



From Data to Design

Lower Duwamish Waterway Upper Reach

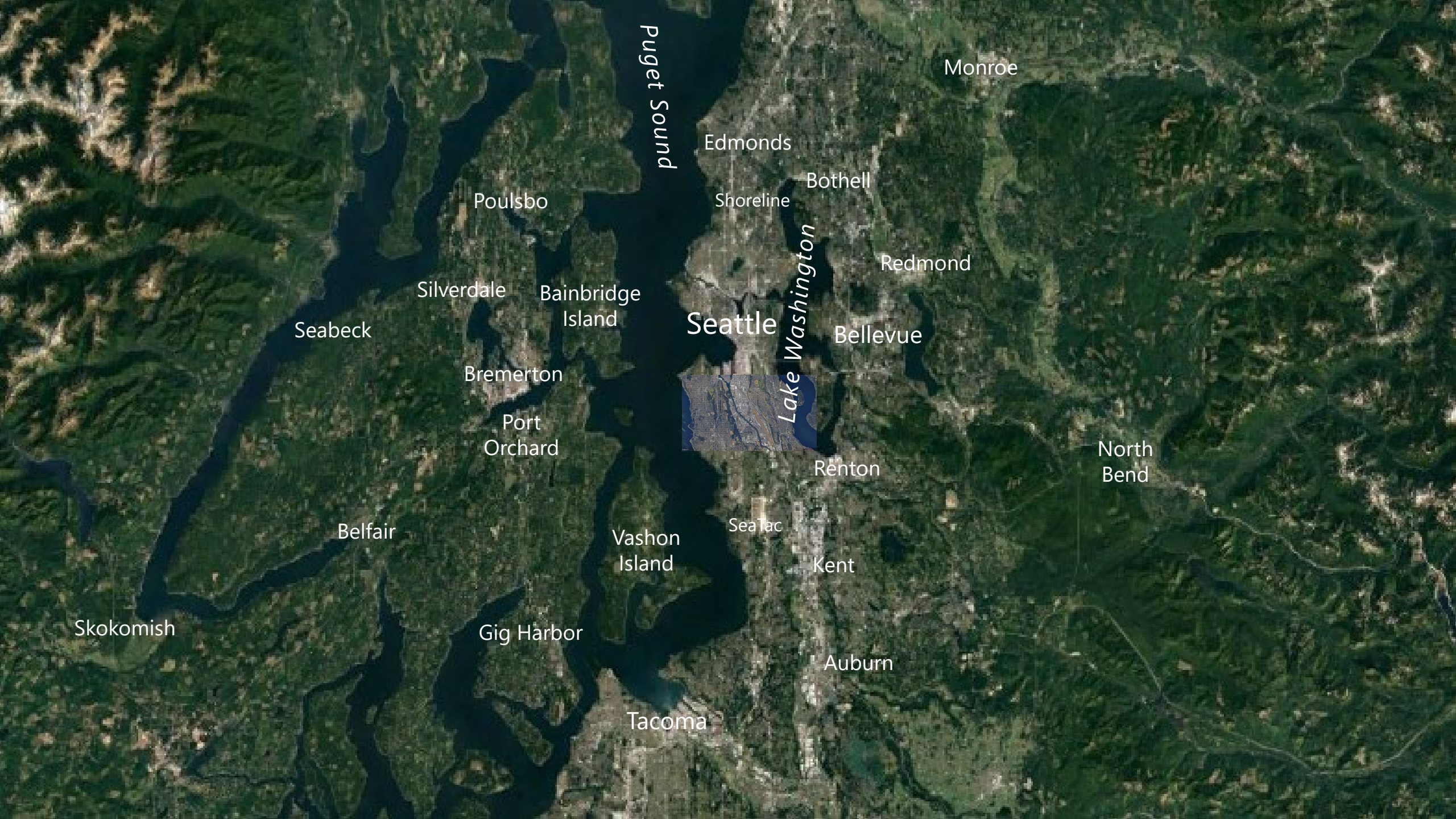
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Lower Duwamish Waterway Upper Reach

