

Emails pertaining to
Gateway Pacific Project
For June 23-29, 2012

From: "Kelly, Alice (ECY)" <AKEL461@ECY.WA.GOV>
To: "tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us" <tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us>, "Randel.J.Perry...
Date: 6/29/2012 4:44 PM
Subject: Transportation Commission letter to BNSF
Attachments: WF Attachment 1497897 Ford Richard.pdf

Fyi.



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June 25, 2012

Matthew K. Rose
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Dear Matt:

The Washington State Transportation Commission has been asked to write to the US Army Corps of Engineers requesting that their environmental review of coal export facilities include the potential transportation impacts of substantially increased coal exports. We have considered that request and instead believe it is more appropriate to address our concerns directly to you.

Let us be clear: the Washington State Transportation Commission is not opposed to coal trains and we do not consider the question of coal export policy to be within our purview. Our primary concern is BNSF's capacity to accommodate any type of unit train without disruption to mobility and increased congestion affecting the economy and operation of the state transportation system.

This Commission recognized the existence of congestion and bottlenecks in the state rail system in our 2006 Rail Study. If significant shipments of commodities from the Rockies are added without BNSF making improvements to its rail network, the economic and environmental impacts would echo throughout the state. Disruption of existing and long-standing freight movement, whether agricultural products moving west or containers headed east, cannot and should not occur.

Another major concern is the effects of long trains where rail lines cross critical arterial streets and roads, resulting in significant reductions in system mobility, and economic and environmental impacts. An occasional disruption by a unit train, as takes place today with current train traffic, is inconvenient but manageable; multiple additional unit trains moving through communities at a greater frequency than today also may trigger the need for greater mitigation.

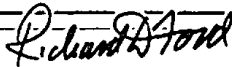


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Finally, another area of potential loss of mobility that concerns us is where rail lines affect operations of the Washington State Ferries, a critical part of our state transportation system. Multiple additional unit trains have the potential to impede the loading and unloading of ferries at Edmonds and Mukilteo.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Richard Ford, Chairman
Washington State Transportation Commission

cc: Major General Merdith W.B. (Bo) Temple, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
✓Governor Christine O. Gregoire
Bob Watters, Senior Vice-President, SSA Marine
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The Honorable Christine O. Gregoire
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From: Stephanie Drake
To: Tyler Schroeder
Date: 6/29/2012 2:48 PM
Subject: GPT Hours

Tyler,

Based on your time sheet, I added your GPT hours from this week to the spreadsheet on the J Dr. At some point, could you please add the 'description' for the 1 hour on Tues. 6/26 & 2 hours on Wed. 6/27.

Thank you,
S

Stephanie Drake
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From: Suzanne Mildner
To: Tyler Schroeder
CC: gpt_archive
Date: 6/29/2012 12:48 PM
Subject: Gateway Correspondence 062612
Attachments: SanJuanCouncil ltr 062612.pdf

Attached is correspondence received in today's Executive office mail - from San Juan County Council (dated 062612). In reference to area-wide EIS.

Thank you,

Suzanne

Suzanne Mildner
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cc: Tyler Schroeder

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Re: Request for an Area-wide Environmental Impact Statement to Address Cumulative Impacts of New Coal Terminals in the Pacific Northwest including the proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal

Dear Brig. Gen. McMahon, Col. John Eisenhower, Col. Bruce Estok:

We are writing to request an Area-wide Environmental Impact Statement (AEIS) to address the cumulative impacts of new coal terminals in the Pacific Northwest including the proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal in Whatcom County. An AEIS is warranted in this case and would ensure that all potential impacts from the proposed increased shipping traffic and transport of coal through the marine waters surrounding San Juan County are analyzed and evaluated.

The AEIS should include a comprehensive analysis of impacts to water quality, air quality, listed species, critical habitat, and aquatic resources, as well as impacts to public health and the local economy. The shorelines of San Juan County are designated as Shorelines of Statewide Significance and critical habitat for federally listed threatened Chinook salmon and endangered Southern Resident Killer Whales. The AEIS should include a comprehensive analysis of the

increased threat of oil spills from the increased shipping traffic and the related impacts to San Juan County's environment- and tourism-based economy.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' undertaking of an AEIS would ensure that this Council and our citizens have the opportunity to comment on these and other concerns.

Thank you for your attention to our request.

**COUNTY COUNCIL
SAN JUAN COUNTY,**

✓ Lovel Pratt,
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District No. 2

No. 3

— Fralick, Member
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District No. 6

Cc The Honorable Maria Cantwell, US Senator
The Honorable Patty Murray, US Senator
The Honorable Rick Larsen, US Representative
The Honorable Christine Gregoire, Governor of the State of Washington
The Honorable Kevin Ranker, Washington State Senator
The Honorable Jeff Morris, Washington State Representative
The Honorable Kristine Lytton, Washington State Representative
The Honorable Billy Frank, Chairman, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
The Honorable Cliff Cultee, Chair, Lummi Nation
The Honorable Melvin R. Sheldon, Jr., Chair, Tulalip Tribes
The Honorable Brian Cladoosby, Chair, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
The Honorable Micah McCarty, Chairman, Makah Tribe
The Honorable William "Ron" Allen, Chair, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
The Honorable Frances Charles, Chair, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
The Honorable Bob Kelly, Chairman, Nooksack Tribe
The Honorable Jeromy Sullivan, Chair, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
The Honorable Leonard Forsman, Chair, Suquamish Tribe
Randel Perry, Project Manager, USACE, Seattle District
Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive
Tyler Schroeder, Planning Supervisor, Whatcom County
Jeannie Summerhays, Regional Director, Department of Ecology
Alice Kelly, Planner, Washington State Department of Ecology, NWRO
Jane Dewell, Regional Lead, Governor's Office of Regulatory Assistance

From: Bob Aegerter <boba@openaccess.org>
To: "Tyler R. Schroeder" <tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us>
Date: 6/28/2012 1:54 PM
Subject: Q and A on Map Web Page

Dear Mr Schroeder,

I spent 20 minutes trying to upload these questions to the MAP Q and A website:

"When will you update your responses to these questions? Several are out of date.

