

# NOTICE OF MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (MDNS)

## Evergreen Park Boat Launch Project

**Description:** The proposed project includes construction of a new pier, float and concrete ramp in the same general footprint of the existing boat launch. The project includes concrete dock and piling replacement, new concrete ramps and a new portion of adjacent asphalt ramp. The project also includes the demolition of the existing ramps, docks and piling. A number of BMPs and mitigation measures have been incorporated into the project design to minimize ecological impacts to the marine environment. For example, creosote pilings will be replaced with steel pilings; shoreline work will be performed during low tides to minimize underwater noise and impacts to water quality; in-water work will be performed during approved “work windows” to minimize effects to fish; use of grating will be maximized on the dock to allow for light transmission, which benefits sensitive life stages of protected salmon and other species. In addition, concrete and other debris scattered along the beach will be removed from the beach immediately adjoining the boat launch to help mitigate any environmental impacts associated with the boat launch or its construction. An Incidental Discovery Plan (IDP) has been prepared in the event that artifacts of archaeological significance are encountered, and cultural resource monitoring will also take place during construction.

**Proponent and Lead Agency:** Port of Bremerton

**Location of Proposed Project:** Evergreen Park, City of Bremerton

The Port of Bremerton has determined that the project, as designed, will not have a significant or adverse impact on the environment, and in response to comments from the Public Notice has agreed to a finding of Mitigated Determination of Nonsignificance (MDNS). A SEPA Environmental Checklist was prepared for this project, pursuant to RCW 43.21C/RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This MDNS certification was made after the Port posted the SEPA Checklist and other key information on file and online with the City of Bremerton on August 6, 2015, for the period of time (14 days) specified under SEPA. This information has been posted on the Port’s website ([www.portofbremerton.org](http://www.portofbremerton.org)) and/or is available to the public upon request.

If you have further questions or require clarification you may contact the Port of Bremerton, c/o Director of Facilities & Planning, Steven Sparks, at address 8850 SW State Hwy 3, Bremerton, WA 98312. This MDNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2), with the Port of Bremerton serving as lead agency.

  
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