● Seattle
● Tacoma

WASHINGTON



Puget Sound

Lake Washington

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Monroe

Edmonds

Bothell

Poulsbo

Shoreline

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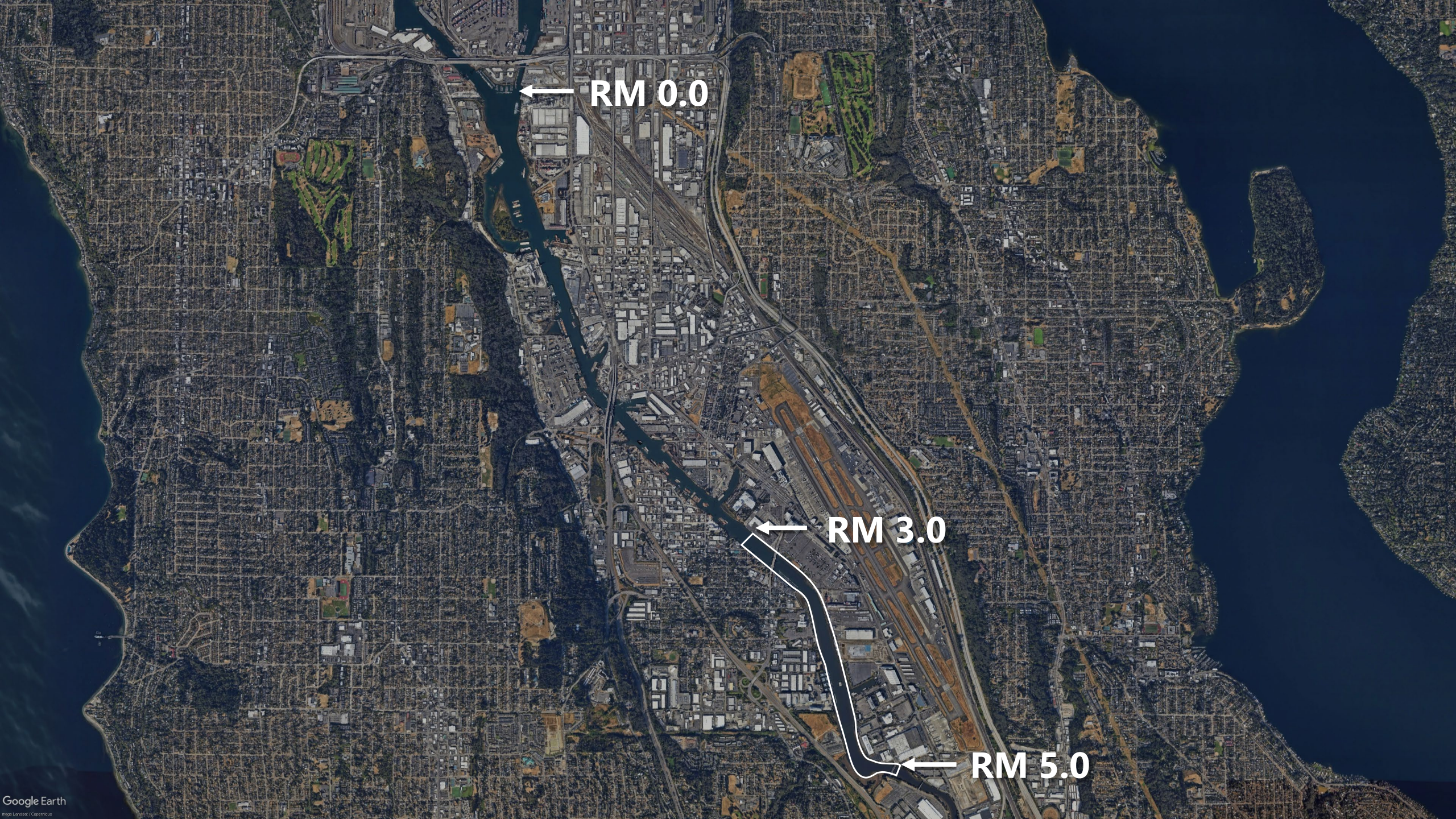
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Skokomish

Gig Harbor

Auburn

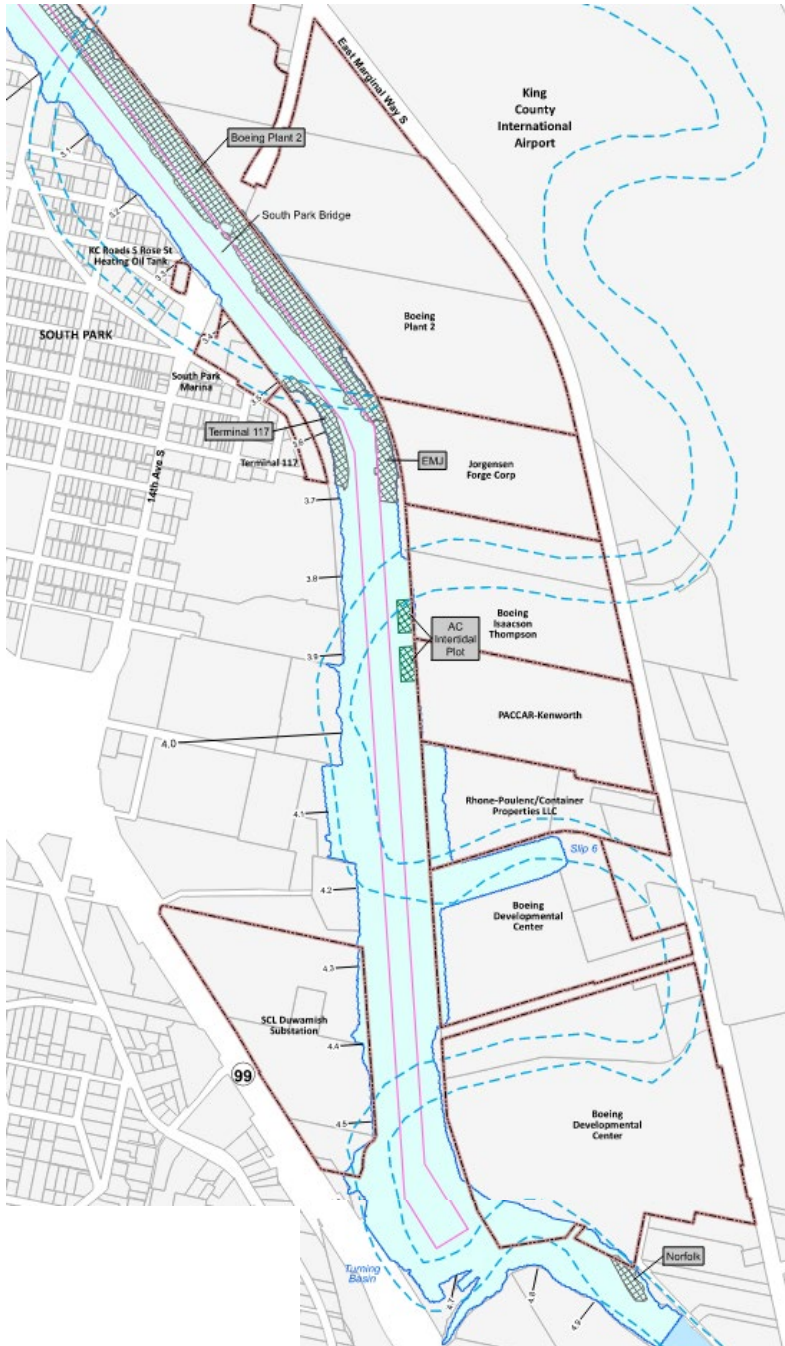
Tacoma



← **RM 0.0**

← **RM 3.0**

← **RM 5.0**



← **UPLAND
CLEANUP
SITES**

**EARLY
ACTION
AREAS** →



TIMELINE



Remedial Investigation

2010



Feasibility Study

2012



Record of Decision

2014



Engineering Design
(upper reach)

