

## MEMORANDUM

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Re:	3-Month Monitoring Results - Berths 2 and 3 Interim Cleanup Action Pilot Study					

This memorandum summarizes the results of sediment chemistry monitoring and a bathymetric conditions survey performed by the Port of Olympia (Port) as part of the Berths 2 and 3 Interim Cleanup Action Pilot Study (Interim Action) in West Bay in Olympia, Washington. This monitoring and survey work was conducted 3 months following completion of the Interim Action, as required in the Water Quality Monitoring and Sediment Sampling Plan (Sampling Plan; Anchor Environmental 2008). This memorandum includes sediment chemistry and bathymetry results. Previous sampling conducted for the site as part of the Interim Action is documented in the Completion Report – Berths 2 and 3 Interim Action Cleanup (Anchor QEA 2009).

## 1 BACKGROUND

The Port entered into an Agreed Order (AO) (No. DE 6083) with the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) to complete an interim cleanup action to address cleanup of West Bay sediments adjacent to the Port's Berths 2 and 3 in South Budd Inlet, Olympia, Washington, and to accomplish maintenance dredging to a minimum of -39 feet below mean lower low water (MLLW). The Interim Action was completed on March 3, 2009 with final placement of clean sand cover in the dredged area. Previous chemical sampling and bathymetric data collection was conducted prior to dredging (September 2008), following dredging (February 2009), and following placement of the clean sand cover (March 2009). Those results are included in the Completion Report. This memorandum contains results from sediment monitoring and bathymetric data collection conducted in June 2009.

## 2 SEDIMENT MONITORING

Per the Sampling Plan (Anchor Environmental 2008), sediment sampling was conducted on surface sediment (0 to 10 centimeters [cm]) in the berth area (BA-24, BA-25, BA-26, and BA-27B), underpier area (UP-20, UP-21, UP-22, and UP-23B), and at ambient locations outside of the berth area (BI-C16, BI-S27, and AM-28). The methodology was identical to that used for samples collected during the post-cover sampling performed in March 2009.

Coordinates of each location sampled in June 2009 are provided in Table 1. Sample locations from the March 2009 post-cover sampling event were revisited<sup>1</sup>. Sediment chemistry results are presented in Table 2 and Figure 1. Laboratory results and validation reports are included in Attachments A and B, respectively.

Sampling was conducted for 10 of the 11 samples on June 5, 2009. Underpier sample UP-21 was inaccessible on June 5, 2009 due to the presence of a "camel" that provides an offset from the pierface for vessel moorage. The "camel" was moved with support from divers and additional Port employees to accommodate sampling. Sampling at UP-21 occurred at the earliest possible date between Marine Terminal vessel calls on June 18, 2009.

As shown in Table 3, the surface sediment chemistry results from the 3-month post-cover sampling in June 2009 are similar to the post-cover survey results from March 2009. The mean concentration in the berth area was 2.4 parts per trillion toxic equivalency (TEQ), compared to 0.16 TEQ in the March 2009 post-cover event. Underpier samples from the 3-month monitoring event (mean 37.1 TEQ) were similar to the post-cover sampling (mean 38.9 TEQ). Ambient samples from the 3-month monitoring event (mean 23.8 TEQ).

As discussed with Ecology, it is expected that cover material placed in the berth area will equilibrate with background concentrations of West Bay sediments as normal sediment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The location of BA-25 was not shown correctly in figures of the Completion Report. However, the coordinates for that location presented in Table 2 of the Completion Report are accurate. This location was inadvertently moved during the March 2009 post-cover sampling. The same location was revisited during the June 2009 monitoring event and will continue to be revisited during subsequent monitoring events.

deposition continues. Ecology's sediment characterization study indicated that average sediment concentrations in West Bay were 19.0 TEQ (SAIC 2008). Similarly, underpier samples and ambient samples are anticipated to become more similar to the bay-wide mean with continued deposition.

## **3 BATHYMETRIC SURVEY RESULTS**

Multibeam bathymetric surveys were conducted just after the placement of the sand cover (March 12, 2009) and 3 months following placement (June 24, 2009). The June survey was conducted by eTrac Engineering using a multibeam sonar system. The survey included the dredged portions of the berth area as well as the underpier area. The survey was conducted in accordance with requirements presented in the Sampling Plan.

Results of the June bathymetric survey are provided in Figures 2 through 8. Figure 1 presents a plan view of the bathymetry results along with cross section locations. Ten cross sections are presented in Figures 3 through 7. In addition to the multibeam bathymetric survey, Port staff also collected leadline measurements at the pierface on July 13, 2009. As shown on each figure, the results of the leadline measurements and June multibeam bathymetric survey agree substantially with one another at each cross section.

As part of the Interim Action, the area immediately adjacent to the pierface was dredged to between -40 and -41 feet MLLW; however, sloughing from the underpier slope resulted in an accumulation of material at the pierface shortly after the dredging was completed. The approach to dredge at the pierface to allow the slope to slough in a controlled manner was discussed with Ecology during development of the Interim Action Plan. This approach was determined to be the most environmentally protective and present the least risk to the pile supported structure. However, the slope sloughed less than expected during construction. As discussed with Ecology during plan development, this outcome meant that sloughing was likely to continue after dredging was complete until the slope reached equilibrium.

Table 4 provides a summary of bathymetry measurement comparisons between the March and June surveys. Based on the cross sections from the post-cover survey conducted in March, elevations at the pierface following placement of the sand cover ranged from -35.2 to -39.9 feet MLLW, except at the northern-most corner. Section 15+40 is located at the very

northern edge of the dredge area (Figure 7) and contains small areas with higher elevations. The mean depth at the pierface was -37.1 feet MLLW.

Based on the cross sections from the June survey, sediment elevations at the pierface within the dredged berth area range from -34.9 to -38.2 feet MLLW, except at the northern-most corner (which measured -30.2 feet MLLW). The mean depth was -36.0 feet MLLW. The mudline elevation along the pierface increased an average of 1.1 feet (Table 4). The increase in elevation along the pierface is attributed to additional sloughing from the underpier areas. The increased sediment elevation at the pierface and underpier sloughing is shown in the comparison of the March and June bathymetric surveys in Figure 8.

