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Subject: Crab Pots Interfering with Dredging
Importance: High

WA COMMERCIAL CRAB FISHERS: PLEASE NOTE THE MESSAGE BELOW. MAPS FOR THESE AREAS ARE ATTACHED.

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Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 9:31 AM
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Subject: Re: Revised start date FY20 GH Outer Harbor ESSAYONS Hopper Dredging - new Start Date 29 APR 2020

received word from the Gvt hopper dredge ESSAYONS that there are considerable number of crab pots in the navigation channel, the South Beach Disposal access lane (lane that connects navigation channel to disposal area) and the South Beach Disposal area.

They have no idea if they are Tribal, commercial or recreational.

They are concerned, because that gear will get damaged or destroyed if it is not removed. Please contact your crabbers and let them know. If they have pots in the area, they need to move them as soon as possible.

I am contacting the Tribal crabbers with this same message.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Subject: RE: Revised start date FY20 GH Outer Harbor ESSAYONS Hopper Dredging - new Start Date 29 APR 2020

Gentlemen,

ESSAYONS has completed repairs and will arrive in Grays Harbor outer harbor 29 April 2020 and will dredge approximately 4 weeks (completion date TBD, but expected NLT 31 May 2020). Dredging will occur in shoaled areas of the Bar, Entrance, and Pt. Chehalis reaches. The goal is to dredge approximately 800,000 CY, with 600,000 CY placed in the South Beach beneficial use site. The remaining material will be placed in the Pt. Chehalis disposal site.

There are usually a significant number of crab pots in the South Beach disposal site and access lane (SBDS and access lane) and we need your help to get the word out to the fishermen and crabbers to move their pots and gear before they are damaged. I have attached drawings of the disposal and dredge areas that they will need to keep clear during the dredging.

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Subject: FW: Revised start date FY20 GH Outer Harbor ESSAYONS Hopper Dredging - new Start Date 25-30 APR 2020

Gentlemen,

Because the ESSAYONS is still finding issues in shipyard, they are unsure when they will start dredging in Grays Harbor, but they believe it will be sometime 25-30 APR 2020. As soon as their repairs are complete I will be able to provide a new start date. I apologize for the date range, but this is the best we have at the moment.

ESSAYONS will now arrive on or about 25-30 April 2020 and will dredge approximately 4 weeks (completion date TBD, but expected NLT 31 May 2020). Dredging will occur in shoaled areas of the Bar, Entrance, and Pt. Chehalis reaches. The goal is to dredge approximately 800,000 CY, with 600,000 CY placed in the South Beach beneficial use site. The remaining material will be placed in the Pt. Chehalis disposal site.

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Subject: Fw: Revised start date -FY20 GH Outer Harbor ESSAYONS Hopper Dredging - new Start Date 16 APR 2020

Gentlemen,

Essayons is completing the shipyard work and is now doing sea trial.

They will now be arriving in Grays Harbor on 16 APR 2020.

I sent the message below but did not get a response from you. I really hope that you are notifying the crabbers that we ate on our way.

ESSAYONS will arrive on or about 10 April 2020 and will dredge approximately 4 weeks (completion date TBD, but expected 4-8 May 2020). Dredging will occur in shoaled areas of the Bar, Entrance, and Pt. Chehalis reaches. The goal is to dredge approximately 800,000 CY, with 600,000 CY placed in the South Beach beneficial use site. The remaining material will be placed in the Pt. Chehalis disposal site.

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Subject: FY20 GH Outer Harbor ESSAYONS Hopper Dredging - Start Date 10 APR 2020

Gentlemen,

It is that time of year again - Grays Harbor Hopper Dredging...

I realize this is short notice. But I just received word yesterday from the dredge team that the ESSAYONS is coming out of dry dock sooner, so the start date has been moved up by a week (originally the 3rd week of April).

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