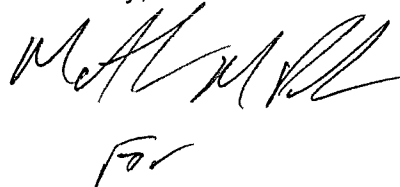
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If the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation have concerns with the proposed project or has information or concerns regarding locations which may be of religious or cultural significance that you believe may be affected by this project, please contact us as soon as possible so that we may consult with you and ensure consideration of your views and comments in a timely manner. Copies of this letter with enclosures will be sent to Kate Valdez, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and Johnson Meninick, Cultural Resources Director, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, P.O. Box 151, Toppenish, WA 98948.

For more information about this project, clarification about this request, or to request a formal government-to-government meeting about Section 106 or any other concerns with this project, please contact Jennifer Bertolani at [Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-4466. You may also contact Ms. Lori Morris (Tribal Liaison) at (206) 764-3625 or by email at [frances.morris@usace.army.mil](mailto:frances.morris@usace.army.mil). I may be contacted at [laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil](mailto:laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-6761.

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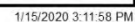
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**SUBJECT: Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, WA (DAHP Log: 2019-06-04181)**

Allyson Brooks, Ph.D.  
Washington State Historic Preservation Officer  
Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation  
P. O. Box 48343  
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Dr. Brooks:

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and our non-federal sponsor the City of Mountlake Terrace is currently preparing an integrated feasibility and environmental assessment for proposed ecosystem restoration at Ballinger Park in the City of Mountlake Terrace, WA (Enclosure 1). The Corps previously consulted with your office on this undertaking on 9 Dec 2019 (DAHP Log: 2019-06-04181), defining the area of potential effect (APE). Your office concurred with our definition on 11 June 2019. Since then, additional access and staging areas have been identified as part of the design process, necessitating revision to the previously defined APE. This letter provides an update to the proposed work and modifies the APE under Section 106 as provided at 36 CFR 800.4(a). We request your agreement with the revised APE.

The project area is located in Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 4 East within Ballinger Park, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, Washington. The proposed ecosystem restoration at Ballinger Park would include: wetland restoration to improve habitat, reconnect and restore native riparian and floodplain habitats, improve the quantity and quality of existing ponds in the area and removal of non-native riparian vegetation and re-vegetation with native species.

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The Corps previously consulted with the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Tulalip Tribes, Suquamish Tribe, Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe, Swinomish Tribal Community, Stillaguamish Tribe and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation of the undertaking on 10 June 2019. No responses were received.

Concurrently with this letter we are notifying the aforementioned tribes of the revised APE to identify properties to which they may attach religious or cultural significance or concerns with historic properties that may be affected.

The Corps requests your review and agreement with our determination of the revised APE. If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact the project archaeologist, Jennifer Bertolani at [Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-4466. I may be contacted at [laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil](mailto:laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-6761