As expected, the data suggest that sloughing continues to occur under the pier. Based on the cross sections from the post-cover survey, the horizontal distance under the pier to the top of the sloughing ranged from 1.5 to 13 feet from the fender line, except at the northern-most corner (which had no sloughing). The average horizontal distance of sloughing underpier was 7.5 feet. Based on the cross sections from the June survey, the horizontal distance under the pier to the top of the sloughing ranged from 7.5 to 13 feet, except at the northern-most corner (which had no sloughing). The average horizontal distance of sloughing underpier was 9.0 feet. It is anticipated that as sloughing continues, a shallower slope will result down to the berth area.

Sloughing is likely to continue until the slope reaches equilibrium. The Port has installed temporary mooring camels along the pierface as an interim measure to provide an offset from the toe of slope for berthing vessels. The degree and timing of additional sloughing could warrant additional dredging along the pierface. The Port will continue to take regular leadline measurements at the pierface and will coordinate with Ecology if increases in mudline elevations at the pierface create challenges to navigation in the berths. If so, additional dredging may be warranted, pending discussion with Ecology.

### 4 NEXT STEPS

Monitoring events will continue at 6-month intervals through December 2010. The next event will be conducted in December 2009 and will consist of surface sediment sampling and bathymetric surveying. In the event that navigation becomes limited on the berth area due

to sloughing, the Port will inform Ecology and coordinate next steps.

#### 6 **REFERENCES**

- Anchor Environmental, L.L.C. 2008. Water Quality Monitoring and Sediment Sampling Plan. Prepared for the Port of Olympia. September.
- Anchor QEA, LLC. 2009. Completion Report Berths 2 and 3 Interim Action Cleanup. Prepared for the Port of Olympia. June.
- SAIC. 2008. Sediment Characterization Study, Budd Inlet, Olympia, WA, Final Data Report. Prepared for the Washington State Department of Ecology. March 12.

# ATTACHMENTS

# Table 12009 3-Month Post-Cover Surface Sediment Sample Coordinates

		oordinates <sup>1</sup>				
Station ID		Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°W)	Northing (feet)	Easting (feet)	
	PO-UP-20-SE	47 03.2034	122 54.3436	636401	1040845	
Undernier	PO-UP-21-SE	47 03.2457	122 54.3508	636659	1040823	
Underpier	PO-UP-22-SE	47 03.2790	122 54.3557	636862	1040809	
	PO-UP-23B-SE	47 03.3133	122 54.3608	637071	1040794	
	PO-BA-24-SE	47 03.2001	122 54.3601	636383	1040776	
Berth Area	PO-BA-25-SE	47 03.2274	122 54.3604	636549	1040780	
Berth Area	PO-BA-26-SE	47 03.2772	122 54.3650	636852	1040770	
	PO-BA-27B-SE	47 03.3123	122 54.3760	637067	1040731	
	PO-AM-28-SE	47 03.3417	122 54.3982	637248	1040644	
Ambient	BI-S37	47 03.2880	122 54.4394	636927	1040463	
	BI-C16	47 03.2225	122 54.3922	636523	1040647	

Notes:

1 Washington South Zone, NAD 83 geographic and state plane coordinates – U.S. survey feet

Table 23-Month Post-Cover Sediment Chemistry Results

	Berth Area			Underpier Area			Ambient Samples				
	BA-24	BA-25	BA-26	BA-27B	UP-20	UP-21	UP-22	UP-23B	BI-C16	BI-S37	AM-28
Sample Date	6/5/09	6/5/09	6/5/09	6/5/09	6/5/09	6/18/09	6/5/09	6/5/09	6/5/09	6/5/09	6/5/09
Sample Interval	0 - 10 cm	0 - 10 cm	0 - 10 cm	0 - 10 cm	0 - 10 cm	0 - 10 cm	0 - 10 cm	0 - 10 cm	0 - 10 cm	0 - 10 cm	0 - 10 cm
Conventional Parameters (pct)		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Total organic carbon	1.2	0.37	0.41	0.44	4.6	3.6	4.2	6.0	3.5	3.5	3.6
Total solids	60	82	80	78	28	27	26	25	27	29	28
Grain Size (pct)		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Cobbles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gravel	18	20	22	29	4.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.1	0	0
Sand	63	75	73	66	15	21	7.9	6.6	4.5	2.2	4
Silt	15	2.9	2.9	3.2	70	69	82	82	84	84	84
Clay	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.8	2.8	0.3	1.7	4.3	2.6
Fines (Silt + Clay)	15.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	71.6	70.8	84.8	82.3	85.7	88.3	86.6
Dioxin Furans (ng/kg)						•	•	•	•		
2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD)	0.111 J	0.0841 U	0.0412 J	0.0643 J	0.711	0.745 J	0.647	0.88	0.566	0.606	0.688
1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (PeCDD)	0.657 J	0.233 J	0.21 J	0.236 J	4.42	3.62	4.34	4.91	2.92	3.44	3.38
1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (HxCDD)	1.2 J	0.504 J	0.388 J	0.509 J	9.25	8.83	8.18	9.17	5.18	6.08	5.97
1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (HxCDD)	5.56	2.09 J	1.92 J	2.14 J	40.7	34.8	42.5	41.4	26.7	30.1	30.1
1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (HxCDD)	2.5	0.959 J	0.792 J	0.887 J	19.1	16.4	17.4	19.3	11.2	12.3	12.4
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (HpCDD)	136	57.6	38.1	46.1	1420	1490	1270	1060	595	593	606
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9-Octachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (OCDD)	1330	588	314	408	15700 J	16800 J	10900 J	8950	5350	4800	4980
2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzofuran (TCDF)	0.43 J	0.153 J	0.139 J	0.151 J	2.69	2.29	2.8	2.87	2.29	2.64	2.72
1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzofuran (PeCDF)	0.43 J	0.16 J	0.146 J	0.196 J	2.61	2.34 J	3.24	3.23	2.25 J	2.53	2.59
2,3,4,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzofuran (PeCDF)	0.86 J	0.372 J	0.379 J	0.33 J	5.36	4.75	6.27	7.54	4.37	4.67	5.03
1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran (HxCDF)	2.1 J	0.757 J	0.849 J	0.943 J	14.1	12.5	15.7	19.4	10.7	11.7	11.9
1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran (HxCDF)	1.07 J	0.39 J	0.329 J	0.417 J	6.86	5.77	6.57	7.83	4.99	5.28	5.59
1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzofuran (HxCDF)	0.517 J	0.202 J	0.18 J	0.181 J	2.7	2.83	3.44	3.63	2.21 J	2.66	2.66
2,3,4,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran (HxCDF)	1.76 J	0.636 J	0.54 J	0.576 J	10.1	8.08	10	11.9	7.46	8.35	8.71
1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzofuran (HpCDF)	33.5	12.9	10.7	13.3	242	206	235	270	170	192	245
1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzofuran (HpCDF)	1.31 J	0.562 J	0.531 J	0.628 J	10.5	9.49	9.56	11.5	6.29	6.62	6.44 J
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-Octachlorodibenzofuran (OCDF)	69.5	27.7	20.5	27.4	707	615	559	673	306	312	342
Total Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD)	4.8 J	1.78 J	1.71 J	2.05 J	25.1 J	25.3 J	31.5 J	29.9 J	24.1 J	31.6 J	31.5 J
Total Pentachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (PeCDD)	8.38 J	3.38 J	3.06 J	3.42 J	54.7	51.5 J	58 J	60.9	45 J	55.8	53.9 J
Total Hexachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (HxCDD)	58.8	25.8	18.5	21.3 J	611	641	530	465	277	290	293
Total Heptachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (HpCDD)	440	213	97.8	131	6640	8200	5340	3340	1830	1410	1500
Total Tetrachlorodibenzofuran (TCDF)	6.78 J	2.52 J	2.04 J	2.5 J	41.4 J	35.8 J	41.7 J	44.4 J	34.6 J	41.9 J	43 J
Total Pentachlorodibenzofuran (PeCDF)	10.7 J	4.24 J	3.79 J	4.53 J	75.4 J	62.6 J	80 J	85.2 J	59.3 J	68.9 J	65.4 J
Total Hexachlorodibenzofuran (HxCDF)	43.2	15.7 J	14.5 J	16.3 J	286	239 J	301	351 J	211	238	246 J
Total Heptachlorodibenzofuran (HpCDF)	92.9 J	36.2	30 J	36.4	767	650	674	810	460	505	581 J
Total Dioxin/Furan TEQ (U = 0)	4.68	1.81	1.48	1.72	39.01	37.29	36.21	36.00	21.35	22.88	23.83