2019–2023



Construction
(upper reach)

2024–2027

CONTAMINANTS

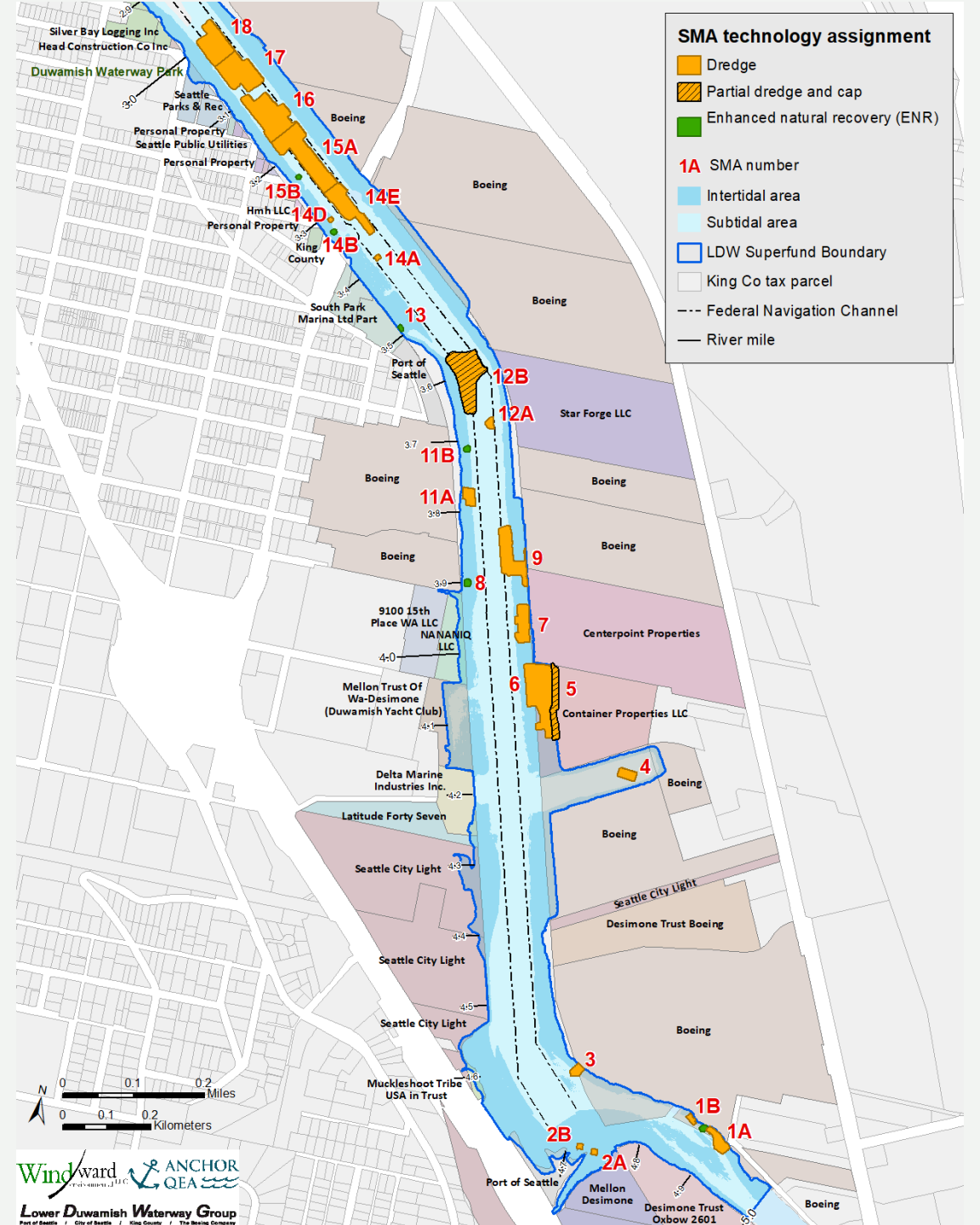
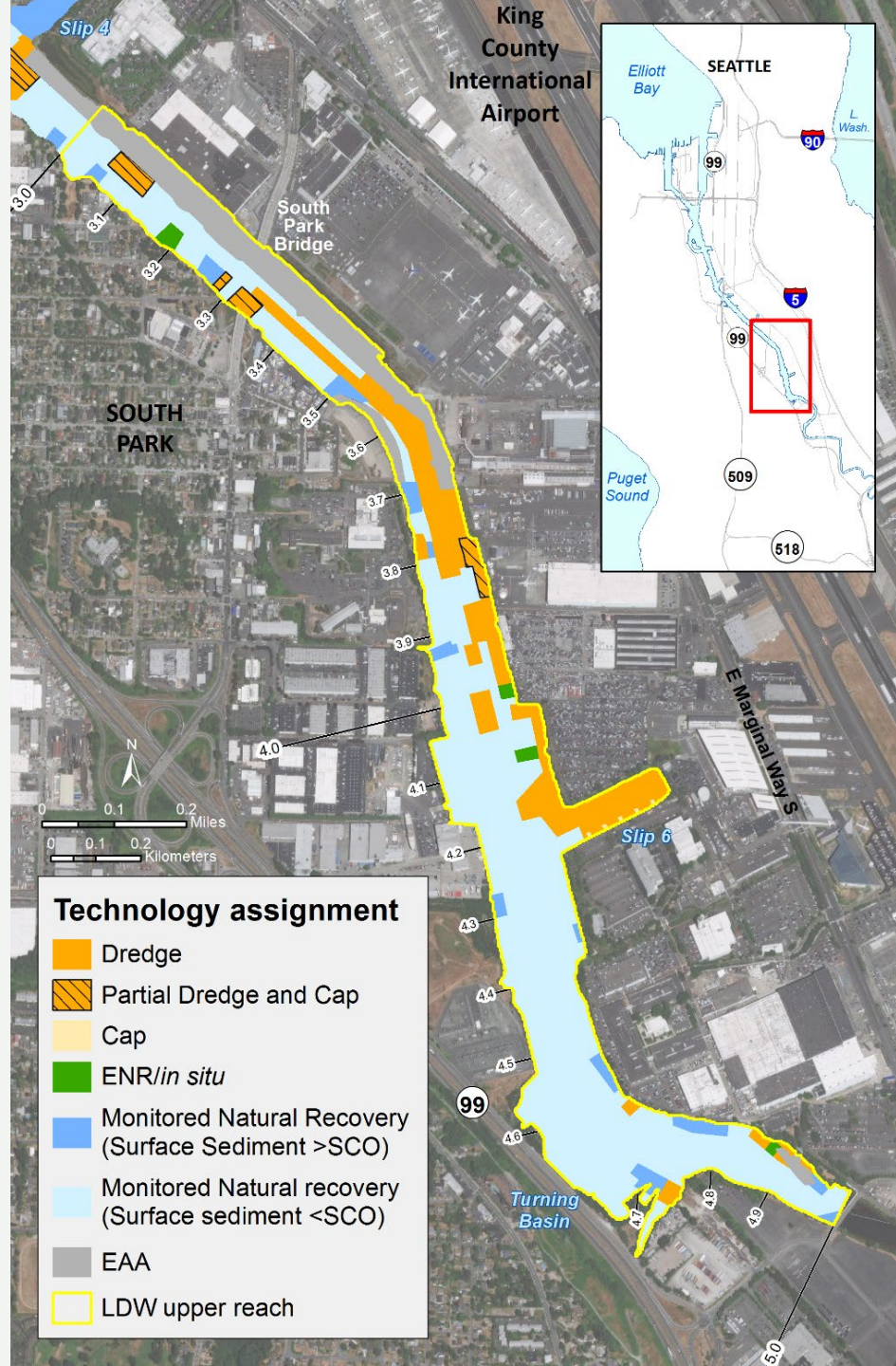
PCBs

