

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

North Central Puget Sound Geographic Response Plan Update

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We appreciate the time and effort all contributors provided in developing and submitting their comments on the draft version of the North Central Puget Sound Geographic Response Plan. Submitted comments were categorized and condensed to make them fit the format of this document. For each comment, the contributor is acknowledged by the number preceding their name.

Comments were contributed by: (1) David Ulrich, Navy Region Northwest; (2) Susan Berta, ORCA Network; (3) Howard Garrett, Whidbey Audubon.

Comments about Chapter 4 - Response Strategies and Priorities

Comment: The published longitude for response strategy NC-17 (Polnell Point) of W122.5581667 appears to be about 200' east of the shoreline in the bay. W122.5594444444 would better correspond with the shoreline if using the published latitude of N48.27758333. (1)

Response: The longitude of response strategy NC-17 has been changed (as recommended). The published position for NC-17 is now N48.27758333, W122.5594444.

Comments about Chapter 7 - Logistics

Comment: Include the Central Puget Sound Marine Mammal Stranding Network and the Orca Network in the listing of Wildlife or Environmental/Conservation Organizations in Chapter 7. (2)

Response: Both the Central Puget Sound Marine Mammal Stranding Network and the Orca Network have been added to the list of Environmental & Conservation Organizations in Chapter 7.

Comments about Chapter 7 - Logistics (continued)

Comment: Include the Whidbey Audubon Society in the listing of Environmental/Conservation Organizations in Chapter 7. (3)

Response: The Whidbey Audubon Society has been added to the list of Environmental & Conservation Organizations in Chapter 7.