Notes:

Bold = Detected result

J = Estimated value

U = Compound analyzed, but not detected above detection limit

Data Validated by LDC, Level III

TEQ values as of 2005, World Health Organization

Table 3
2009 Post-Cover Surface Sediment Results

	Post-Cover Survey	3-Month Post-Cover Survey
	(March 2009)	(June 2009)
Underpier Area		
UP-20	39.4	39.0
UP-21	46.0	37.3
UP-22	32.3	36.2
UP-23B	37.8	36.0
Average	38.9	37.1
Berth Area		
BA-24	0.1	4.7
BA-25	0.5	1.8
BA-26	0.0	1.5
BA-27B	0.0	1.7
Average	0.2	2.4
Ambient Samples		
BI-C16	24.7	21.3
BI-S37	23.3	22.9
AM-28	23.3	23.8
Average	23.8	22.7

Note:

TEQ values calculated using World Health Organization (2005)

#### Table 4 Bathymetry Comparison

	(feet MLLW)	3-Month Survey Elevation (feet MLLW)	Change in Mudline Elevation at Pierface	Distance Under Pier to Top of Sloughed Slope (from fender line; feet MLLW)		Increase in Lateral Distance to Top of Sloughed Slope		
	March 9, 2009	June 24, 2009	(feet)	March 9, 2009	June 24, 2009	(feet)		
Cross Section								
7+40	-35.2	-34.9	0.3	7.0	8.0	1.0		
7+90	-39.9	-38.2	1.6	11.0	11.5	0.5		
8+90	-37.6	-37.3	0.3	9.0	11.0	2.0		
9+70	-35.6	-36.6	-1.1	1.5	8.5	7.0		
10+90	-37.7	-36.2	1.5	12.0	12.0	0.0		
11+90	-39.6	-37.5	2.0	4.0	7.5	3.5		
12+90	-36.8	-35.9	0.9	13.0	13.0	0.0		
13+90	-37.7	-36.7	1.0	10.0	10.0	0.0		
14+90	-39.0	-36.6	2.4	7.0	8.0	1.0		
15+40	-31.8	-30.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Minimum	-39.9	-38.2	-1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Average	-37.1	-36.0	1.1	7.5	9.0	1.5		
Maximum	-31.8	-30.2	2.4	13.0	13.0	7.0		

