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Date: Fri, Dec 11, 2015 at 10:34 AM
Subject: Point No Point Boat Launch Project
To: "Culver, Michele K (DFW)" <Michele.Culver@dfw.wa.gov>

Michelle,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our understanding of the status of the discussions between WDFW and PNPTC on the proposed Point No Point boat launch project.

Please share the following information with the Fish and Wildlife Commission as part of your update to them on the Point No Point boat launch at their December 11th meeting.

- Due to the outstanding environmental impacts and Tribal Treaty fishing impacts, both the Point No Point Treaty Council and the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe currently do not support the Point No Point Boat Launch project (permit notification NWS- 2009-1506-) proposed by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife. In correspondence dated January 6, 2014, we have requested that the US Army Corps of Engineers reject this permit until the tribal concerns have been resolved. To be clear, we are still currently on record with the Corps as opposing this project.
- As recently as spring 2015, the PNPTC and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe have had some good discussions with WDFW Habitat Program staff, lead by Doris Small, regarding some potential mitigation projects to address environmental impacts of the proposed boat launch. The potential environmental mitigation projects actually looked pretty good to us.
- However, we also stated that agreement on any environmental mitigation projects would be contingent upon reaching agreement on meaningful Tribal Treaty Right mitigation between the Tribes and WDFW. There has been no meaningful contact from WDFW to the Tribes on Tribal Treaty Right mitigation. We now understand that you are the contact for this issue for WDFW and we would welcome the opportunity to have meaningful joint discussions on Tribal Treaty Right mitigation.

Please let me know if you would like to meet soon on this and if you have any comments, questions, or need more information.

Sincerely,

Randy Harder,
PNPTC Director

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From: Culver, Michele K (DFW) <Michele.Culver@dfw.wa.gov>
Date: Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 2:06 PM
Subject: Point No Point Update
To: "Randy Harder (rharder@pnptc.org)" <rharder@pnptc.org>

Hi Randy,

I will be providing the Fish and Wildlife Commission on the status of the Point No Point boat launch at their meeting on December 11, 2015, in Port Townsend. This will include a presentation on the proposed boat launch and a status update on the funding, permits, and our discussions with the affected tribes.

There will be a brief opportunity for public comment on this item, but there is no action scheduled for the Commission. If you would like to provide comments—either at the meeting or in writing if you cannot attend—please let me know, and I'd be happy to coordinate with staff in advance.

The agenda is still being finalized, but this agenda item is tentatively scheduled for around 1:30 pm. A final agenda will be posted on our website sometime in the next few days.

The meeting will be held at:
Northwest Maritime Center
431 Water Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368

If you have any questions, please let me know—
Thank you,

Michele K. Culver

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