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Update on Land Management Activities Benefiting the Reserve

Dennis Clark and Joelene Boyd
Orca-Straits District
June 21, 2017
Phillips66 Lease Compliance

DNR staff on wharf

June 13, 2017
Phillips66 Lease Compliance

View of causeway from wharf

June 13, 2017
Inspecting causeway surface to be repaired
Phillips66 Lease Compliance

Causeway pilings: creosote-treated being replaced by steel
Phillips66 Lease Compliance

View of wharf from southern mooring dolphin

June 13, 2017
View of wharf and causeway from southern mooring dolphin
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View of wharf under marine loading arms

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View of wharf at barge loading valves

June 13, 2017
Outfall location on causeway
Bubbles sign of outfall discharge
Other Lease Management Since November 2016

1) BP Refinery compliance (June 13)

2) Birch Bay Water & Sewer District: reviewed outfall diffuser video and water re-use analysis (January–March)

3) Petrogas piling replacement/other repair plans review and approval (February–March, June)
Birch Bay Buoy Removal

April 28, 2017
Birch Bay Buoy Removal

DNR staff recording anchor/buoy location

April 28, 2017
Birch Bay Buoy Removal

Trying to find the anchor . . .
Removal Steps

1) Letter sent to all waterfront property owners: early May
2) Buoys “tagged”: May 30
3) Removal: July 24
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