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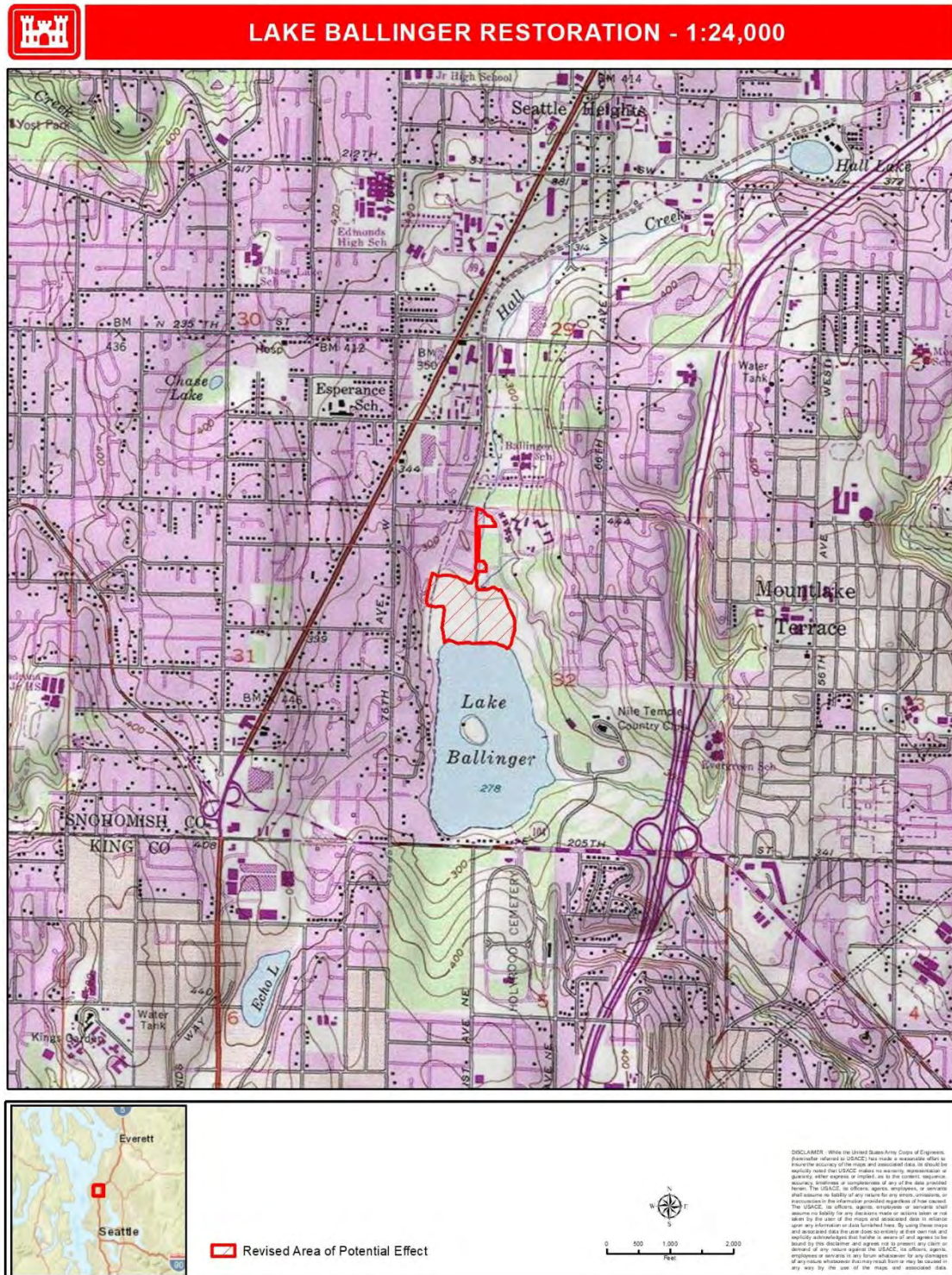
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Allyson Brooks Ph.D., Director  
State Historic Preservation Officer

January 21, 2020

Ms. Laura A. Boerner  
Environmental Resources Section  
Corps of Engineers – Seattle District  
PO Box 3755  
Seattle, Washington 98124-3755

Re: Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project  
Log No.: 2019-06-04181-COE-S

Dear Ms. Boerner:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the materials you provided for the Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the proposed Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project in Mountlake Terrace, King County, Washington

We concur with your determination of the revised Area of Potential Effect (APE) as described and presented in your figures and text.

We look forward to further consultations as you consult with the concerned tribal governments, provide the results of the professional cultural resources review, and render your determination of effect.

We would also appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: Section 106 Review for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project,  
City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, WA. DAHP # 2019-06-04181

Allyson Brooks, Ph.D.  
Washington State Historic Preservation Officer  
Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation  
P.O. Box 48343  
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Dr. Brooks:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is currently preparing an integrated feasibility and environmental assessment for proposed ecosystem restoration at Ballinger Lake Park in the City of Mountlake Terrace, WA (Enclosure 1). In our letter dated 10 June 2019, the Corps documented the area of potential effect (APE) with which your office agreed on 11 June 2019. The APE was later amended on 17 January 2020 which your office agreed on 21 January 2020. This letter provides a brief project description, summarizes the efforts taken to identify historic properties, and provides agency findings and determinations as provided at 36 C.F.R. § 800.4 and 5. We request your agreement with our finding of no historic properties affected for the proposed undertaking.

