Public Comment Summary: City of Port Orchard Locally Adopted SMP Limited Amendment

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Comment Number	Comment Topic & SMP Section	Commenter	Comment	Local Government Response and Rationale
1	**7.10 Moorage: Docks, Piers and Mooring Buoys** Development Regulations	Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	DNR requested that the following language (noted below in red underlined text) be added to avoid potential inconsistencies over the use of state-owned aquatic lands: **Development Standards for New Piers and Docks** ~~Length~~ Docks, piers, and floats should be designed, located and operated to minimize interference with adjacent water uses and impacts to fish, shellfish and habitat. The maximum length, width and surface area of a pier or dock should be consistent with the requirements of WAC 220-660-380 or its successor, and should be the minimum necessary to accomplish moorage and shore access based on site-specific circumstances as determined by a marine engineer, as well as potential impacts and mitigation requirements. Ells are not permitted on single-family residential docks, piers or floats. Unless otherwise recommended by the Department of Ecology and/or Department of Fish and Wildlife based on site-specific review, all decking, and floats 6 feet or less in width shall include a minimum of thirty percent (30%) functional grating, floats greater than 6 feet in width shall have a minimum of fifty percent (50%) functional grating, and ramps shall be fully grated. Functional grating shall not be covered or used as a storage area, and must be maintained in a condition free of algae, mud or debris that may impede light transmission. If docks, piers and/or floats are located on state-owned aquatic lands, consultation with the Department of Natural Resources will be required to assess applicability of conservation measures.	