

**Elliott Bay Trustee Council  
Lower Duwamish River  
Resolution 2009-02**

This resolution by the Elliott Bay Trustee Council (Trustee Council) authorizes the release of the Draft Restoration Plan and Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Duwamish River, King County, Washington for public review and comment.

Adopted: May 20, 2009

Attachment: Public Review Draft Restoration Plan and Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Duwamish River, King County, Washington

The Trustee Council consists of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce; the U.S. Department of the Interior, represented by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe; the Suquamish Tribe; and the Washington Departments of Ecology (as lead state Trustee) and Fish and Wildlife (as state co-Trustee). The Trustee Council is operating under the *Memorandum of Agreement for Elliott Bay, the Duwamish River and Eagle Harbor (effective date 1/19/06)*. That MOA provides the framework for implementing joint damage assessment and restoration actions by the Trustee Council in Elliott Bay and the Lower Duwamish River.

The Trustee Council evaluated the types of natural resource injuries and losses of service that are likely to have resulted from releases of hazardous substances into the Lower Duwamish River and considered how best to restore those injured natural resources. The attached document entitled, "Public Review Draft Restoration Plan and Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Duwamish River, King County, Washington" (draft RP/PEIS), presents the Trustee Council's preferred approach to addressing those injured resources. This plan was developed considering input received from experts, cooperating agencies, local officials, and members of the general public. Restoration plans developed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act are subject to public review and comment prior to being finalized.

Now, therefore, it is resolved that:

1. The Trustee Council authorizes the release of the draft RP/PEIS for a 60-day public review and comment period.

By their signatures below, representatives of the Elliott Bay Trustee Council hereby certify that this Resolution, 2009-02, was adopted in compliance with decision-making procedures of the Trustee Council.

NOAA:

By: Rebecca Hoff 20 May 2009  
Rebecca Hoff Date

U.S. Department of the Interior/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

By: Jeff Krausmann 20 May 09  
Jeff Krausmann Date

Washington State Department of Ecology (Lead State Trustee):

By: Craig Thompson 5/20/09  
Craig Thompson Date

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe:

By: Glen St. Amant 5/20/09  
Glen St. Amant Date

The Suquamish Tribe:

By: Richard Brooks 5/20/09  
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