To: Szerlog, Michael[Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov]
From: Dean, Heather
Sent: Wed 5/3/2017 1:46:04 PM
Subject: RE: 017-004 Army Corps of Engineers updates High Tide Line data for Alaska news release

Already reached out. Was a little hesitant to invite "reopening," lest, with the attention we brought on it by sharing with NWS, led someone to nix it at that opportunity, but did it with my fingers crossed....

-----Original Message-----
From: Szerlog, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 3:44 PM
To: Dean, Heather <Dean.Heather@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 017-004 Army Corps of Engineers updates High Tide Line data for Alaska news release

Heather,

Maybe you should talk with Dena O'Dell or Shannon Morgan regarding the table to see if they can make it more clear? It seems to be very misleading. What is the applicant supposed to use? The table doesn't really indicate that.

Thanks
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From: Dean, Heather
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 6:00 PM
To: Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Hanh <Shaw.Hanh@epa.gov>; Thiesing, Mary <Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov>; Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>; Murchie, Peter <Murchie.Peter@epa.gov>; Meyer, Susan <meyer.susan@epa.gov>; Szalay, Endre <Szalay.Endre@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 017-004 Army Corps of Engineers updates High Tide Line data for Alaska news release

David, Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process That said, I must acknowledge that the Alaska District was already using something like HAT (I think it was an old HAT, albeit apparently one they calculated themselves, rather than deriving from NOAA), so it wasn't as big a change for them as it would be for Seattle (or Porland). On your questions:

1) I will forward the announcement to Jim Jacobsen, from the Seattle District, who was the lead of the interagency HTL workgroup.

2) I don't know about the staff meeting; Peter, do you?

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From: Allnutt, David
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Heather -- thanks for sharing. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process Can we make sure that the right folks in the Seattle District and NW Div. know about this development? Has the Corps scheduled the staff-level meeting that Dan and I were told was necessary to move forward on the Washington issue?

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They are no longer "Hat-ish"; they're fullblown HAT! (In other words, they've updated to the current HAT; sweet!)

-----Original Message-----
From: Douglas, Mark
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 8:55 AM
To: Dean, Heather <Dean.Heather@epa.gov>; Thiesing, Mary <Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>; Shaw, Hanh <Shaw.Hanh@epa.gov>; LaCroix, Matthew <LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov>; Martin, Gayle <Martin.Gayle@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: 017-004 Army Corps of Engineers updates High Tide Line data for Alaska news release

FYI - in case you have not received this news release.

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From: O'Dell, Dena M CIV USARMY CEPOA (US)
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 12:48 PM
Subject: 017-004 Army Corps of Engineers updates High Tide Line data for Alaska news release

Army Corps of Engineers updates High Tide Line data for Alaska

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON - Updated High Tide Line, or HTL, data is now available on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Alaska District website.

The changes reflect HTL information used in identifying the Corps' jurisdictional limits in tidally influenced waters of the U.S., as defined in the agency's regulations.

New HTL data was gathered utilizing the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration Epoch data at https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/stations.html?type=Datums.

The new tidal data, methods used to calculate HTL and Mean High Water, as well as updated definitions are available on the Corps' public website at http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Regulatory-Resource-Information/.

The Corps is responsible for regulating certain activities in waters of the U.S., including wetlands. Under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, a permit is required for work and/or structures in, over or under navigable waters of the U.S.

Under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, a permit is required for the discharge of dredged or fill material in all waters of the U.S.

For more information on the extent of the Corps' regulatory jurisdiction, go to http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Jurisdictional-Determinations/Limits-of-Jurisdiction/ or contact the Corps at (907) 753-2712.

Sincerely,
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