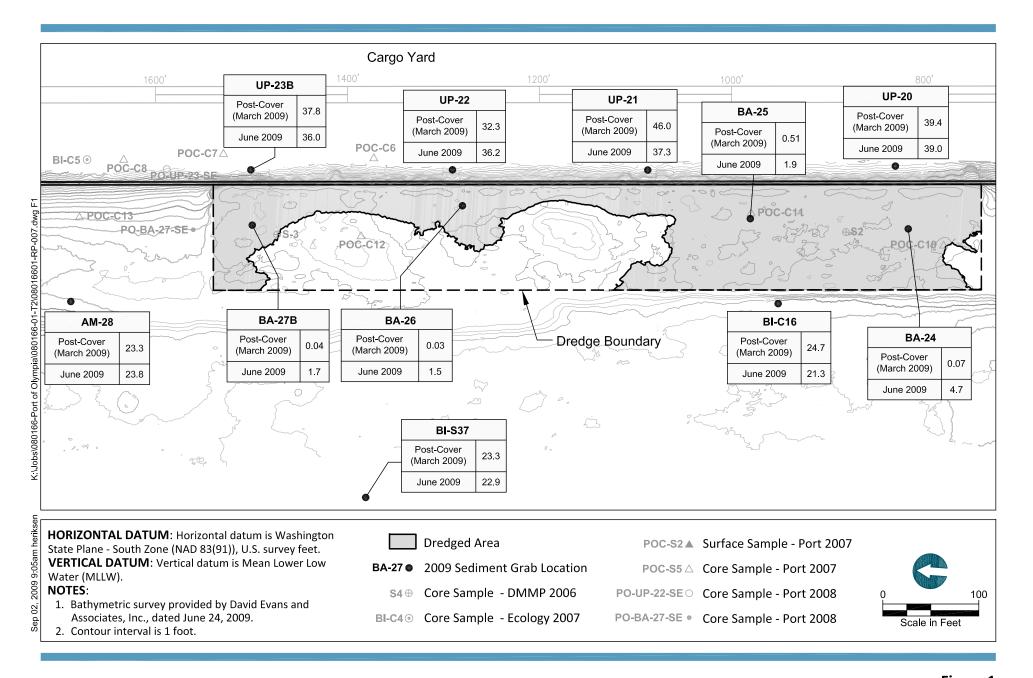
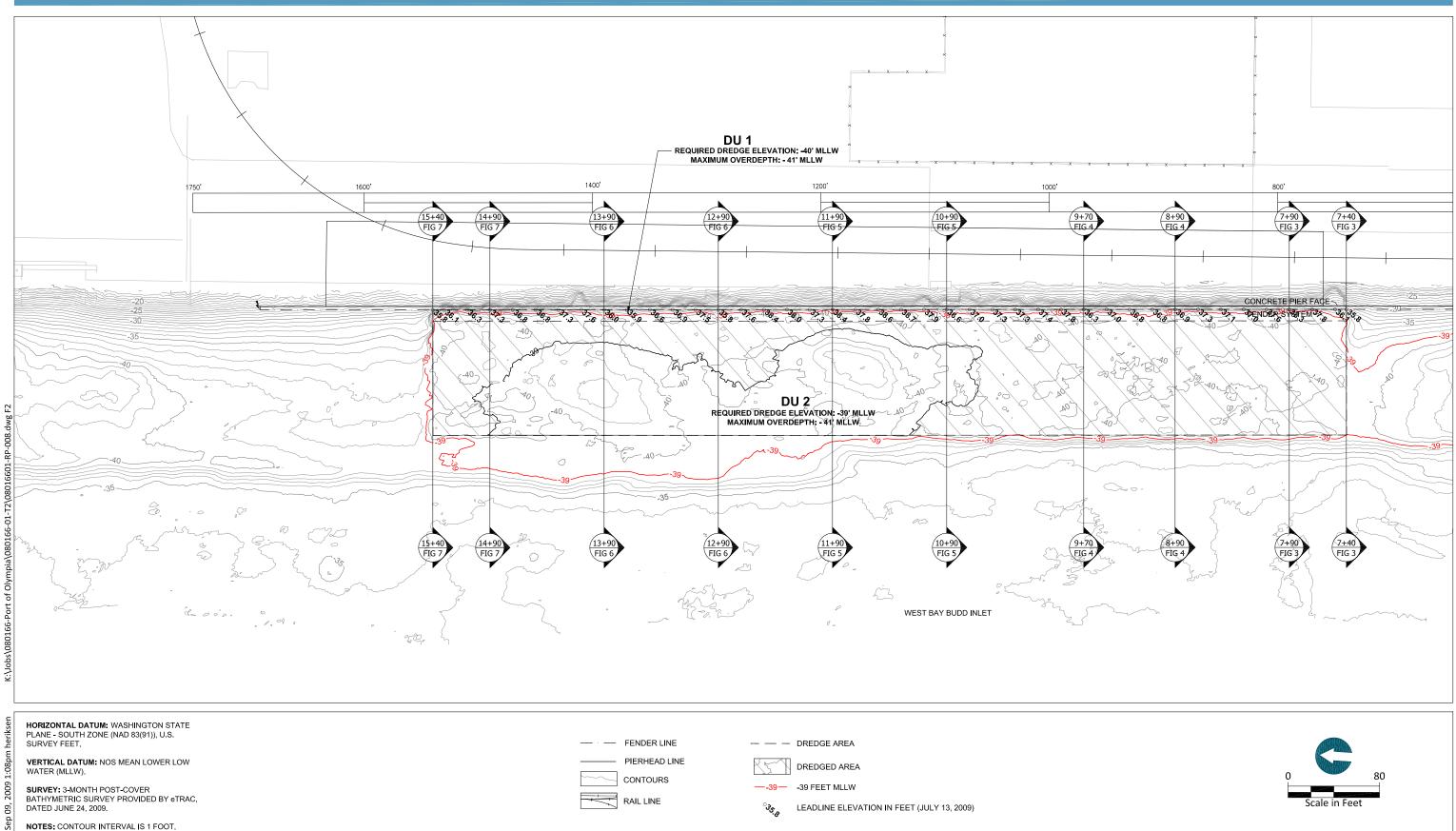