Ballinger Lake Park is a recreational park which includes a tennis court, soccer field, open manicured lawn, and a former golf course. Proposed work for the Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project at Ballinger Lake Park includes: wetland restoration to improve habitat, reconnect and restore native riparian and floodplain habitats, improve the quantity and quality of existing ponds in the area and remove non-native riparian vegetation and re-vegetate with native species.

The undertaking is located in Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 4 East within Ballinger Lake Park, City of Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, Washington. The Corps has determined the APE to include the project's construction footprint and all access roads and staging areas totaling 28 acres (Figure 1).

We would like to summarize efforts taken to date to identify cultural resources within the APE. The Corps staff archaeologist conducted a records search and literature review of the Washington Information System Architectural and Archaeological Records Database. The search revealed there are no previously recorded cultural resources located within or adjacent to the APE; nor has any previous cultural resource investigation been conducted within the APE. One cultural resource inventory was conducted directly adjacent to the APE within the



boundaries of Ballinger Lake Park by ASM Affiliates in January of 2019 (Osiensky & Iversen 2019). As a result of their investigation, no cultural resources were identified. On 23 and 24 July 2019, the Corps conducted pedestrian survey and subsurface testing in the form of shovel probes. A total of 31 shovel probes and one auger probe were placed within the APE Figure 2. As a result of the inventory, one prehistoric lithic scatter, site LB-1, was identified within SP-27 (Figure 3). Site LB-1 consists of eight tertiary flakes of the same low silica possible basalt material. Subsequent radial shovel probes returned negative for cultural materials and no other cultural resources were identified within the APE as a result of the investigation. Due to the presence of cultural materials in SP-27 Corps archaeologists monitored geotechnical boring within the APE on 21, 22, & 23 October 2019 (Figure 4). No cultural materials were observed. Later the APE was amended to include nine (9) acres west of Hall Creek to account for access and a staging area. On 12 February 2020, Corps archaeologist conducted pedestrian survey of the nine acres west of Hall Creek. No cultural materials were observed. Attached is a cultural resources inventory report for the Lake Ballinger project (Bertolani & Kanaby 2020).

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, The Tulalip Tribes, Suquamish Tribe, Snoqualmie Indian Tribe, Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians, and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation have been notified about the project to identify properties to which they may attach religious or cultural significance or other concerns with historic properties that may be affected. The Tribes did not comment on the undertaking.

The Corps has made a reasonable and good faith effort to identify historic properties that may be affected by this undertaking. Project design will change such that site LB-1 is avoided by all proposed work. No staging or ground disturbance will occur within a five meter buffer of the site. It is further recommended site LB-1 be determined not eligible for inclusion on the NRHP. The Corps has applied the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) evaluation criteria. Due to the lack of diagnostic artifacts, lack of contextual information, and the disturbed context of the surrounding area evident from the subsurface investigation, site LB-1 is not likely to yield information important to history or prehistory; it is not associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; nor is it associated with the lives of persons significant in our past. Further, site LB-1 does not represent the work of a master or possess high artistic values. Based on this information and the extensive cultural modification of the APE due to the creation of Ballinger Lake Park, the Corps recommends site LB-1 be determined not eligible for listing on the NRHP; further, site LB-1 will be avoided by all proposed work. As a result, the Corps has made a determination of no historic properties affected by the proposed Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration project.

The Corps requests your review and agreement with our finding of no historic properties affected. For more information about this project or clarification about this request, please contact the project archaeologist, Ms. Jennifer Bertolani, at [Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil](mailto:Jennifer.k.bertolani@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-4466. I may be contacted at [laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil](mailto:laura.a.boerner@usace.army.mil) or (206) 764-6761.