Why is the communications link on the Whatcom Planning Department webpage not being updated?

What is the earliest date anticipated for publishing the scoping notice?"

More frustrating than the lack of meaningful communication is frustrating the communication you offer.

Bad policy.

Bob Aegerter
360-671-2652

From: "Kawakami, Wendy" <Wendy.Kawakami@icfi.com>
To: "Tyler Schroeder" (Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us) <Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa....>
Date: 6/28/2012 12:27 PM
Subject: RE: GPT Consultant Selection Update

Hi Tyler,
Amy Rucker and Dawn Greco will be meeting with you all this afternoon at 1:00PM at the County offices for the GPT debrief meeting.

Thank you,
Wendy

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kawakami, Wendy
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 8:17 AM
To: 'Tyler Schroeder'
Subject: RE: GPT Consultant Selection Update

Hey Tyler,
Yes, we'll go ahead with securing the Thursday, June 28th debrief up at the County offices at 1PM. Thanks for following up and hopefully that date will also work with Randel's schedule.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

-Wendy

-----Original Message-----

From: Tyler Schroeder [mailto:Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us]
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 8:06 AM
To: Kawakami, Wendy
Subject: RE: GPT Consultant Selection Update

Wendy,

After checking back in with Alice, she is available to meet on Thursday, the 28th at 1 pm. If we are able, I think we should meet at the County offices at 5280 Northwest Ave. I am still awaiting word from Randel on his availability, however, we should schedule the meeting now.

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> "Kawakami, Wendy" <Wendy.Kawakami@icfi.com> 6/20/2012 8:03 AM >>>
Thanks Tyler!

-----Original Message-----

From: Tyler Schroeder [mailto:Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 7:37 AM
To: Kawakami, Wendy
Subject: RE: GPT Consultant Selection Update

Wendy,

Alice Kelly is out of the office on June 28th. Randel and I may be available. We are meeting today on another topic and I can discuss there availability.

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> "Kawakami, Wendy" <Wendy.Kawakami@icfi.com> 6/19/2012 5:01 PM >>>

Hi Tyler,

I just wanted to follow-up with you on the proposed debrief date of Thursday, June 28th at 1PM. Do you think this time will be ok to meet with you, Randel and Alice?

Thank you,
Wendy

-----Original Message-----

From: Kawakami, Wendy
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 9:21 AM
To: 'Tyler Schroeder'
Cc: Alice (ECY) Kelly; Rucker, Amy; Summers, Greg; Randel J NWS Perry
Subject: RE: GPT Consultant Selection Update

Hi Tyler,
How about Thursday, June 28th at 1PM?

Thanks,
Wendy

-----Original Message-----

From: Tyler Schroeder [mailto:Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 8:19 AM
To: Kawakami, Wendy
Cc: Alice (ECY) Kelly; Rucker, Amy; Summers, Greg; Randel J NWS Perry
Subject: RE: GPT Consultant Selection Update

Wendy,

Let me check with everyone's schedules and we can coordinate. Is there another date and time that will work as I will be out of the office on the 3rd for the holiday?

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> "Kawakami, Wendy" <Wendy.Kawakami@icfi.com> 6/18/2012 8:11 AM >>>

Hi Tyler,

I'm helping Greg to coordinate the debrief regarding the GPT consultant selection. We were hoping that you, Randel and Alice are available on Tuesday, July 3rd at 1:00 PM to meet. Please let me know if this date and time works with your schedules.

Thank you,
Wendy Kawakami

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From: Tyler Schroeder [mailto:Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Summers, Greg
Cc: Alice (ECY) Kelly; Randel J NWS Perry
Subject: RE: GPT Consultant Selection Update

Greg,

Randel and I have time on Friday, June 22nd, to have a debriefing meeting. Does 11 am work?

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> "Summers, Greg" <Greg.Summers@icfi.com> 6/7/2012 9:21 AM >>>
Hello Tyler,

What is the process for obtaining a debrief on this process? We would like to schedule one quickly so everyone's memory is still relatively fresh. Thanks!

Greg Summers

-----Original Message-----

From: Tyler Schroeder [mailto:Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2012 3:09 PM
To: Summers, Greg
Subject: Re: GPT Consultant Selection Update

Greg,

I want to provide an update to the GPT Consultant Selection process. Environmental consulting company CH2M Hill has been selected by Whatcom County, the Washington Department of Ecology and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to help prepare the required environmental impact statement (EIS). County Executive Louws will be seeking Whatcom County Council's endorsement of the contract during the Whatcom County Council meeting on June 5th, 2012.

Again, thank you for your firm's proposal and your patience on hearing the final selection.

Tyler

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>>> Tyler Schroeder 3/30/2012 9:45 AM >>>
Greg,

I want to update you and your firm on the status of the consultant selection process for the GPT project. At this time, the County, in coordination with DOE and the Corps, have made a preliminary selection for the most qualified consultant. This selection is based off of the review of the proposal and the interview process. The County is now working through the contracting process with the preliminarily selected firm. If the situation arises that the contract negotiations are not finalized, the County will be re-reviewing the firms that were interviewed for possible selection.

Thank you for your firm's proposal and we will be formally noticing you of the selected firm once the contracting process is final.

Tyler

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From: Stephanie Drake
To: Tyler Schroeder
Date: 6/27/2012 9:07 AM
Subject: Re: GPT website

Done

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>>> Tyler Schroeder 6/26/2012 8:37 PM >>>
Steph,

Let's add a link to the follow page on our GPT site. It is a general Q-A sheet that is intended to keep the public informed.

