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ATTN: Pamela Sanguinetti Senior Project Manager U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Seattle District

Re: NWS-2021-0974, Port Townsend, Jefferson County, WA

Dear Pamela Sanguinetti,

The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe has received a consultation request for the NW Maritime Center foundation repair project in Port Townsend, WA. In 2018, the excavation of footings for new light poles at Port Townsend Memorial Field identified significant cultural deposits, including intact and disturbed shell middens and human remains less than 800 feet from the NW Maritime Center (site 45JE0408).

The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe recommends archaeological monitoring of the proposed areas of excavation, where there is potential for cultural resources. Significant documentation of the use of Point Hudson (S'Klallam: qám'qəm') as a camping site for Native Americans can be found in the Jefferson County Historical Society's special collections, and the Jamestown Tribal Archives.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. If you need any additional information, please contact me at 360-681-4638 or ataylor@jamestowntribe.org.

Sincerely,

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