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Subject: RAP confirmation re. MIBC Marina Reconfiguration (NWS-2022-457; WCRO-2016-00008-5659)

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Hello LeeAnn and All

This email responds to the Corps' April 12, 2023 email request for confirmation that the Mercer Island Beach Club (MIBC) Marina Reconfiguration project on Lake Washington (NWS-2022-457; WCRO-2016-00008-5659) complies with the Programmatic Biological Opinion and Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Essential Fish Habitat Consultation for the Restoration And Permitting (RAP) Program.

Based on the information provided by the Corps, which was confirmed as acceptable for RAP clearance during early technical assistance (ETA) that was completed between the NMFS and the applicant's agent on June 1, 2022, I confirm that this project complies with the RAP program.

Aloha, Don

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