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September 2, 2015

Ms. Carol Bernthal  
Superintendent  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary  
115 East Railroad Avenue Suite 301  
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Dear Ms. Bernthal:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION FOR U.S. NAVY TRAINING AND  
TESTING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE OLYMPIC COAST NATIONAL  
MARINE SANCTUARY

In accordance with the National Marine Sanctuary Act, the U.S. Navy requests consultation associated with U.S. Navy training and testing activities within the Northwest Training and Testing (NWT) Study Area where it overlaps the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary (OCNMS).

The small subset of the U.S. Navy's NWT activities occurring within the OCNMS are identified and analyzed in Enclosure 1.

We appreciate your continued support in helping the U.S. Navy meet its environmental responsibilities. My point of contact for this matter is Ms. Andrea Balla-Holden at (360) 396-0002, or e-mail: [andrea.ballaholden@navy.mil](mailto:andrea.ballaholden@navy.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. M. Foster". The signature is written in a cursive style.

L. M. FOSTER  
By direction

Enclosure: 1. Sanctuary Resource Statement For the U.S. Navy's  
NWT Activities in the OCNMS