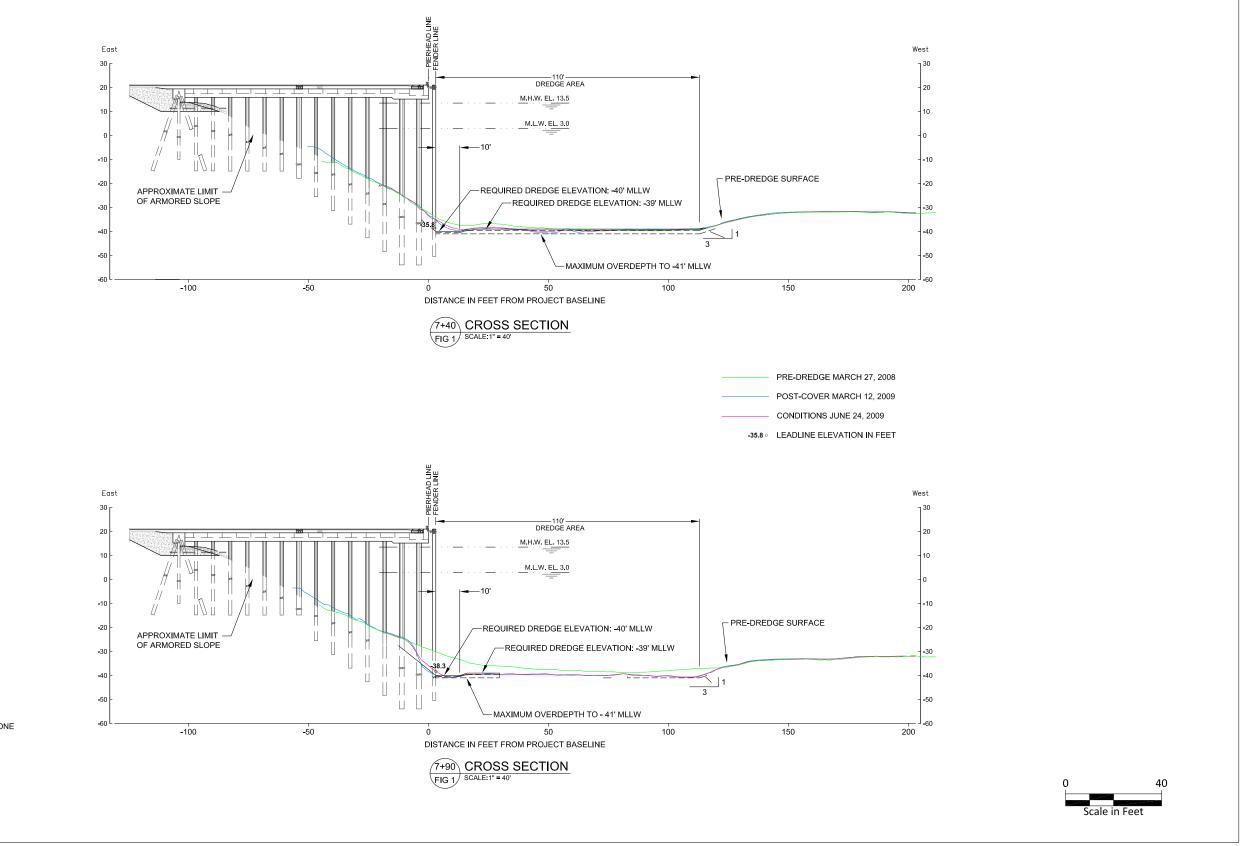


Figure 1 Post-Construction Dioxin Concentrations Berth 2 and 3 Interim Cleanup Action Pilot Study Port of Olympia



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Figure 2 3-Month Post-Dredge Bathymetry Berths 2 and 3 Interim Cleanup Action Pilot Study Port of Olympia



HORIZONTAL DATUM: WASHINGTON STATE PLANE - SOUTH ZONE (NAD 83(91)), U.S. SURVEY FEET.

VERTICAL DATUM: NOS MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW).

SURVEY: 3-MONTH POST-COVER BATHYMETRIC SURVEY PROVIDED BY eTRAC, DATED JUNE 24, 2009.

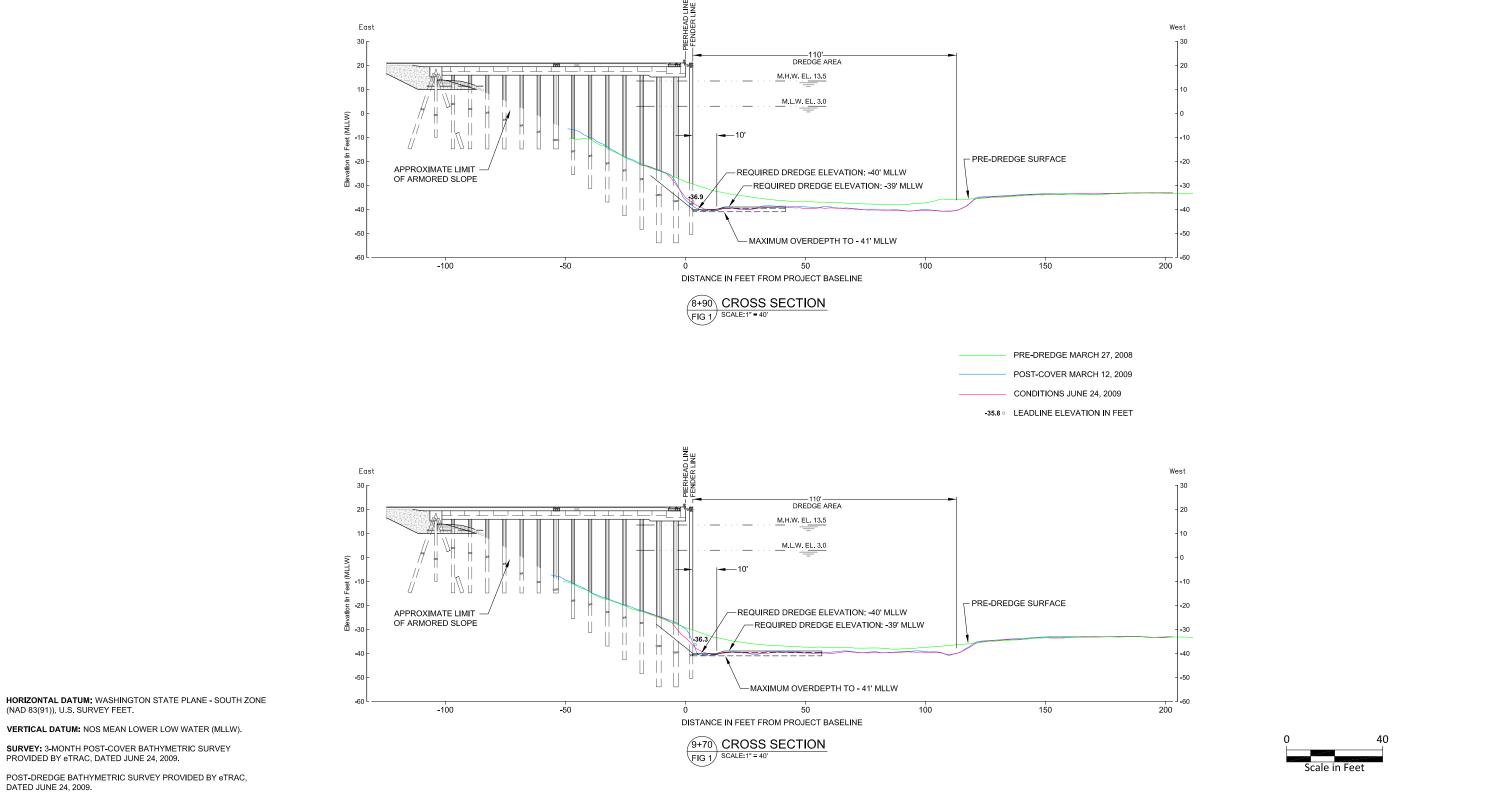
POST-DREDGE BATHYMETRIC SURVEY PROVIDED BY eTRAC, DATED JUNE 24, 2009.

