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Quarterly Report #9

Multi-agency Permit (MAP) Team
Gateway Pacific Terminal (GPT) Project
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This quarterly report for the GPT MAP Team covers work conducted during January, February, and March 2013. Project details are available on the GPT MAP Team website:
http://www.ezview.wa.gov/pr/site/alias__1357/22844/welcome.aspx

Much of the work on the GPT project during this past quarter was accomplished by the NEPA/SEPA (National Environmental Policy Act/State Environmental Policy Act) co-lead agencies: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Whatcom County, and Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). These agencies conduct the NEPA/SEPA process independently of the GPT MAP Team process. However, milestones and other accomplishments that occurred under NEPA/SEPA are being reported here because they are relevant to the GPT project environmental review.

Accomplishments and Updates

► Major Milestones

→ NEPA/SEPA: The public scoping period closed. January 22, 2013.

→ NEPA/SEPA: Scoping letters were submitted by government agencies, tribal nations, organizations, and many individuals. September 24, 2012 to January 22, 2013.

→ NEPA/SEPA: The co-lead agencies released the scooping summary report. March 29, 2013.

► Communications

→ E-mail update #80 on project status and accomplishments was sent to the MAP Team and other contacts.

► Website Tools

→ No updates this quarter.

► Key Meetings

→ MAP Team agencies held a conference call to discuss marine environment issues. January 15, 2013.

Completed Milestones

The following provides status of milestones. This information is tracked using the 'Moving Forward' table in the last quarterly report and the completed milestones on the GPT MAP Team website (http://www.ezview.wa.gov/pr/site/alias__1357/27378/tools.aspx).

Date	Milestone/Event	Explanation
January 15, 2013	Government agency meeting – marine environment	Agencies with expertise and jurisdiction regarding marine environment had a short update conference call.
January 22, 2013	Close of scoping period	
January/March 2013	Compile and review scoping comments	Co-leads third party consultant, under direction of co-leads, reviewed and compiled thousands of comment letters.
March 29, 2013	Scoping summary report	Provided on third party consultant EIS website: http://www.eisgatewaypacificwa.gov/resources/project-library

Moving Forward

These are known tasks for the next few months. The timeframes are estimates and are uncertain due to the complexity of the GPT project and environmental review process.

Task	Estimated Timeframe
NEPA and SEPA EIS process and formal scoping – Co-lead Agencies[1]	
• Establish scope of analysis for EIS	Spring 2013
• Begin preparing draft EIS	Spring 2013
Complete Applications – Applicants[2]	
• Submit JARPA to Ecology (401 Certification) – BNSF	To be determined (TBD)
• Submit project information and technical reports to MAP Team agencies – PIT and BNSF	Varies – refer to report schedule[3]
MAP Team Meetings – MAP Team Agencies	
• 2-3 MAP Team sub-committee meetings to discuss project issues and specialized topics	TBD[4]
• Executive Team meeting following end of scoping period.	TBD[4]

Notes:
1. Schedule as determined by co-lead agencies.
2. Schedule as determined by applicants.
3. Some reports were made public in October 2013.
4. Meetings will be called if needed and coordinated with co-lead agencies.