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Mr. Matthew Keim
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Dear Mr. Keim:

The Coast Guard has completed its review of the *Sandpoint Junction Connector Project Draft Environmental Assessment* dated November 9, 2018. A specific list of comments are included as enclosure (1) for your review.

The comments and revisions as furnished should inform final preparation of the Draft Environmental Assessment that will be released for public review and comment. We look forward to discussing the punch list on the weekly call.

Please contact Mr. Steven Fischer, 13th Coast Guard District Bridge Manager, at (206) 220-7282 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: (1) Draft EA Comments

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