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#### Figure 3 Cross Sections 7+40 and 7+90 Berths 2 and 3 Interim Cleanup Action Pilot Study Port of Olympia



POST-DREDGE BATHYMETRIC SURVEY PROVIDED BY eTRAC, DATED JUNE 24, 2009.

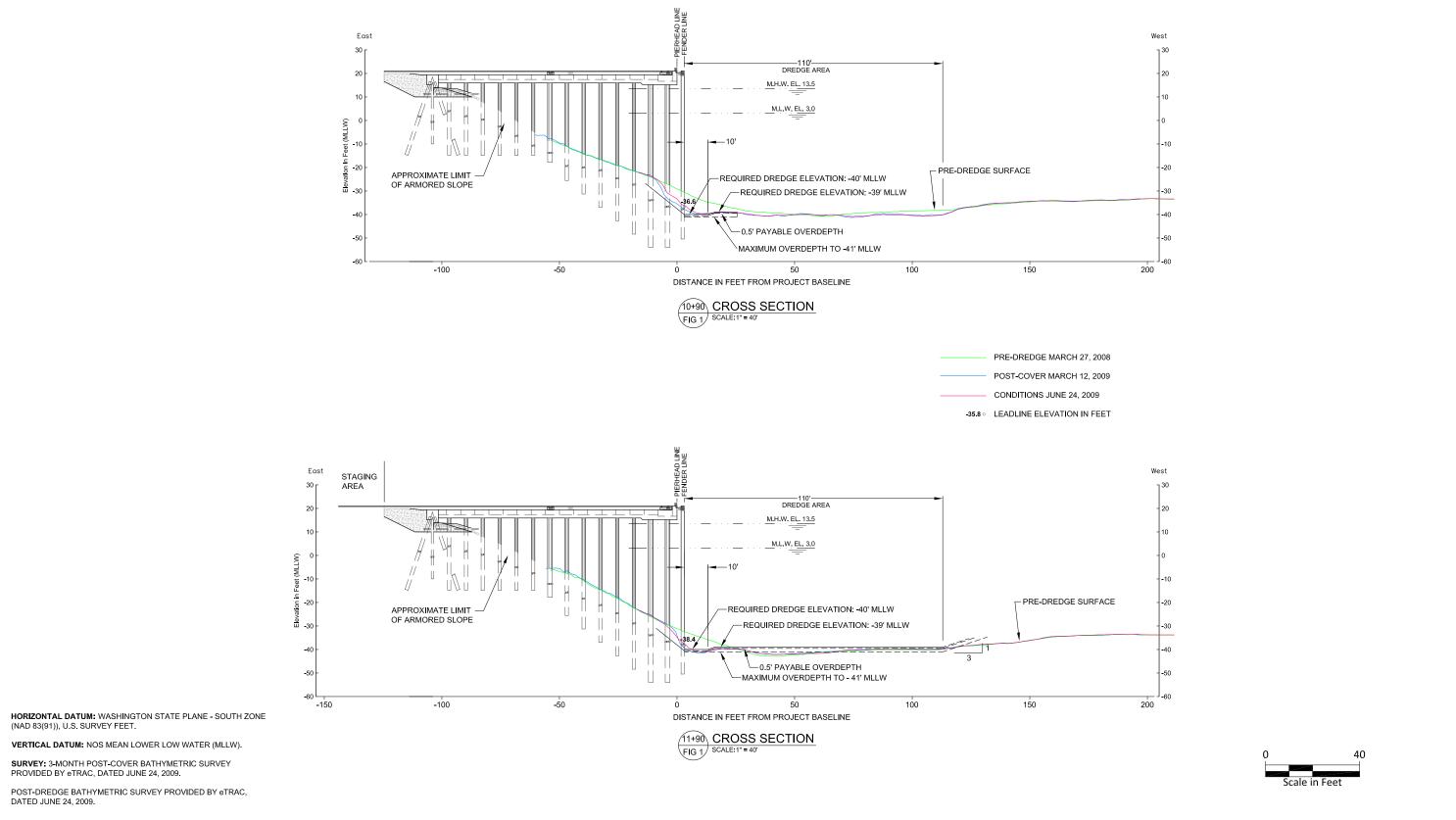
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## Figure 4

Cross Sections 8+90 and 9+70 Berths 2 and 3 Interim Cleanup Action Pilot Study Port of Olympia



