

SPENCER ISLAND ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION  
PUGET SOUND & ADJACENT WATERS  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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PUGET SOUND  
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ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT



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

October 20, 2025

Vanessa Pepi  
Chief  
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US Army Corps of Engineers - Seattle District

In future correspondence please refer to:  
Project Tracking Code: 2022-12-08193  
Property: PSNERP Spencer Island Project  
Re: Not Eligible for the National Register

Dear Vanessa Pepi:

Thank you for contacting the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) regarding the above-referenced federal undertaking. We reviewed the undertaking on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Office under provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended) and 36 CFR Part 800. Our review is based upon documentation provided in your submittal.

We concur that the following historic properties are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places:

- Property ID: 731601 Spencer Island Jackknife Bridge at Union Slough
- Property ID: 731625 Spencer Island Levee and Ditch System
- Property ID: 738077 Smith Island Dike and Ditch System

We concur that no historic properties will be affected by the current project as proposed.

As a result of our concurrence, further consultation with DAHP on this proposal is not necessary. However, if new information about affected resources becomes available and/or the project scope of work changes significantly, please resume consultation as our assessment may be revised. If any archaeological resources are encountered during construction, please halt work immediately and contact the appropriate Native American Tribes and DAHP for further consultation.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Architectural Historian





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March 7, 2024

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Re: Spencer Island Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration Project  
Log No.: 2022-12-08193-COE-S

Dear Vanessa Pepi:

Thank you for contacting our department. We have reviewed the information and professional cultural resources review you provided for the proposed *Spencer Island Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration Project* near Everett in Snohomish County, Washington.

We concur with your Determination of No Historic Properties Affected with the stipulation for an unanticipated find 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 encountered 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rob Whitlam', followed by a long horizontal line.

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