Arsenic

Dioxins/
Furans

PAHs

Others



3 Phases of Pre-Design Investigations

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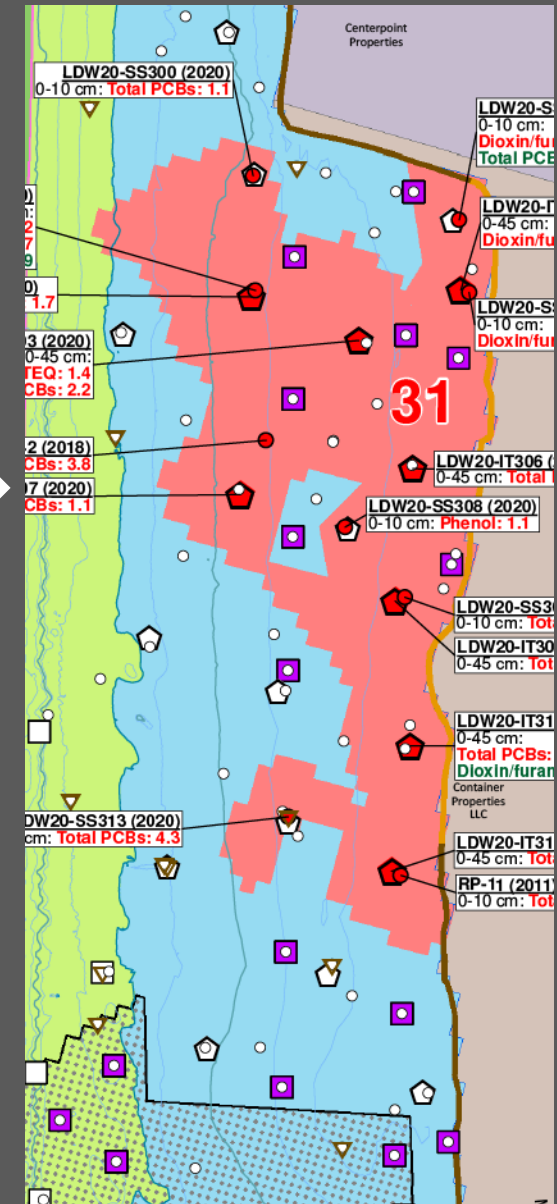
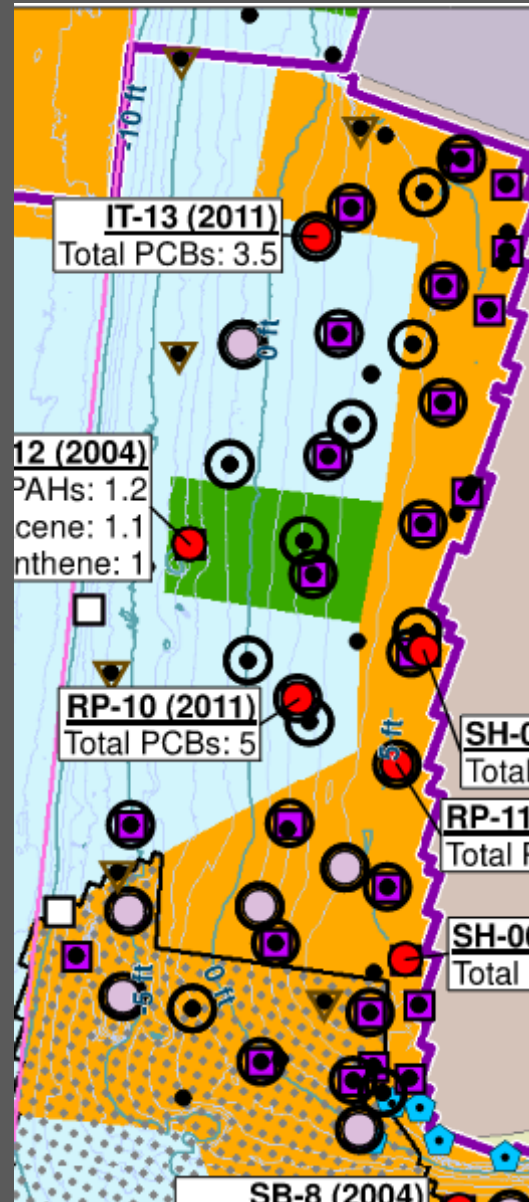
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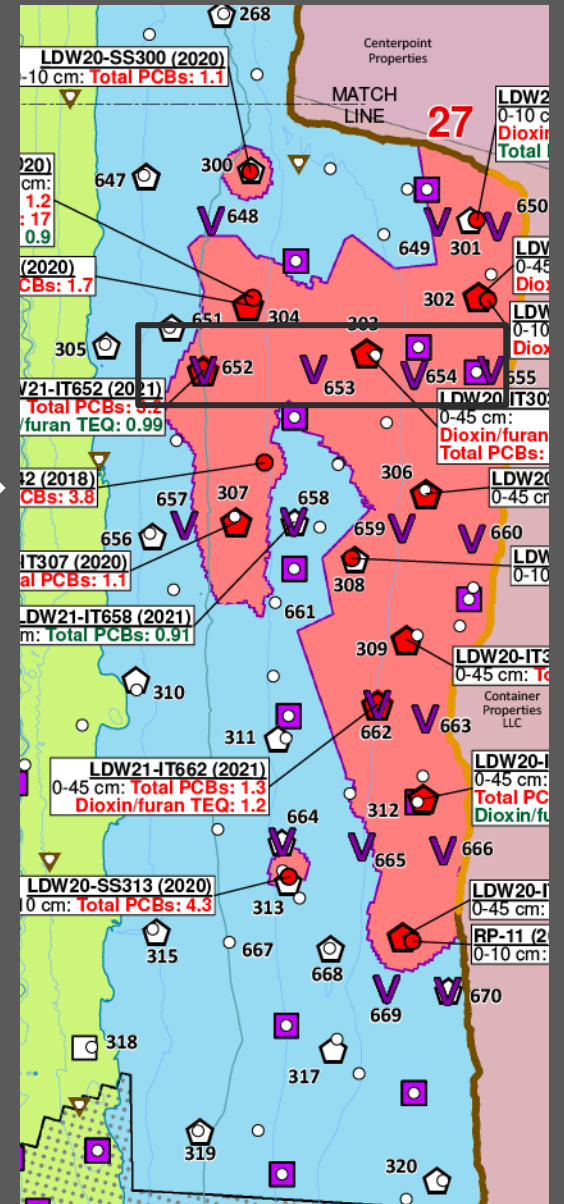