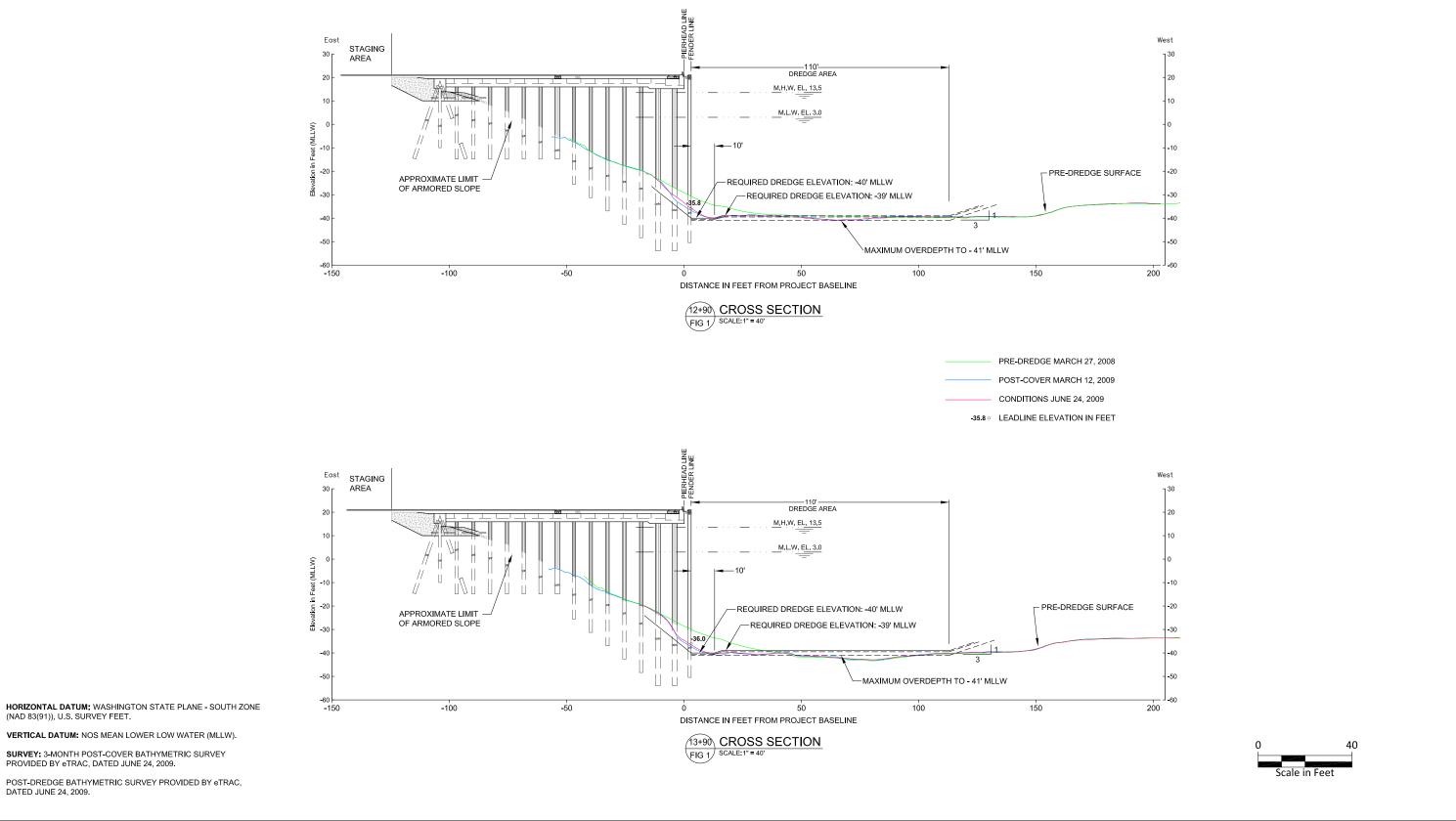
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### Figure 5

Cross Sections 10+90 and 11+90 Berths 2 and 3 Interim Cleanup Action Pilot Study Port of Olympia



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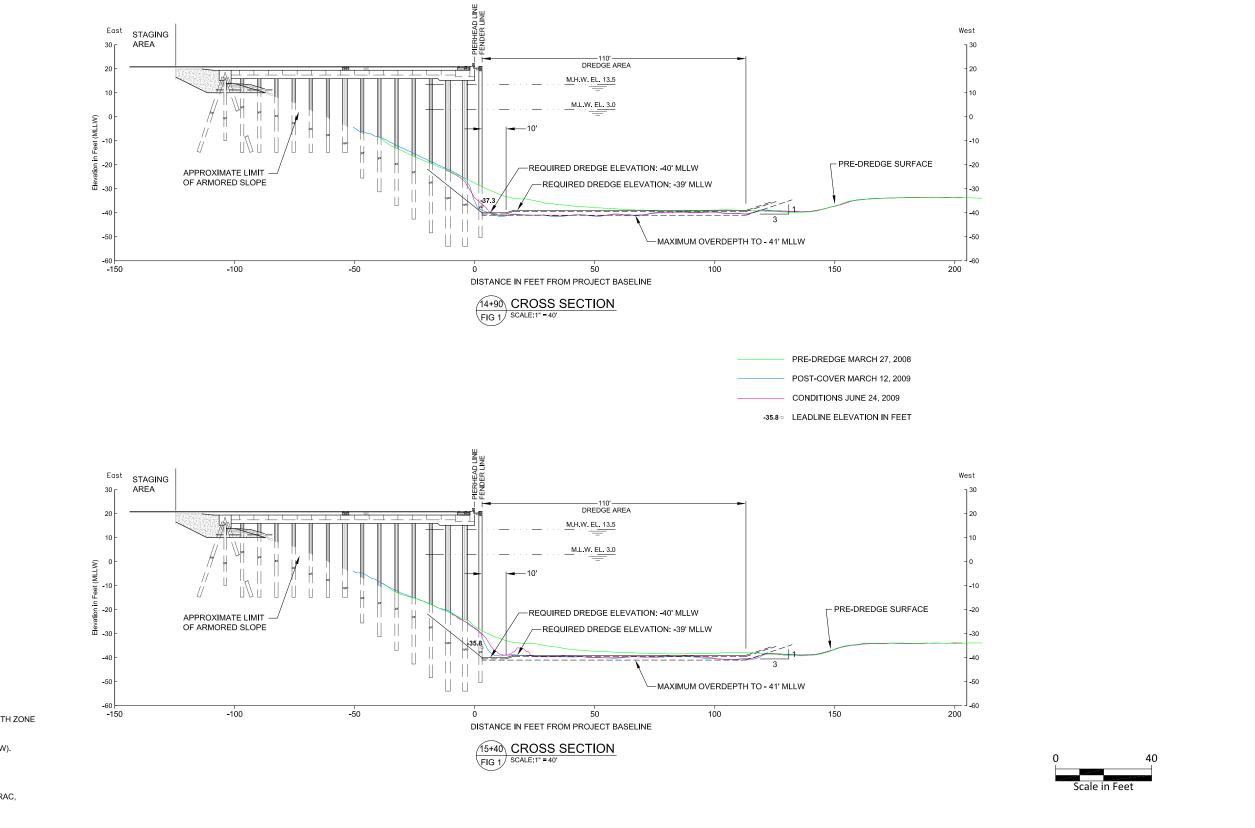
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#### Figure 6

Cross Sections 12+90 and 13+90 Berths 2 and 3 Interim Cleanup Action Pilot Study Port of Olympia



HORIZONTAL DATUM: WASHINGTON STATE PLANE - SOUTH ZONE (NAD 83(91)), U.S. SURVEY FEET.

