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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Seattle District (CENWS-PM)

SUBJECT: NWS Peer Review Plan Approvals for Chehalis River Basin Feasibility Study, Elliott Bay Seawall, Lake Washington Ship Canal Restoration GI Study, Puget Sound Near shore Marine Habitat Restoration, Skagit River Flood Damage Reduction Study, and Skokomish River Basin Feasibility Study.

1. References:

- a. Memorandum, CECW-CP, 30 March 2007, subject: Peer Review Process.
- b. Engineering Circular (EC) 1105-2-408, 31 May 2005, Peer Review of Decision Documents.
- 2. The Review Plans for the: Chehalis River Basin Feasibility Study, Elliot Bay Seawall, Lake Washington Ship Canal Restoration GI Study, Puget Sound Near Shore Marine Habitat Restoration, Skagit River Flood Damage Reduction Study, and Skokomish River Basin Feasibility Study have been prepared in accordance with the referenced guidance.
- 3. The Review Plans are on the internet and available for public comment. The Review Plans have been coordinated with the appropriate Centers of Expertise. The Centers of Expertise are the lead entities for execution of the Review Plans.
- 4. I hereby approve these Review Plans, which are subject to change as study circumstances require, consistent with study development under the Project Management Business Process. Subsequent revisions to the Review Plans or their execution will require new approval from this office.

5. Please contact Mr. Martin Hudson, (503) 808-3851, if you have further questions regarding this matter.

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