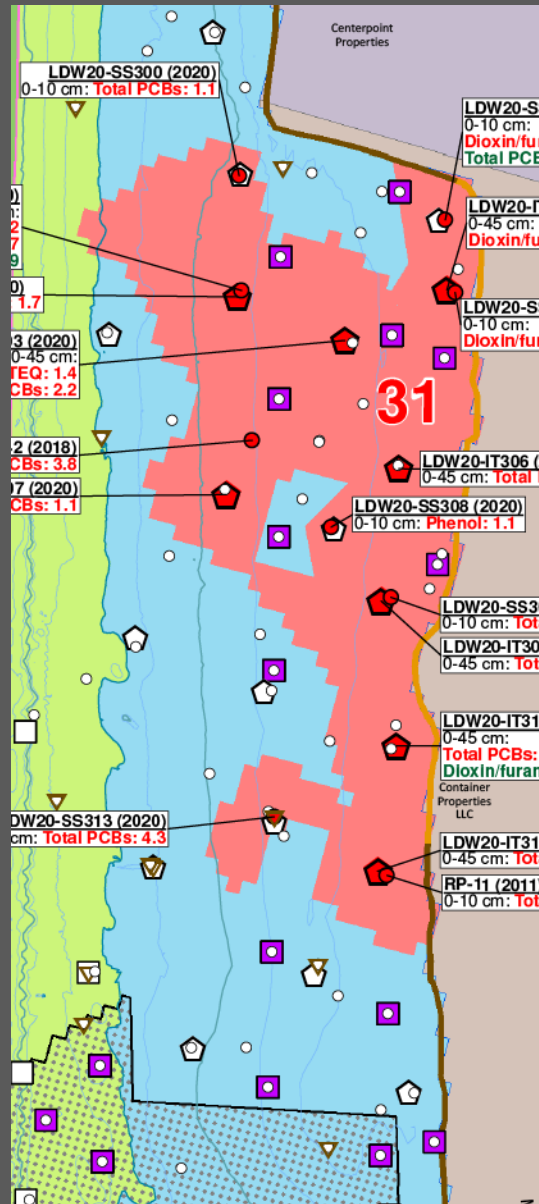
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- Vertical data collection
- Collection of other engineering data (e.g., geotechnical data)
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- Phase III

