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Subject: Communication channel harbor island follow up

Hello,
I attended the virtual meeting regarding the Proposed Plan for the East Waterway Operable Unit, which is part of the Harbor Island Superfund site in Seattle on 5/25/23 and raised a question and official public comment regarding the "Communication Cable Crossing", or communication channel as referred to at the meeting, and am following up to try to attain information before the in person meeting 6/3/23.

The questions are:
1) how deep is the Communication Cable Crossing into the sediment?
2) how often does the Communication Cable Crossing receive maintenance or new installations?
3) what entity or entities control or regulate the Communication Cable Crossing and it's activities?

My concern is that the Communication Cable Crossing poses an ongoing source of pollution and contamination.

The proposed plan as presented at the virtual meeting 5/25/23 lacked detail on the Communication Cable Crossing yet stated that dredging and other work will be limited and less comprehensive than other areas within the project scope.

I did a document word search for "Communication Cable Crossing" on the full published 51 page proposed plan and did not find any clarifying information.

Thanks for taking the time to read this message, have a great day!

Respectfully,
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