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Figure 1: Ballinger Lake Park Vicinity Map

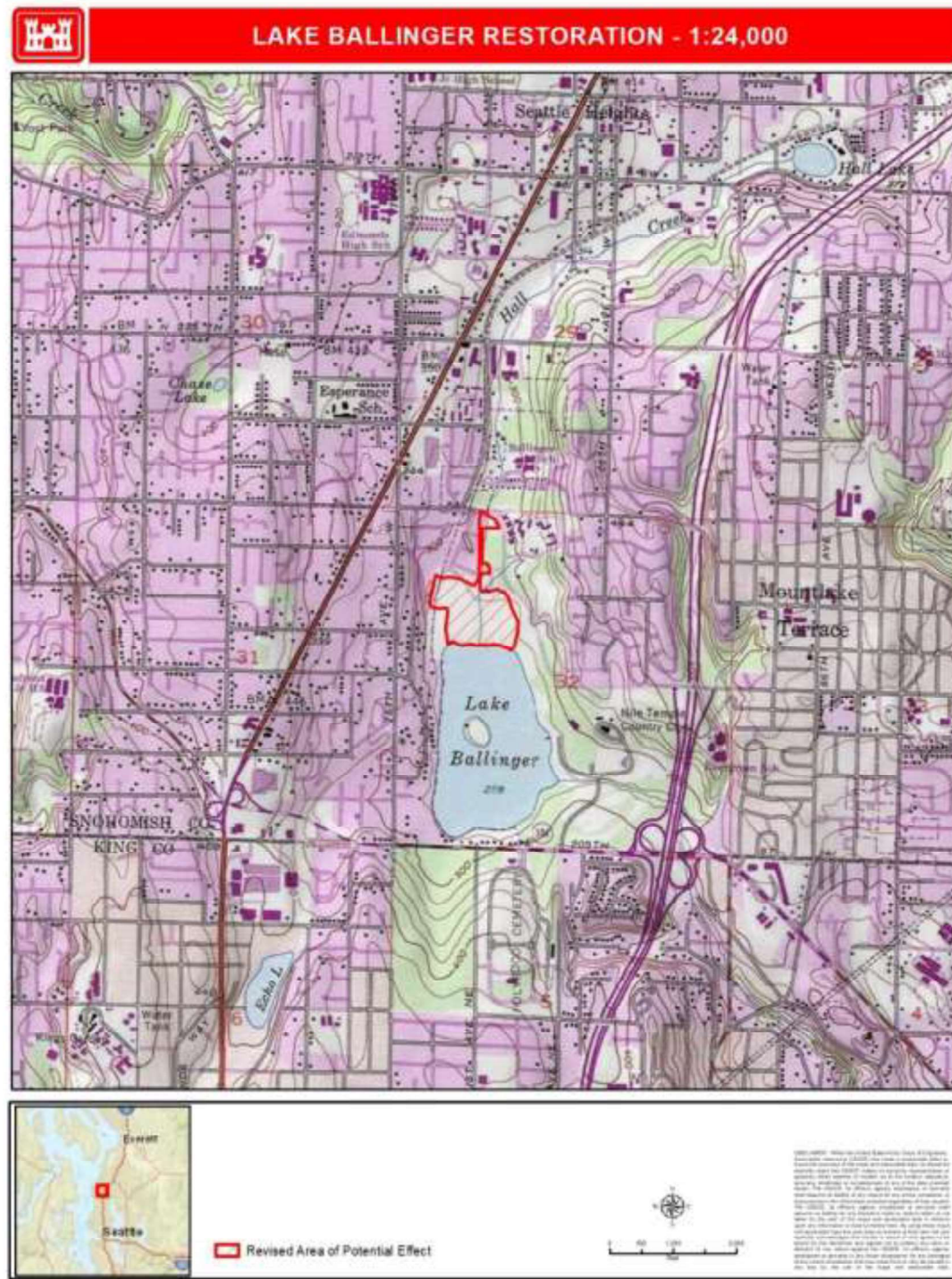




Figure 2: Cultural Resources Assessment Results



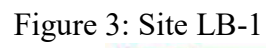
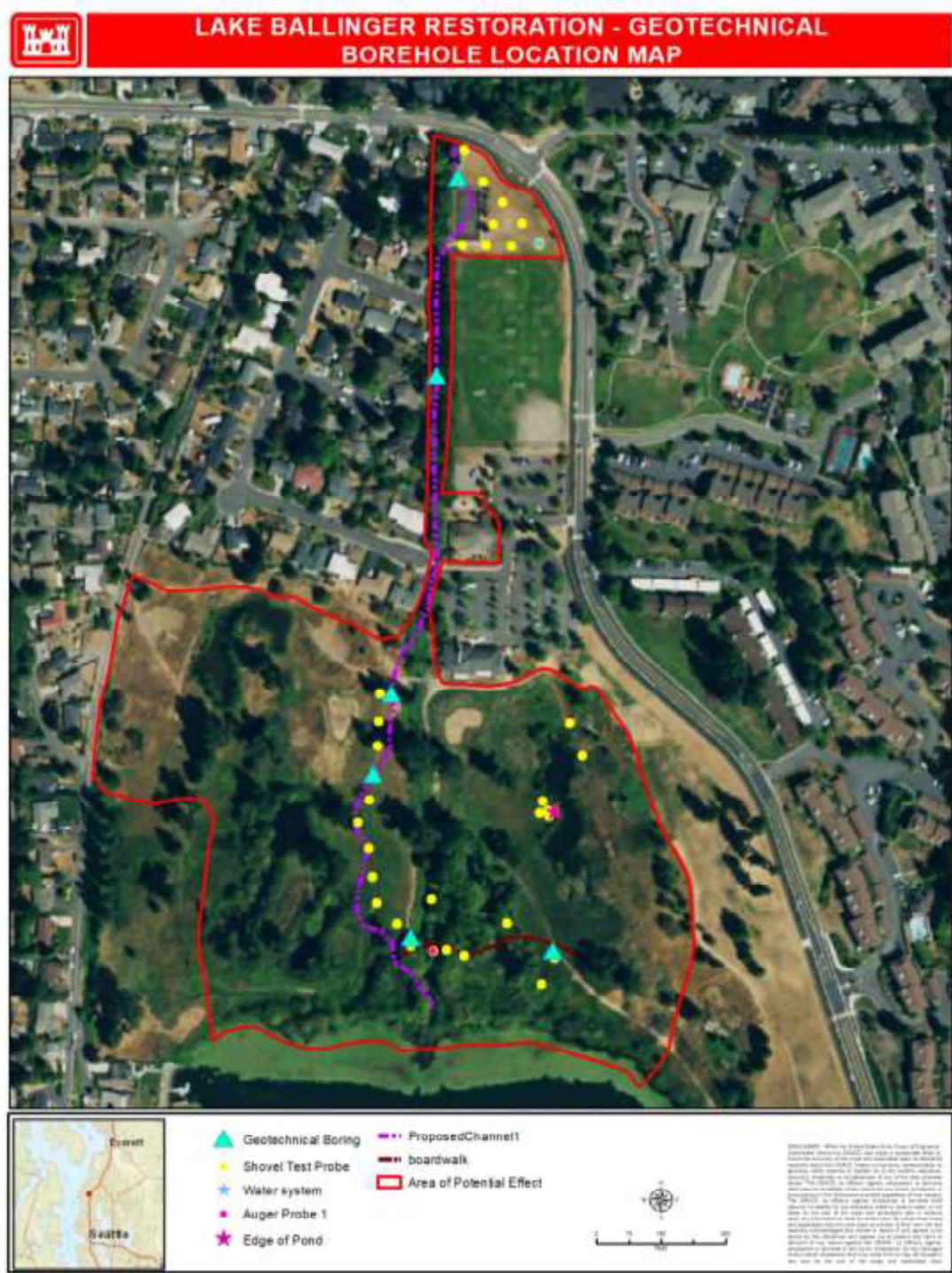




Figure 4: Geotechnical Borehole Locations





Allyson Brooks Ph.D., Director  
State Historic Preservation Officer

March 30, 2020

Ms. Laura A. Boerner  
Planning, Environmental & Cultural Resources  
Seattle District  
Corps of Engineers  
PO Box 3755  
Seattle, Washington 98124

Re: Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project  
Log No.: 2019-06-04181-COE-S

Dear Ms. Boerner:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the professional archaeological survey report you provided for the proposed Lake Ballinger Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project, Mountlake Terrace, Snohomish County, Washington

We concur with your Determination of No Adverse Effect with the stipulations for site avoidance and for an unanticipated discovery plan.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and the concerned tribe's cultural staff and cultural committee and this department notified.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised, including information regarding historic properties that have not yet been identified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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