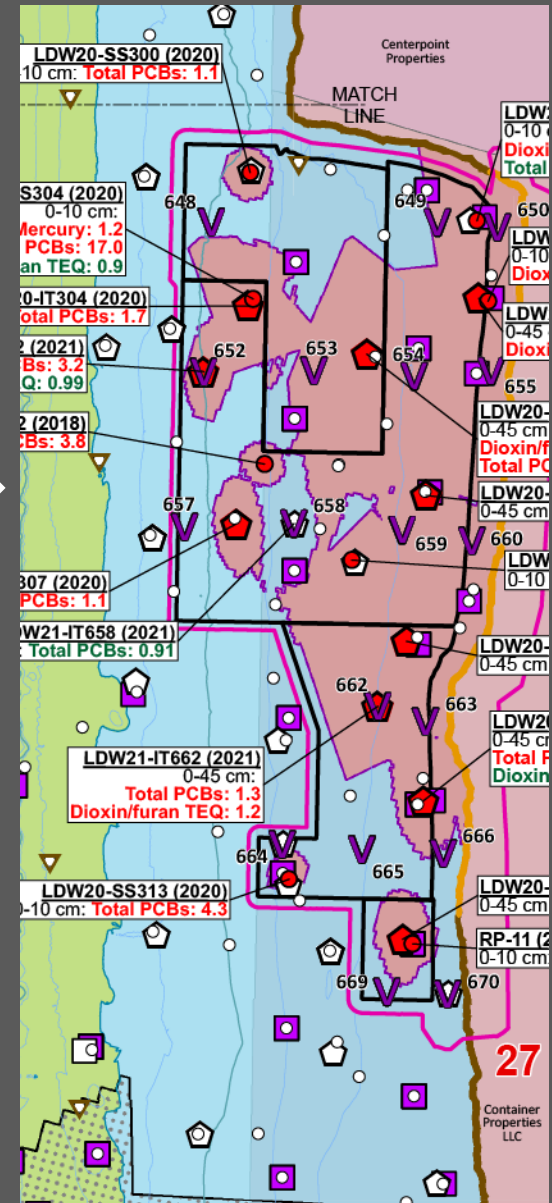
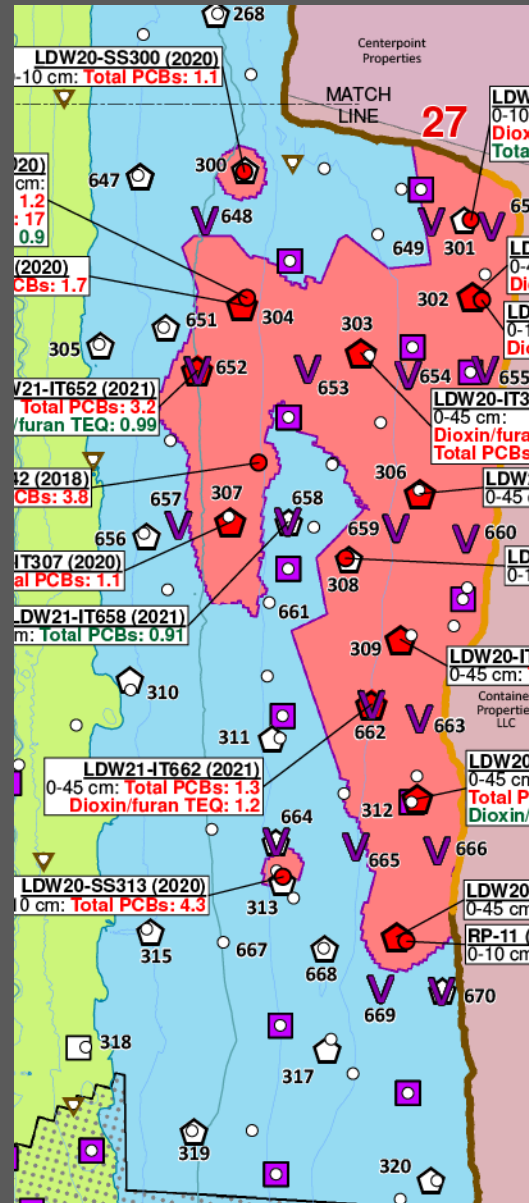
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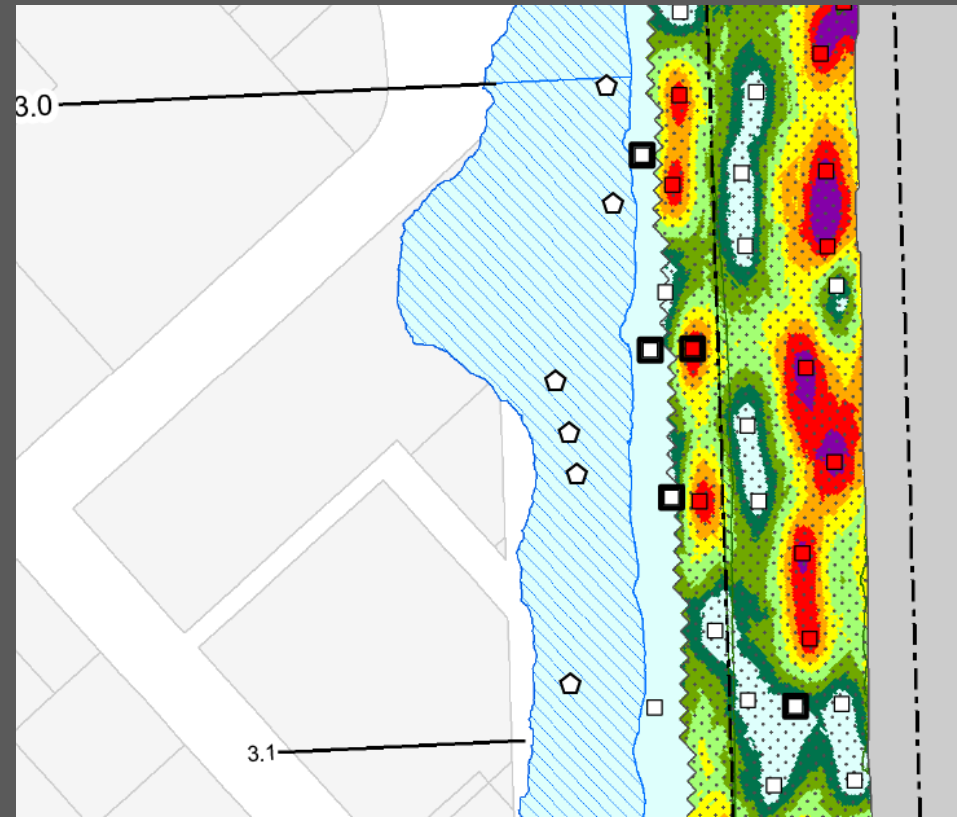