<http://ecologywa.blogspot.com/2012/06/keeping-you-informed-on-environmental.html>

Thanks,

Tyler

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From: "Bistodeau, Toni" <tbistodeau@carlsonwagonlit.com>
To: Tyler Schroeder <tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us>
CC: "tonibis2do@hotmail.com" <tonibis2do@hotmail.com>
Date: 6/26/2012 4:36 PM
Subject: RE: Re: Not receiving emails regarding Cherry Point coal terminal

Thank you Tyler!

Best Regards,

Toni Bistodeau | Specialty Services Agent

-----Original Message-----

From: Tyler Schroeder [mailto:tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 4:14 PM
To: Bistodeau, Toni
Subject: RE: Re: Not receiving emails regarding Cherry Point coal terminal

Scoping has not started yet. The Council requested that the contracts, that have been signed, include a 120 day scoping period. It is anticipated that scoping will start in July or August.

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> "Bistodeau, Toni" <tbistodeau@carlsonwagonlit.com> 06/26/12 4:10 PM >>>
Has Scoping started? If not when?

Regards,

Toni Bistodeau | Specialty Services Agent

-----Original Message-----

From: Tyler Schroeder [mailto:tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 3:59 PM
To: Bistodeau, Toni
Cc: Amy Keenan
Subject: Fwd: Re: Not receiving emails regarding Cherry Point coal terminal

Toni,

We have found that your email is on our contact list. We have only sent out a couple of emails corresponding to larger decisions/actions on the proposal. You should be receiving emails in the future.

Thanks,

Tyler

Tyler R. Schroeder

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Date: 6/26/2012 4:10 PM
Subject: RE: Re: Not receiving emails regarding Cherry Point coal terminal

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Tyler

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From: Amy Keenan
To: Tyler Schroeder
Date: 6/26/2012 3:30 PM
Subject: Re: Not receiving emails regarding Cherry Point coal terminal

Tyler,

I looked up her address in the GPT subscriber list. Her e-mail and contact information is already included in our list.

Thanks,

Amy Keenan, AICP
Senior Planner
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>>> Tyler Schroeder 6/25/2012 1:42 PM >>>
Toni,

We will double check to ensure that you are on the email list.

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> "Bistodeau, Toni" <tbistodeau@carlsonwagonlit.com> 6/22/2012 8:55 PM >>>
Dear Tyler,

I attended the overview presentation in March which outlined the process of the entire coal train proposal, approval, etc. During the presentation we were given some links and advised we could sign up for notifications as to when the scoping period was open, which I THOUGHT I had done. However, I have never received any updates and I cannot find when the actual scoping period IS, hoping it has not come and gone?

Can you please direct me to the appropriate website or email address to subscribe for the updates.

I appreciate any information you can provide.

Best Regards,

Toni Bistodeau

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email address I would like notifications to be sent to:
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Thank you for your time!

From: "Tom Ehrlichman" <tom@salishlaw.com>
To: "Kelly, Alice (ECY)" <AKEL461@ECY.WA.GOV>
CC: <barbara@salishlaw.com>, <jane.dewell@ora.wa.gov>, "Perry, Randel J NWS" ...
Date: 6/26/2012 9:43 AM
Subject: Requesting the Signed Contracts

Thank you Alice. Much appreciated.

Can you please also forward any contracts with signatures of all parties related to this Vessel Traffic Study? It sounds like it was approved by all parties to the settlement agreement.

The ORA may want to post this new VTS and the signed contracts, since these documents amend the settlement agreement that is already posted on the ORA website. To exclude it from the archive would seem to leave the archive incomplete and out of date. I'm not sure I understand why Ecology's role as a SEPA co-lead is a reason to exclude it from the ORA website or public review.

The ORA has discussed the settlement agreement on a number of occasions. While the settlement agreement is between parties to the SHB case, the coal terminal is front and center at ORA and in the SEPA/NEPA review. Since the VTS now talks about the coal terminal, isn't it more confusing to exclude the VTS amendment from public comment?

Tom

From: Kelly, Alice (ECY) [mailto:AKEL461@ECY.WA.GOV]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 9:36 AM
To: tom@salishlaw.com
Subject: RE: Lack of Public Process re Gateway Vessel Traffic Study

Tom,

Here's the scope of work for the Vessel Traffic Study. It is estimated to be finished in the spring of 2013.

I will talk to Jane about posting on MAP website, but, to be clear, this is not a SEPA document at this point. To the best of my knowledge, the final product will be a study that is evaluated for gaps and omissions, then included in the DEIS with an additions or appendices if needed. Then it will be a SEPA document. The co-lead agencies have not been involved in the vessel traffic study -- this is strictly under the settlement agreement (with Lummi input). Mixing up documents that are developed for the settlement agreement pursuant to a shoreline hearings board case, and the documents that are written for the DEIS under the co-leads, would be confusing.

Alice Kelly

Department of Ecology

Northwest Regional Office

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From: Tom Ehrlichman [<mailto:tom@salishlaw.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 5:17 PM
To: Kelly, Alice (ECY)
Subject: RE: Lack of Public Process re Gateway Vessel Traffic Study

Thanks Alice. I know you are busy.

From: Kelly, Alice (ECY) [<mailto:AKEL461@ECY.WA.GOV>]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 4:52 PM
To: tom@salishlaw.com
Subject: RE: Lack of Public Process re Gateway Vessel Traffic Study

Hi Tom,

I owe you a couple of answers. I'll get back to you soon

Alice

From: Tom Ehrlichman [mailto:tom@salishlaw.com]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 4:39 PM
To: Kelly, Alice (ECY)
Cc: barbara@salishlaw.com; freudbj7@comcast.net; timjod67@comcast.net; Mike McCormick; Summerhays, Jeannie (ECY); Dewell, Jane (ORA); tschroeder@co.whatcom.wa.us; Perry, Randel J NWS
Subject: Lack of Public Process re Gateway Vessel Traffic Study

Hi Alice,

Can you please email us a copy of the final scope of work for the vessel traffic study? We understand it has been approved by Whatcom County and therefore possibly Ecology?

