UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), an environmental review has been performed on the following action.

TITLE: Environmental Assessment on the Issuance of an Incidental Harassment Authorization to the Port of Friday Harbor, WA for the Take of Marine Mammals Incidental to a Marina Reconstruction Project

LOCATION: Friday Harbor, Washington

SUMMARY: The National Marine Fisheries Service proposes to issue an Incidental Harassment Authorization to the Port of Friday Harbor for the taking, by Level B harassment, of small numbers of marine mammals, incidental to a marina reconstruction project at Friday Harbor, Washington.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Donna S. Wieting, Director
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The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared. A copy of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) including the supporting environmental assessment (EA) is enclosed for your information.

Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on this completed EA/FONSI we will consider any comments submitted that would assist us in preparing future NEPA documents. Please submit any written comments to the responsible official named above.

Sincerely,

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