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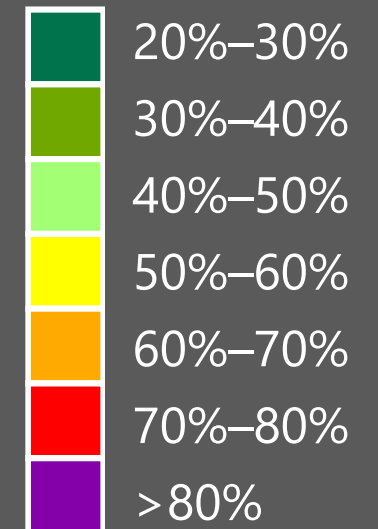


Data Interpolation

- Indicator kriging for PCBs
 - Geostatistical interpolation method
 - Maps probability of remedial action level (RAL) exceedances
- Thiessen polygons for all other contaminants
- Merged to create RAL exceedance areas



PCB indicator kriging
probability of RAL
exceedance in
subsurface sediment



Engineering Considerations

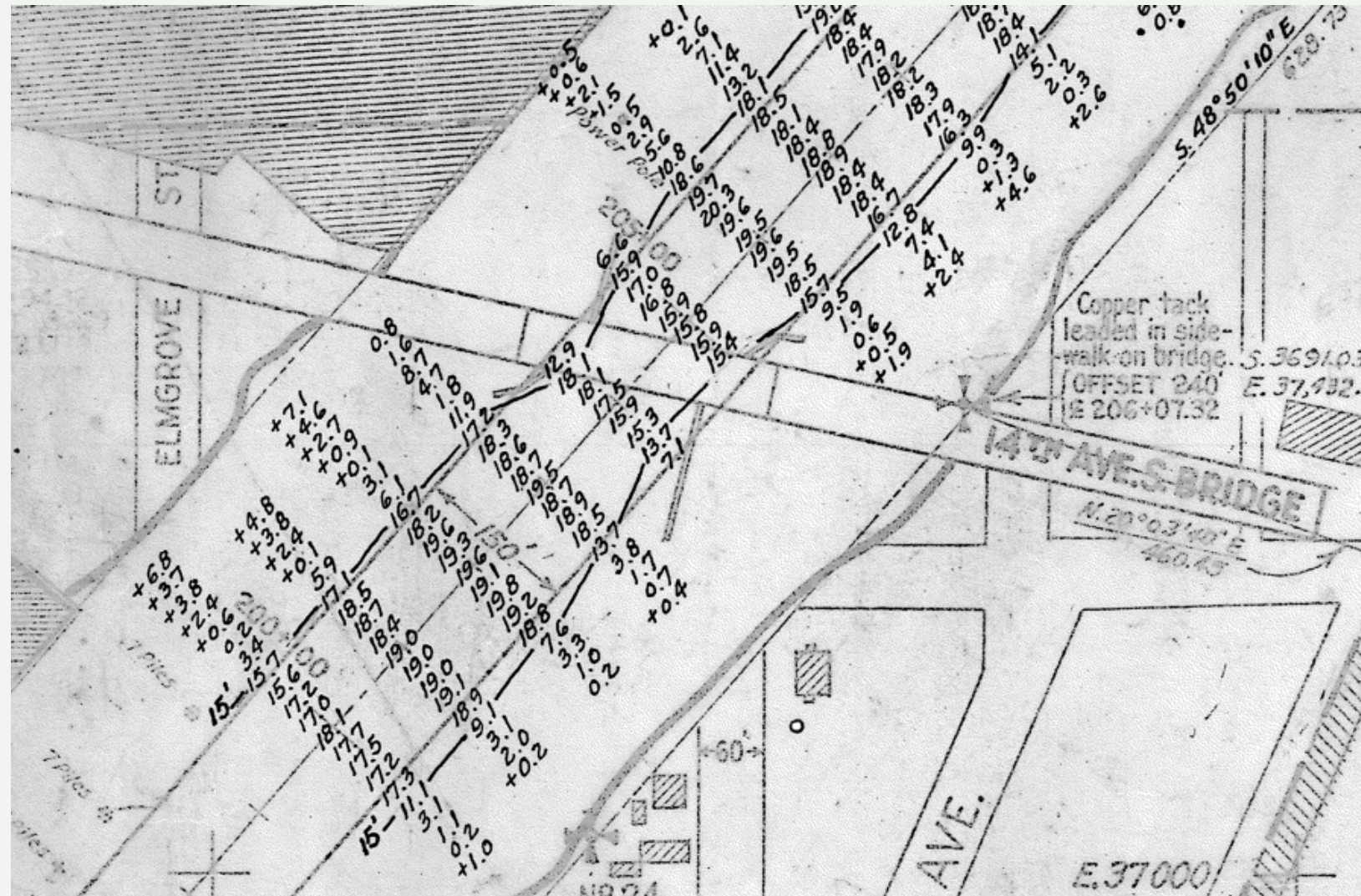
Engineering Considerations for Remedial Action Area Boundaries

- Geometry
- Site conditions
- Operational and administrative
- Review of data interpolation uncertainty
- Constructability and minimizing risk of recontamination



