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**PORT OF SEATTLE
NOTICE OF SEPA DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
(WAC 197-11-340)**

Terminal 91 / Pier 91 Underwater Regrading

The Port of Seattle has completed an environmental analysis, including review of pertinent and available environmental information and preparation of a State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Checklist for the following proposal:

Description of Proposal: The Port of Seattle proposes to regrade a narrow shoal which has developed parallel to the east side of Pier 91. If unaddressed, the shoal will impact cruise vessel use of the berth. The work will include excavating and repositioning 280 cubic yards of material to adjacent deeper water using a clamshell bucket and barge derrick. Work is anticipated to take approximately 8 hours to complete and will be undertaken during the authorized in-water construction period for Elliott Bay. The work will be included as an interim action under an amended cleanup order from the Washington State Department of Ecology.

Proponent: Port of Seattle

Location of Proposal: Port of Seattle Terminal 91 is located in Smith Cove at the north end of Elliott Bay in Puget Sound. Section, Township, Range for project is NE 26 25 03 and latitude is 47.62750 degree N and long is 112.381944 degree W. The site address is 2001 West Garfield Street, Seattle, WA 98119.

Lead Agency: Port of Seattle SEPA No. 15-10

Determination: The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. As such, an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under the provisions of the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (RCW 43.21, WAC 197-11) and Port of Seattle SEPA Policies and Procedures (Port Commission Resolution 3650). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information which is available upon request. Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of Chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced within 21 days from the date of last newspaper publication of the notice or be barred.

Comments: Comments on this proposal must be submitted by 4:00pm on November 10, 2015, addressed to Jon Sloan, Port of Seattle, Sr. Environmental Program Manager, P.O. Box 1209, Seattle, Washington, 98111, ph. (206) 787-3675. Comments may also be submitted by email to SEPA.p@portseattle.org. Include your mailing address when submitting comments to the electronic Internet address. Detailed information regarding the proposal is available upon request. The Port will consider comments and publish a final threshold determination no sooner than twenty-one (21) days from the date of this notice.

Appeals: This Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) may be appealed to the King County Superior Court by application for writ of review within twenty-one (21) days of the date the final decision.

Signature of File

Lindsay Pulsifer, Managing Director
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SEPA Responsible Official

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Date