We're not seeing any of that on the County, DOE or ORA websites so its hard to know what the status of the study is at this point. When a scope of study is approved that will be utilized in the EIS process for the coal terminal, we would hope Ecology and the County would post it on its Gateway website in the interests of transparency. (The county had the contract, but not the scope of study posted on its website). In the interests of transparency, perhaps the approved study and comments could be posted on one of those locations?

On another note, even if a study relates solely to the original shoreline permit for a different dock shipping no coal, shouldn't Ecology and the County keep the public informed about environmental studies related to that earlier permit? The lack of public process, when so many are interested, is frankly demoralizing. And we're not among those that get demoralized when it comes to land use, very easily!!!

Thank you for your efforts at keeping the public informed, in addition to all your other tasks.

By copy of this email to Tyler Schroeder and Jane Dewell, we are requesting posting of this comment on their respective websites. Thank you.

Tom and Barbara

Tom Ehrlichman & Barbara Dykes

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Date: 6/25/2012 1:55 PM
Subject: RE: Not receiving emails regarding Cherry Point coal terminal

Thank you!
In the meantime can you let me know where you're at in the process of EIS?

Regards,

Toni Bistodeau | Specialty Services Agent

-----Original Message-----

From: Tyler Schroeder [mailto:Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 1:43 PM
To: Bistodeau, Toni
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>>> "Bistodeau, Toni" <tbistodeau@carlsonwagonlit.com> 6/22/2012 8:55 PM >>>

Dear Tyler,

I attended the overview presentation in March which outlined the process of the entire coal train proposal, approval, etc. During the presentation we were given some links and advised we could sign up for notifications as to when the scoping period was open, which I THOUGHT I had done. However, I have never received any updates and I cannot find when the actual scoping period IS, hoping it has not come and gone?

Can you please direct me to the appropriate website or email address to subscribe for the updates.

I appreciate any information you can provide.

Best Regards,

Toni Bistodeau

360-714-8821

email address I would like notifications to be sent to:
tonibis2do@hotmail.com<mailto:tonibis2do@hotmail.com>

Thank you for your time!

From: Shannon Wright <shannonwright@communitywisebellingham.org>
To: "Tyler Schroeder" <Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us>
CC: <Jodi.Ketelsen@CH2M.com>, Jack Delay <jackdelay@communitywisebellingham....>
Date: 6/25/2012 1:45 PM
Subject: Re: Communitywise Bellingham and key stakeholders

Thank you.

On Jun 25, 2012, at 1:00 PM, Tyler Schroeder wrote:

Shannon,

I will be working with the agencies and CH2M HILL to determine the key stakeholder list. I will make sure to add Communitywise Bellingham to the initial list.

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> Shannon Wright <shannonwright@communitywisebellingham.org> 6/14/2012 12:48 PM >>>
Hi Tyler,

I am writing to verify that Communitywise Bellingham is listed as a key stakeholders that the GPT EIS consultant will be working with under the terms of the contract.

Thank you for the information.

Best regards,

Shannon Wright

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From: Llyn Doremus <llynadele@gmail.com>
To: Tyler Schroeder <Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us>
Date: 6/25/2012 1:36 PM
Subject: Re: Mt Baker Group representation

Tyler-

Thanks for letting me know. We look forward to learning what is decided about what organizations are selected for stakeholder participation.

Llyn

On Mon, Jun 25, 2012 at 1:16 PM, Tyler Schroeder <Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us> wrote:

> Llyn,
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> Thank you for your request to participate in the key stakeholder
> interviews. The agencies and CH2M HILL will be determining the
> participants in the near future and I will include your request.
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> >>> Llyn Doremus <llynadele@gmail.com> 6/17/2012 8:43 PM >>>
> Hello Mr Schroeder-
> I understand there is an opportunity for the Sierra Club to participate in
> an interview with CH2MHill as one of the local environmental stakeholders.
> I am submitting my name as the representative of the Sierra Club. If
> there is more information needed from me about my self-nomination, please
> let me know. I can also be reached by phone at 360-927-3078.
>
> Thanks,
> Llyn Doremus
>
>

From: "Jill MacIntyre Witt" <jillmw@oz.net>
To: "Tyler Schroeder" <Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us>
CC: "Amy Keenan" <AKeenan@co.whatcom.wa.us>
Date: 6/25/2012 1:27 PM
Subject: RE: time frame for scoping

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Date: 6/25/2012 1:14 PM
Subject: Re: Re: FW: cherry point permitting process

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To control spam, I now allow incoming messages only from senders I have approved beforehand.

If you would like to be added to my list of approved senders, please fill out the short request form (see link below). Once I approve you, I will receive your original message in my inbox. You do not need to resend your message. I apologize for this one-time inconvenience.

Click the link below to fill out the request:

<https://webmail.pas.earthlink.net/wam/addme?a=bertandsue@earthlink.net&id=11e1-bf02-54b38bf4-8434-00144fe24596>

From: Derek Koellmann <dkoellmann@anchorqea.com>
To: "Perry, Randel J NWS" <Randel.J.Perry@usace.army.mil>, Tyler Schroeder <...>
CC: Tom Schadt <tschadt@anchorqea.com>
Date: 6/25/2012 8:49 AM
Subject: RE: Anchor QEA Debrief on Gateway Pacific Terminal (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi Randel,

I hope you are feeling better and thanks for checking in. Tyler provided a very thorough debrief and I feel we received the information we were hoping to get out of it. At this point, I think we are good to go on the debrief front.

We greatly appreciate all of your efforts and the opportunity to better understand the process.