VERTICAL DATUM: NOS MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW).

SURVEY: 3-MONTH POST-COVER BATHYMETRIC SURVEY PROVIDED BY eTRAC, DATED JUNE 24, 2009.

POST-DREDGE BATHYMETRIC SURVEY PROVIDED BY eTRAC, DATED JUNE 24, 2009.

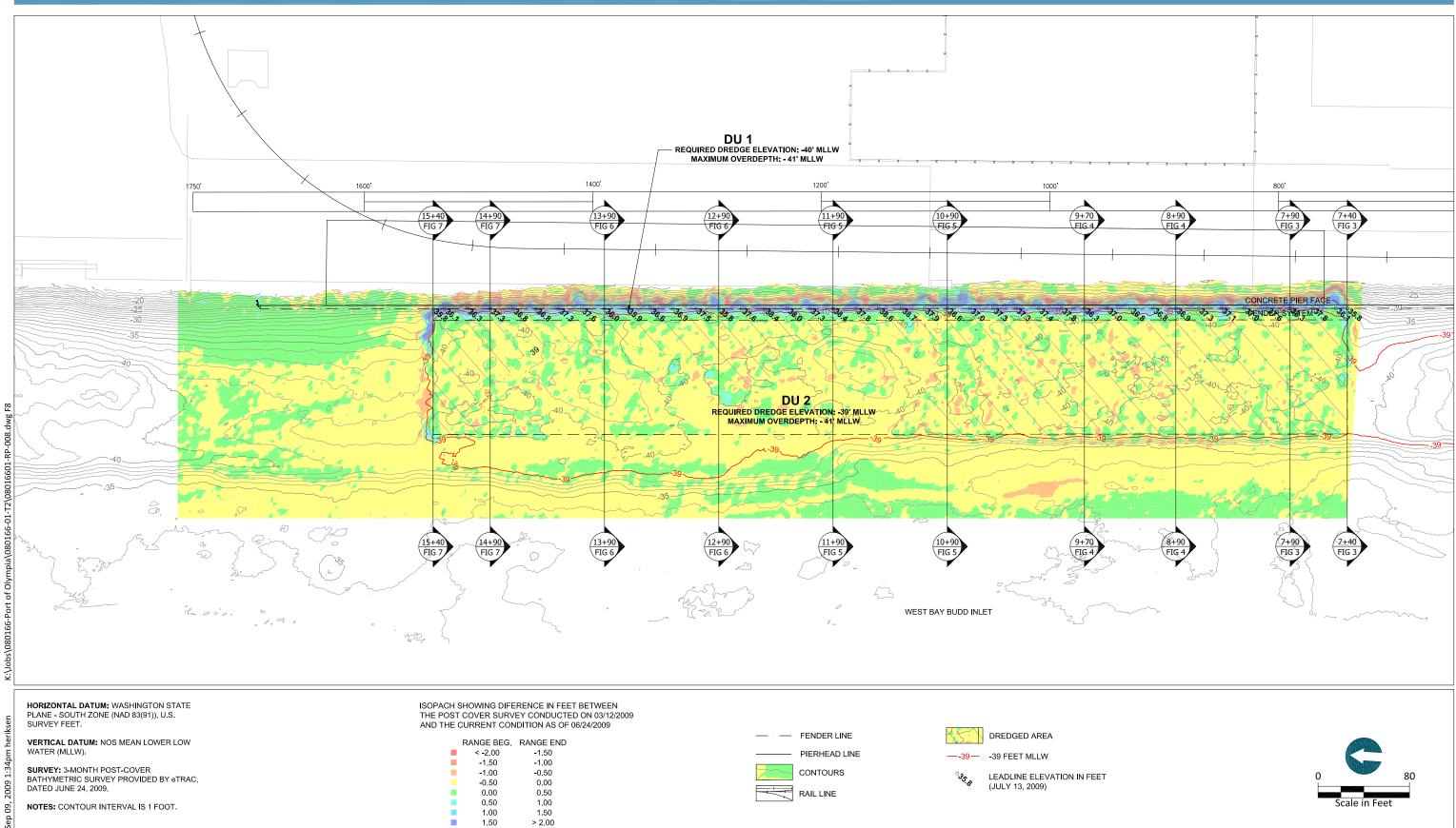
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## Figure 7

Cross Sections 14+90 and 15+40 Berths 2 and 3 Interim Cleanup Action Pilot Study Port of Olympia



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her	VERTICAL DATUM: NOS MEAN LOWER LOW	RANGE BEG. RANGE END	FENDER LINE	DREDGED AREA
Б	WATER (MLLW).	< -2.00 -1.50	PIERHEAD LINE	
2009 1:34	SURVEY: 3-MONTH POST-COVER BATHYMETRIC SURVEY PROVIDED BY eTRAC, DATED JUNE 24, 2009.	<ul> <li>-1.50</li> <li>-1.00</li> <li>-1.00</li> <li>-0.50</li> <li>-0.50</li> <li>0.00</li> <li>0.00</li> <li>0.50</li> </ul>		്റ്റം LEADLINE ELEVATION IN (JULY 13, 2009)
Sep 09,	NOTES: CONTOUR INTERVAL IS 1 FOOT.	0.50         1.00           1.00         1.50           1.50         > 2.00		



## Figure 8

Comparison of March and June Bathymetric Surveys Berths 2 and 3 Interim Cleanup Action Pilot Study Port of Olympia