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**Re: Conditional approval of the Pre-Remedial Design Data Gaps Memorandum, Budd Inlet Sub-Area 1, Budd Inlet Sediment Site, Olympia, Washington**

- **Site Name:** Budd Inlet Sediment Site, Olympia, Washington
- **Facility/Site No:** 3097108
- **Cleanup Site ID No.:** 2245

Dear Jonathon Wolf:

Thank you for the *Draft Final Pre-Remedial Design Data Gaps Memorandum, Budd Inlet Sub-Area 1, Budd Inlet Sediment Site, Olympia, Washington*, dated November 3, 2023, (PRD Data Gaps Memo) submitted on behalf of the Port of Olympia (Port) by Dalton Olmsted Fuglevand (DOF), The Budd Inlet Team. The Department of Ecology (Ecology) approves this PRD Data Gaps Memo on the condition that Ecology's comments on the memo provided in this letter and attachment are resolved to our satisfaction.

### **Project Framework**

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Please clarify in the PRD Data Gaps Memo that there will be four work plans and investigations to fill sediment chemistry, upland, source control, and overwater structures data gaps. The PRD Data Gaps Memo should clearly identify the work plan in which identified data gaps will be addressed. Add a table to Section 5.0 that lists data gaps (categories) presented in the memo and which work plan/ investigation is being addressed and what type of data will be collected.

## Port's Proposed Alternative for Sediment Remediation

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For this PRD Data Gaps Memo and future documents on the project, please clearly state the Port-proposed alternative (presented in Section 3.1 of the PRD Data Gaps memo) is preliminary until approved by Ecology. The Port-proposed alternative will be informed by pre-remedial design investigation data and refined during preparation of the alternatives evaluation and interim action plan.

## Specific and Editorial Comments

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Please revise the draft final PRD data gaps memo to address specific and editorial comments provided in the attached PRD Memo.

## Next Steps

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According to the schedule agreed upon by the Port and Ecology, the Port now has 30 days to revise the Sub-Area 1 Pre-Remedial Design Data Gaps Memorandum and resubmit it to Ecology.

Timeline extensions may be requested according to the process outlined in the agreed order if necessary. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 999-9588 or [sandy.smith@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:sandy.smith@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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Attachment—draft final PRD Data Gaps Memo PDF with Ecology comments

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