Hope you have a great day!

Cheers,

DK

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To: Tyler Schroeder; Kelly, Alice (ECY); Derek Koellmann
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Date: 6/25/2012 8:46 AM
Subject: RE: RE: GPT Consultant Selection Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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I will be in Seattle on that day.

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Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 12:27 PM
To: Alice (ECY) Kelly; Perry, Randel J NWS
Subject: Fwd: RE: GPT Consultant Selection Update

Are the both of you available for a debrief session with ICFI next Thursday, June 28th at 1 pm? We can do it at BFO or at our office and can call into Alice if you are available.

Thanks,

Tyler

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From: Tyler Schroeder
To: Drake, Stephanie
Date: 6/29/2012 3:53 PM
Subject: Re: GPT Hours

I thought I included that on the spreadsheet. I will double check and add it when I'm in the office.

Thanks and have a good weekend!

Tyler

-----Original Message-----

From: Stephanie Drake

To: Schroeder, Tyler <Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us>

Sent: 6/29/2012 2:48:25 PM

Subject: GPT Hours

Tyler,

Based on your time sheet, I added your GPT hours from this week to the spreadsheet on the J Dr. At some point, could you please add the 'description' for the 1 hour on Tues. 6/26 & 2 hours on Wed. 6/27.

Thank you,

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**From:** Tyler Schroeder  
**To:** randel.j.perry@usace.army.mil  
**Date:** 6/28/2012 11:24 AM  
**Subject:** Re: GPT Consultant Selection Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

I think that's fine. The debrief for Anchor went well. I'll direct them your way if they have specific Corps questions.

See ya tomorrow.

Tyler

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From: "Perry, Randel J NWS" <Randel.J.Perry@usace.army.mil>

To: Schroeder, Tyler <Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us>

Sent: 6/28/2012 10:41:51 AM

Subject: RE: GPT Consultant Selection Update (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Is it critical that I be there? I am supposed to be devoting my day to aquaculture NWP 48 permits. Is there specific questions they have for the Corps. Keep in mind that officially, we just approved the County's selection and did not really rate any applicants.

Randel

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**Date:** 6/22/2012 8:17 AM  
**Subject:** RE: GPT Consultant Selection Update

Hey Tyler,

Yes, we'll go ahead with securing the Thursday, June 28th debrief up at the County offices at 1PM.  
Thanks for following up and hopefully that date will also work with Randel's schedule.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

-Wendy

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From: Tyler Schroeder [mailto:Tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us]  
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 8:06 AM  
To: Kawakami, Wendy  
Subject: RE: GPT Consultant Selection Update

Wendy,

After checking back in with Alice, she is available to meet on Thursday, the 28th at 1 pm. If we are able, I think we should meet at the County offices at 5280 Northwest Ave. I am still awaiting word from Randel on his availability, however, we should schedule the meeting now.

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**From:** Tyler Schroeder  
**To:** SDrake@co.whatcom.wa.us  
**Date:** 6/26/2012 8:37 PM  
**Subject:** GPT website

Steph,

Let's add a link to the follow page on our GPT site. It is a general Q-A sheet that is intended to keep the public informed.

<http://ecologywa.blogspot.com/2012/06/keeping-you-informed-on-environmental.html>

Thanks,

Tyler

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**From:** Tyler Schroeder  
**To:** tbistodeau@carlsonwagonlit.com  
**Date:** 6/26/2012 4:13 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Re: Not receiving emails regarding Cherry Point coal terminal

Scoping has not started yet. The Council requested that the contracts, that have been signed, include a 120 day scoping period. It is anticipated that scoping will start in July or August.

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> "Bistodeau, Toni" <tbistodeau@carlsonwagonlit.com> 06/26/12 4:10 PM >>>  
Has Scoping started? If not when?

Regards,

Toni Bistodeau | Specialty Services Agent

-----Original Message-----

From: Tyler Schroeder [mailto:tschroed@co.whatcom.wa.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2012 3:59 PM  
To: Bistodeau, Toni  
Cc: Amy Keenan  
Subject: Fwd: Re: Not receiving emails regarding Cherry Point coal terminal

Toni,

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Thanks,

Tyler

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**From:** Tyler Schroeder  
**To:** tbistodeau@carlsonwagonlit.com  
**CC:** AKeenan@co.whatcom.wa.us  
**Date:** 6/26/2012 3:58 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Not receiving emails regarding Cherry Point coal terminal  
**Attachments:** Re: Not receiving emails regarding Cherry Point coal terminal

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**From:** Amy Keenan  
**To:** Tyler Schroeder  
**Date:** 6/26/2012 3:30 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Not receiving emails regarding Cherry Point coal terminal

Tyler,

I looked up her address in the GPT subscriber list. Her e-mail and contact information is already included in our list.

Thanks,

Amy Keenan, AICP  
Senior Planner  
Whatcom County  
Planning and Development Services  
Northwest Annex, Suite B  
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>>> Tyler Schroeder 6/25/2012 1:42 PM >>>  
Toni,

We will double check to ensure that you are on the email list.

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> "Bistodeau, Toni" <[tbistodeau@carlsonwagonlit.com](mailto:tbistodeau@carlsonwagonlit.com)> 6/22/2012 8:55 PM >>>  
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Can you please direct me to the appropriate website or email address to subscribe for the updates.

I appreciate any information you can provide.

Best Regards,

Toni Bistodeau

360-714-8821

email address I would like notifications to be sent to:  
[tonibis2do@hotmail.com](mailto:tonibis2do@hotmail.com) <<mailto:tonibis2do@hotmail.com>>

Thank you for your time!

**From:** Tyler Schroeder  
**To:** Toni Bistodeau  
**CC:** Amy Keenan; tonibis2do@hotmail.com  
**Date:** 6/25/2012 1:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Not receiving emails regarding Cherry Point coal terminal

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Tyler

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Thank you for your time!



