



PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
31912 Little Boston Rd. NE – Kingston, WA 98346

March 6, 2017

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe comments regarding 2017 NWP Reissuance Water Quality Certifications

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (PGST) to comment on the Corps' 2017 Nationwide Permit (NWP) Water Quality Certifications. The Tribe is authorized to administer Clean Water Act regulatory programs in a manner similar to a state (TAS) and has implemented its own EPA approved water quality standards. The Tribe elects to deny without prejudice the Water Quality Certifications for activities authorized by the NWPs on PGST Tribal Lands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Phillips', located below the word 'Sincerely,'.

Sam Phillips
Environmental Scientist
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe