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RE: SEPA Exemption Determination

SUBJECT: WSDOT Statewide Marine Sediment Test Boring/Geotechnical Survey

WSDOT needs to perform exploratory soil boring throughout the state, including in marine waters, to determine the sub-surface composition for the purpose of structure and roadway design, hazardous materials detection, and other exploratory activities.

Activities will follow the requirements per WSDOT's permit with the Department of Fish & Wildlife.

We have evaluated these activities and found the work to be categorically exempt from a SEPA threshold determination pursuant to WAC 197-11-800(17) "Information collection and research".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Megan White".

Megan White, P.E., Director
Environmental Services Office

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