**From:** Tyler Schroeder  
**To:** Jessica Yarnall Loarie; Llyn Doremus  
**CC:** alice.kelly@ecy.wa.gov; Jodi.Ketelsen@CH2M.com; Randel.J.Perry@usace.a...  
**Date:** 6/25/2012 1:37 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Stakeholder Interview Request

Jessica,

Thank you for your request to participate in the key stakeholder interviews. I have gotten a similar request from Llyn and responded this morning. The agencies and CH2M HILL will be determining the participants in the near future and I will include your request.

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> Jessica Yarnall Loarie <[jessica.yarnall@sierraclub.org](mailto:jessica.yarnall@sierraclub.org)> 6/22/2012 3:40 PM >>>  
Please find the Sierra Club's request to be included as a stakeholder group in the Gateway Pacific Terminal EIS scoping process attached to this email.

Best,

Jessica Yarnall Loarie  
Associate Attorney  
Sierra Club Environmental Law Program  
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San Francisco, CA 94105  
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**From:** Tyler Schroeder  
**To:** Jill MacIntyre Witt  
**CC:** Amy Keenan  
**Date:** 6/25/2012 1:22 PM  
**Subject:** Re: time frame for scoping

Jill,

I am well, thank you. The contact has been signed and CH2M HILL has started working on the initial steps of scoping and the EIS process. The change to the 120 day scoping period did require the agencies as well as the applicants to agree to that timeframe. This happened prior to the county moving forward and signing the contacts.

Also, I will double check that your email is on our correspondence list.

Thanks much,

Tyler

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>>> "Jill MacIntyre Witt" <[jillmw@oz.net](mailto:jillmw@oz.net)> 6/19/2012 9:30 AM >>>  
Hi Tyler,

I hope this message finds you well.

From what I understand, the County Council has agreed to a change in the consultant contract for a 120 scoping period.

Was that needing approval from the other agencies or is this for certain?

If it does need approval, who do I need to write to, to ask that they also allow for 120 scoping period?

Also, can you be sure that my email address is added to all correspondence lists for the public, or guide me to who I need to send this request.

Thank you, Jill

Jill MacIntyre Witt

Whatcom County resident

360-201-3093

**From:** Tyler Schroeder  
**To:** Thelma Follett  
**CC:** Jodi.Ketelsen@CH2M.com  
**Date:** 6/25/2012 1:19 PM  
**Subject:** from Thelma Follett: RE: Application to be considered for inclusion in the CH2M Hill/Gateway Pacific Terminal/EIS stakeholders group as a representative of the Green Party of Whatcom County

Thelma,

Thank you for your request to participate in the key stakeholder interviews. The agencies and CH2M HILL will be determining the participants in the near future and I will include your request.

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> Thelma Follett <[thelmafollett@yahoo.com](mailto:thelmafollett@yahoo.com)> 6/18/2012 1:06 PM >>>

Thelma  
Follett  
P. O.  
Box 28804  
Bellingham,  
WA 98228  
360-671-0434  
June 17,  
2012

Tyler R. Schroeder  
Planning Manager  
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Bellingham, WA 98226-9097

RE: Application to be considered for inclusion in the CH2M Hill/Gateway Pacific Terminal/EIS stakeholders group as a representative of the Green Party of Whatcom County

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

This letter is to request inclusion in the CH2M Hill/Gateway Pacific Terminal/EIS stakeholders group as a representative of the Green Party of Whatcom County.

The Green

Party of Whatcom County works at the county level to educate about and to

implement the Ten Key Values of the national organization. These values include Ecological Wisdom, Personal

& Global Responsibility, Future Focus and Grassroots Democracy.

- Ecological Wisdom: We support a sustainable society that utilizes resources in such a way that future generations will benefit from the practices of our generation. We seek to protect ecological diversity and balance.

- Personal & Global Responsibility: We seek to join with people and organizations around the world to foster peace, economic justice, and the health of our planet. We take personal responsibility in upholding our values.

- Future Focus: As did the Iroquois, we strive to create a society where the interests of the Seventh Generation are considered equal to the interests of the present.

- Grassroots Democracy: The influence of big business and big government combined is undermining genuine democracy. To help overcome this, we promote public participation at all levels of government.

The Green

Party of Whatcom County outreaches to and interacts with many other groups locally and within the state therefore we wish to be considered as a stakeholder in the creation of the EIS for the Gateway Pacific Terminal Project.

Thank you  
for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thelma

Follett

**From:** Tyler Schroeder  
**To:** Llyn Doremus  
**CC:** Jodi.Ketelsen@CH2M.com  
**Date:** 6/25/2012 1:16 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Mt Baker Group representation

Llyn,

Thank you for your request to participate in the key stakeholder interviews. The agencies and CH2M HILL will be determining the participants in the near future and I will include your request.

Thanks,

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>>> Llyn Doremus <[llynadele@gmail.com](mailto:llynadele@gmail.com)> 6/17/2012 8:43 PM >>>  
Hello Mr Schroeder-

I understand there is an opportunity for the Sierra Club to participate in an interview with CH2MHill as one of the local environmental stakeholders.

I am submitting my name as the representative of the Sierra Club. If there is more information needed from me about my self-nomination, please let me know. I can also be reached by phone at 360-927-3078.

Thanks,  
Llyn Doremus

**From:** Tyler Schroeder  
**To:** bertandsue@earthlink.net  
**CC:** Jodi.Ketelsen@CH2M.com  
**Date:** 6/25/2012 1:14 PM  
**Subject:** Re: FW: cherry point permitting process

Bert,

The agencies and CH2M Hill will be determining the key stakeholder list in the near future. I will make sure to discuss your request with them at that time.

