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Fw: ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (ER) NEW POSTING NOTIFICATION: ER24/0351 - Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Washington State Department of Transportation's Seattle Slip 3 Vehicle Transfer Span Project in Washington State

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Thanks.

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The USGS has no comment at this time. Thank you.

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Tue, Aug 6, 2024 at 3:12 PM

Hello,

BLM Oregon/Washington has reviewed this NMFS IHA for the Seattle Slip 3 Vehicle Transfer Span project and has no comments or concerns to submit at this time.

Thank you!

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Public comment on 89 FR 61064 WSDOT Seattle Proposed IHA

1 message

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Tue, Aug 27, 2024 at 1:54 PM

Good morning,

After reviewing the proposed IHA at 89 FR 61064, as a former MMPA incidental take analyst and current Seattle area resident, I have one suggestion to incorporate into the final IHA for WSDOT's proposed construction at the Seattle ferry terminal. For the monitoring requirements, I suggest asking WSDOT to name an alternate location for PSOs to monitor vibratory installation and removal of 24, 30, and 78-in steel pipe piles. The current proposed requirements include one PSO on each of the Seattle-Bainbridge ferries (two PSOs total stationed on the ferries), but the Seattle-Bainbridge ferry run occasionally (somewhat frequently of late, including this morning) only has one boat running due to insufficient crew availability or issues with boat mechanics and shuffling boats around the various routes. If only one Seattle-Bainbridge ferry is operating during vibratory installation and removal of 24, 30, and 78-in steel pipe piles, where would that PSO be stationed instead of the second ferry?

Best,
Amy Fowler