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**RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DRAFT DREDGED MATERIAL
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1.0 Introduction

The Corps received comment documents (letters and e-mails) from 26 agencies, Tribes, organizations or individuals, in response to the draft DMMP/EIS.

The Corps carefully reviewed each of the comment documents to identify the specific comments and concerns raised by the public. The individual comments were noted within each document. The Corps then carefully considered each of the comments, and prepared responses to the comments. Where appropriate, the Corps revisited and/or revised the documentation, data, and/or analysis that were presented in the Draft DMMP/EIS.

Presented below are the comment documents and responses to comments received on the Draft DMMP/EIS. The individual comments are identified and numbered, and responses are presented following the letters. For the responses, comment text that was representative of the individual comments was extracted from the comment documents. In some instances, the extracted text represents only a part of the text of the comment provided in the document. Therefore, the complete documents are provided. The Corps considered the full context of each comment and has responded accordingly.

The comment documents and comment responses are organized as follows:

- Federal Agencies
 - [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10](#)
- State Agencies
 - [Idaho Department of Environmental Quality](#)
 - [Idaho Department of Fish and Game](#)
 - [Idaho State Parks and Recreation](#)
 - [Washington Department of Ecology](#)
 - [Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife](#)
 - [Washington State Department of Transportation](#)
 - [Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission](#)
- Local Governments/Entities
 - [City of Clarkston](#)
 - [City of Lewiston](#)
 - [Lewiston Parks and Recreation Department](#)
 - [Port of Clarkston](#)
 - [Port of Lewiston](#)
- Tribes and Tribal Organizations
 - [Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation](#)
 - [Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Indian Nation](#)
 - [Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fisheries Commission](#)
 - [Nez Perce Tribal Executive Council](#)
- Organizations
 - [American Waterways Operators](#)
 - [Columbia Towboat Association](#)

- Lewiston and Clarkston Chamber of Commerce
- Linblad Expeditions
- Shaver Transportation
- Save Our Wild Salmon Coalition
- Individuals
 - Mark Babino
 - Larry Gannon
 - Patrick Whitehall