Planning, Environmental, and Cultural Resources Branch

To Concerned Parties:

The Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) plans to conduct dredging activities associated with maintenance of the Kenmore Federal Navigation Channel in northern Lake Washington, King County, Washington from November 16, 2020 through February 1, 2021. The USACE has prepared, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, a Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact to address the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

USACE posted the documents to solicit comments from the public; Native American Nations or Tribal governments; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; and other interested parties to consider and evaluate the effects of this activity. The posting and this document can be found at the following website:

http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/Missions/Environmental/Environmental-Documents/

The official public review and comment period began June 8, 2020. However, commenting instructions were not provided within the originally posted documents. Commenting instructions have now been included in the Abstract of the Draft Environmental Assessment as well as this document. The original comment window was set to expire July 8, 2020, but is being extended to July 15, 2020 to ensure interested parties have a reasonable period of time to provide comments assembled during the previous 30-day period.

All comments should be sent to Collin.Ray@usace.army.mil. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Ray at Collin.Ray@usace.army.mil or 206-764-3713.

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