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Randy Ichyama and Vincent De Santis are my two contacts with the Army Reserves. Vince (253-680-4542 work) does the welding with their floating machine shop and is their Ops Sergeant and Randy (b) (6) cell) is in charge of the vessel. I spoke with them before about potential projects and this is one I had mentioned but at the time I didn't have permission to move forward on it. We agreed to provide patching materials but will need them to tell us what to purchase. We probably would also need to coordinate with the area habitat biologist at WDFW because this might need an HPA or at least require some basic best management practices (like laying something down to collect any welding droppings, etc). Army training might be exempt.

If Randy & Vincent are still interested then please coordinate with them to have them weld patches over the holes and see if they are comfortable towing the pontoons to Tacoma. If so then you will need to coordinate a date with them and with Don Kuzmer with Metals Express 253-606-4347 to have the pontoons lifted from the water at Schnitzer Steel. Metals Express has the state contract for metal scrap. We did arrange for the pontoons to be tested for hazardous materials and none were reported. Don has previously discussed this project with Schnitzer and they can take them as long as there isn't a ship in port that day.

Also, please ask them if their tug unit would be interested in towing vessels for us from Eagle Harbor for a week in October or November.
Thanks,

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