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> "[bertandsue@earthlink.net](mailto:bertandsue@earthlink.net)" <[bertandsue@earthlink.net](mailto:bertandsue@earthlink.net)> 6/17/2012 12:06 PM >>>

Dear Tyler

I would like to be considered as one of the stakeholders to be interviewed by CH2M-Hill in their environmental review of the Coal Port proposal. My experience in marine ecology coal transportation and its environmental impacts make me well suited for this interview process. I have not joined with any of the advocacy groups either for or against the project and have maintained a unbiased view. I have volunteered to be a science advisor to the web site [www.coaltrainfacts.org](http://www.coaltrainfacts.org). My qualifications are summarized below.

1. A faculty member of Huxley College of the Environment from 1970 to 1998. My major interest is the relationship between human actions and environmental impacts on the ecology of marine systems, with an emphasis on water quality, particularly the impacts of oil. I am currently a professor emeritus.
2. In 1982-83, I was a member of an international team based in the East West Center (Honolulu) that evaluated environmental impacts of coal transportation, including rail and ports. At that time there was more than 20 proposals for coal ports on the west coast of North America. Because of the requirements of environmental reviews, by the time environmental studies were conducted interest in coal ports collapsed and no more than one was constructed. My time at the East West Center included participating in development of an environmental assessment of a coal port in China. As far as I can tell little has changed since that time of the environmental impacts of coal transportation.
3. Based on the science that shows the Strait of Georgia, the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the Puget Sound are part of an integrated ecosystem, I recommended that these three bodies of water be named the Salish Sea. Both rail transportation and the operations of a coal port present environmental challenges to

the Salish Sea that should be considered in an environmental review.

I understand this application must be submitted by June 18th. I would appreciate your letting me know you have received this on time. If you have any questions or require any additional information please feel free to call.

Sincerely

Bert Webber  
733-9078

[bertandsue@earthlink.net](mailto:bertandsue@earthlink.net)



**From:** Tyler Schroeder  
**To:** Shannon Wright  
**CC:** Jodi.Ketelsen@CH2M.com  
**Date:** 6/25/2012 1:00 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Communitywise Bellingham and key stakeholders

Shannon,

I will be working with the agencies and CH2M HILL to determine the key stakeholder list. I will make sure to add Communitywise Bellingham to the initial list.

Thanks,

Tyler

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>>> Shannon Wright <[shannonwright@communitywisebellingham.org](mailto:shannonwright@communitywisebellingham.org)> 6/14/2012 12:48 PM >>>  
Hi Tyler,

I am writing to verify that Communitywise Bellingham is listed as a key stakeholders that the GPT EIS consultant will be working with under the terms of the contract.

Thank you for the information.

Best regards,

Shannon Wright

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Shannon Wright  
Executive Director  
Communitywise Bellingham  
Informing the conversation.

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**From:** Suzanne Mildner  
**To:** Tyler Schroeder  
**CC:** gpt\_archive  
**Date:** 6/29/2012 12:48 PM  
**Subject:** Gateway Correspondence 062612  
**Attachments:** SanJuanCouncil ltr 062612.pdf

Attached is correspondence received in today's Executive office mail - from San Juan County Council (dated 062612). In reference to area-wide EIS.

Thank you,

*Suzanne*

Suzanne Mildner  
Administrative Secretary/Grants Coordinator  
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cc: Tyler Schroeder

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# San Juan County Council

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June 26, 2012

**RECEIVED**

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Commander, Seattle District  
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Re: Request for an Area-wide Environmental Impact Statement to Address Cumulative Impacts of New Coal Terminals in the Pacific Northwest including the proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal

Dear Brig. Gen. McMahon, Col. John Eisenhower, Col. Bruce Estok:

We are writing to request an Area-wide Environmental Impact Statement (AEIS) to address the cumulative impacts of new coal terminals in the Pacific Northwest including the proposed Gateway Pacific Terminal in Whatcom County. An AEIS is warranted in this case and would ensure that all potential impacts from the proposed increased shipping traffic and transport of coal through the marine waters surrounding San Juan County are analyzed and evaluated.

The AEIS should include a comprehensive analysis of impacts to water quality, air quality, listed species, critical habitat, and aquatic resources, as well as impacts to public health and the local economy. The shorelines of San Juan County are designated as Shorelines of Statewide Significance and critical habitat for federally listed threatened Chinook salmon and endangered Southern Resident Killer Whales. The AEIS should include a comprehensive analysis of the

increased threat of oil spills from the increased shipping traffic and the related impacts to San Juan County's environment- and tourism-based economy.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' undertaking of an AEIS would ensure that this Council and our citizens have the opportunity to comment on these and other concerns.

Thank you for your attention to our request.

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
SAN JUAN COUNTY,**

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Cc The Honorable Maria Cantwell, US Senator  
The Honorable Patty Murray, US Senator  
The Honorable Rick Larsen, US Representative  
The Honorable Christine Gregoire, Governor of the State of Washington  
The Honorable Kevin Ranker, Washington State Senator  
The Honorable Jeff Morris, Washington State Representative  
The Honorable Kristine Lytton, Washington State Representative  
The Honorable Billy Frank, Chairman, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission  
The Honorable Cliff Cultee, Chair, Lummi Nation  
The Honorable Melvin R. Sheldon, Jr., Chair, Tulalip Tribes  
The Honorable Brian Cladoosby, Chair, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community  
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The Honorable Frances Charles, Chair, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe  
The Honorable Bob Kelly, Chairman, Nooksack Tribe  
The Honorable Jeromy Sullivan, Chair, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe  
The Honorable Leonard Forsman, Chair, Suquamish Tribe  
Randel Perry, Project Manager, USACE, Seattle District  
Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive  
Tyler Schroeder, Planning Supervisor, Whatcom County  
Jeannie Summerhays, Regional Director, Department of Ecology  
Alice Kelly, Planner, Washington State Department of Ecology, NWRO  
Jane Dewell, Regional Lead, Governor's Office of Regulatory Assistance

