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Dan:

I just noticed that you hoped to have comments by Dec. 23rd and I apologize for not having these comments to you sooner.

Ecology is very supportive of this project, which will benefit the nearshore. I did want to clarify that the site plans apparently show the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) as mean higher high water (MHHW). For state permitting (WDFW and Ecology), the OHWM should be based on field indicators, which in this case, would very likely be the face of the bulkhead. Using MHHW as OHWM for state permitting is only appropriate in those rare cases where the OHWM cannot be found in the field.

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