**From:** Council  
**To:** gpttweb@co.whatcom.wa.us  
**Date:** 6/27/2012 1:53 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Council review of GPT matters  
**Attachments:** Council review of GPT matters

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**From:** "Wendy Harris" <w.harris2007@comcast.net>  
**To:** <council@co.whatcom.wa.us>  
**CC:** "jack louws" <jlouws@co.whatcom.wa.us>, "Tyler Schroeder" <Tschroed@co.w...>  
**Date:** 6/3/2012 10:11 PM  
**Subject:** Council review of GPT matters

Dear Council:

Please ensure that the comment period for EIS scoping on GPT is extended to 120 days. This is not a typical EIS. It is extremely complex and voluminous and involves matters of local, regional, national and global significance. The public's interest is not served unless they are provided adequate time to review and comment. This particularly seems one-sided given the energy and time that has been extended in accommodating the applicant.

The map team process is unjustified and needs to be amended immediately to allow public access and review.

The County needs to hire a consultant with expertise to evaluate human health impacts. The consultant being hired has experience in land use and environmental matters and lacks the background needed to provide a meaningful review of the human health costs measured.

Given the Council's committee review of GPT matters, it is ludicrous for the County to pretend that public comment on GPT issues can not be heard in public session. Please have a discussion with your counsel regarding the need to reverse this erroneous legal determination.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Harris

**From:** Sandra Hughes-McMillan  
**To:** Jeffrey Hegedus; Stern, Greg; Wolpers, John  
**CC:** Harriet Vasquez; Patty VanDyk; Terry Hinz  
**Date:** 6/25/2012 11:40 AM  
**Subject:** Gateway Pacific Terminal project

Please edit your timesheets:

656261.6190.01 Reimbursable  
656261.6190.02 Non reimbursable

For Gateway Pacific Terminal. Normally, Harriet is your point person on GPT, but she is out today and we needed this modification to process payroll. Thanks!

**From:** Sandra Hughes-McMillan  
**To:** Frank, Kristin  
**CC:** Bouwman, Harriet; Caldwell, Marianne; Drake, Stephanie; Hinz, Terry  
**Date:** 6/25/2012 11:17 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Gateway Pacific Terminal project

Kristin,

Can you set up:

656261.6190.01 Reimbursable  
656261.6190.02 Non reimbursable

Thanks! We've got some timesheets to enter on the Gateway Pacific Terminal. -Sandi

>>> Terry Hinz 5/14/2012 3:53 PM >>>  
Thanks Marianne, we'll work on making those changing and letting staff know.

>>> Marianne Caldwell 5/14/2012 11:21 AM >>>  
Terry,

I don't see why not. You will need to request that from Kristin. I would also ask her to close the 650201 cost center and move the revenue account to 656261. She's off today but will be back tomorrow.

Marianne Caldwell  
Sr. Budget Analyst  
Whatcom County Finance Dept.  
360-676-6734 X50557

>>> Terry Hinz 5/11/2012 1:30 PM >>>  
Marianne,  
Any chance we could set up 2 subsidiary labor accounts, one for reimbursable time and one for non-reimbursable time in the same cost center so that we could track all costs in 1 cost center? We have already been tracking Gateway Pacific costs in cc 656261.  
Terry

>>> Sandra Hughes-McMillan 5/11/2012 12:41 PM >>>  
Terry,

Jeff just clarified that our internal CPT cost center 656261 has been used in the past to capture time on Gateway Pacific and there will be "non reimbursable" time in the future also. Do you want to continue staff usage of that cost center?

Sandi

>>> Harriet Bouwman 5/11/2012 11:20 AM >>>  
Tyler Schroeder will be requesting some of your time on the GPT project. Please charge this time to **650201**. Tyler will let you know when he needs your assistance and provide specific information on



what can be charged. In addition to your timesheet, it was discussed that a shared document may be created for you to summarize your time spent for supporting detail and accuracy in the billing process; Tyler or Stephanie Drake will let you know the details when that is worked out.

Please let me know if you have any questions, I will try to find the answer.

Thanks!  
Harriet

>>> Kristin Frank 5/11/2012 9:58 AM >>>  
Hi,

I think I got everything set up. The new cost centers are listed below.

Health - 650201  
Parks - 6011  
PW-Road - 10871

Kristin

Kristin Frank  
Whatcom County  
Administrative Services-Finance  
360-676-6734 ext. 50790  
360-738-4553 (fax)  
[kfrank@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:kfrank@co.whatcom.wa.us)

>>> Marianne Caldwell 5/10/2012 4:10 PM >>>  
Kristin,

As discussed, please set up cost centers in Health, Parks, and the Road Fund similar to the one set up in PDS for the GPT project. The cost centers will all need to accommodate charging wages and benefits to them and have a revenue account connected with them. I would suggest the revenue account 4345.8140 Site Plan Review - Commercial be used in each cost center (including adding it to the PDS cost center). Health will be charging their Direct Billing Rate (6190), Road will be charging direct wages and flat burden (6110 & 6290), Parks will be using all wage and benefit accounts. Please reply to all when you get them set up. Thanks.

Shonda,  
Please let Kristen know if there is a specific subaccount you want her to attach to the 6110 & 6290 accounts.

Stephanie,  
Kristen is researching how to handle the accounts receivable. We'll get back to you on that.

Marianne Caldwell

Sr. Budget Analyst  
Whatcom County Finance Dept.  
360-676-6734 X50557

**From:** Jeffrey Hegedus  
**To:** John Wolpers  
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Please find attached last week's Kick-off meeting outcomes and action items. Again, we really appreciated your attendance and active participation. We will be working actively this week to pin down communication protocols and preparing for Friday meetings to further explore P&N, and Stakeholder/Public Outreach strategies together with the Agencies.

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