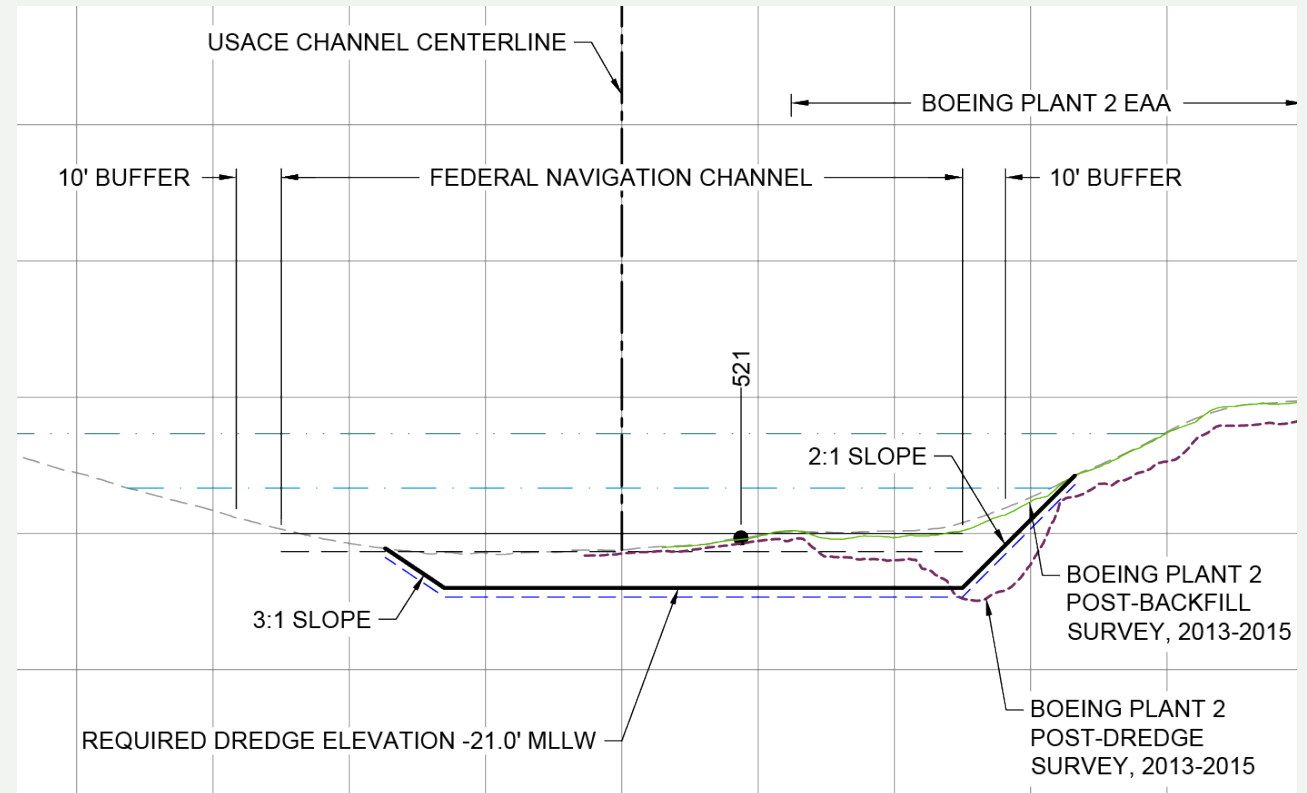
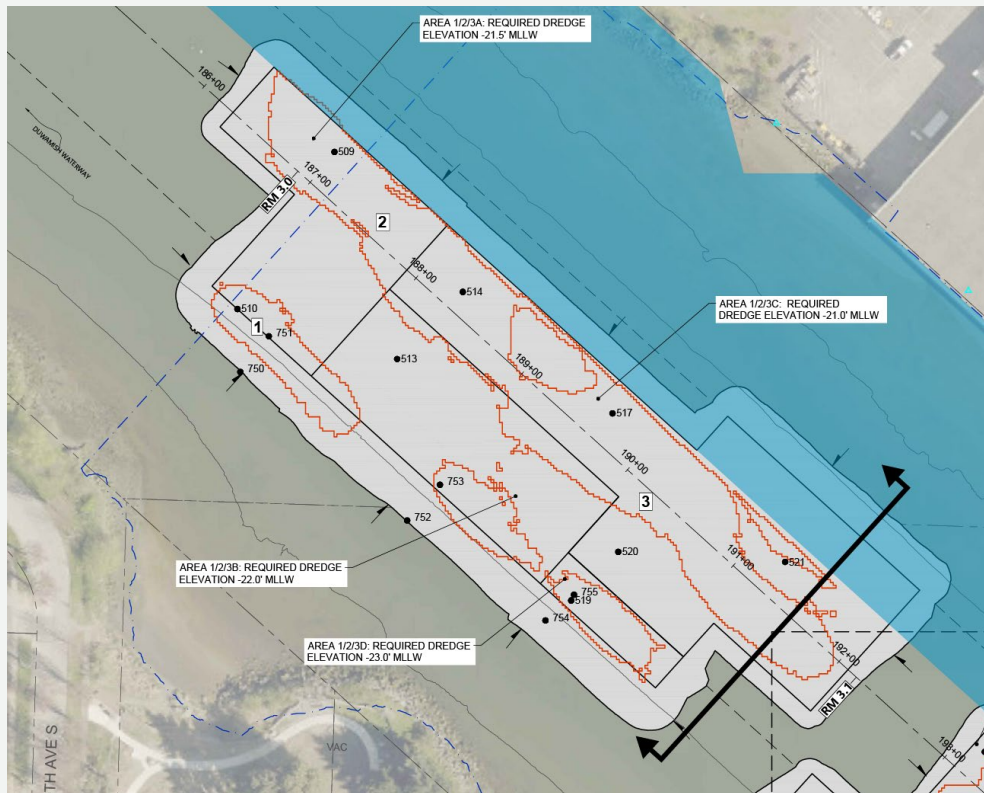
Engineering Considerations: Site Conditions

- Geotechnical stability
- Offsets from structures and utilities
- Historical dredging

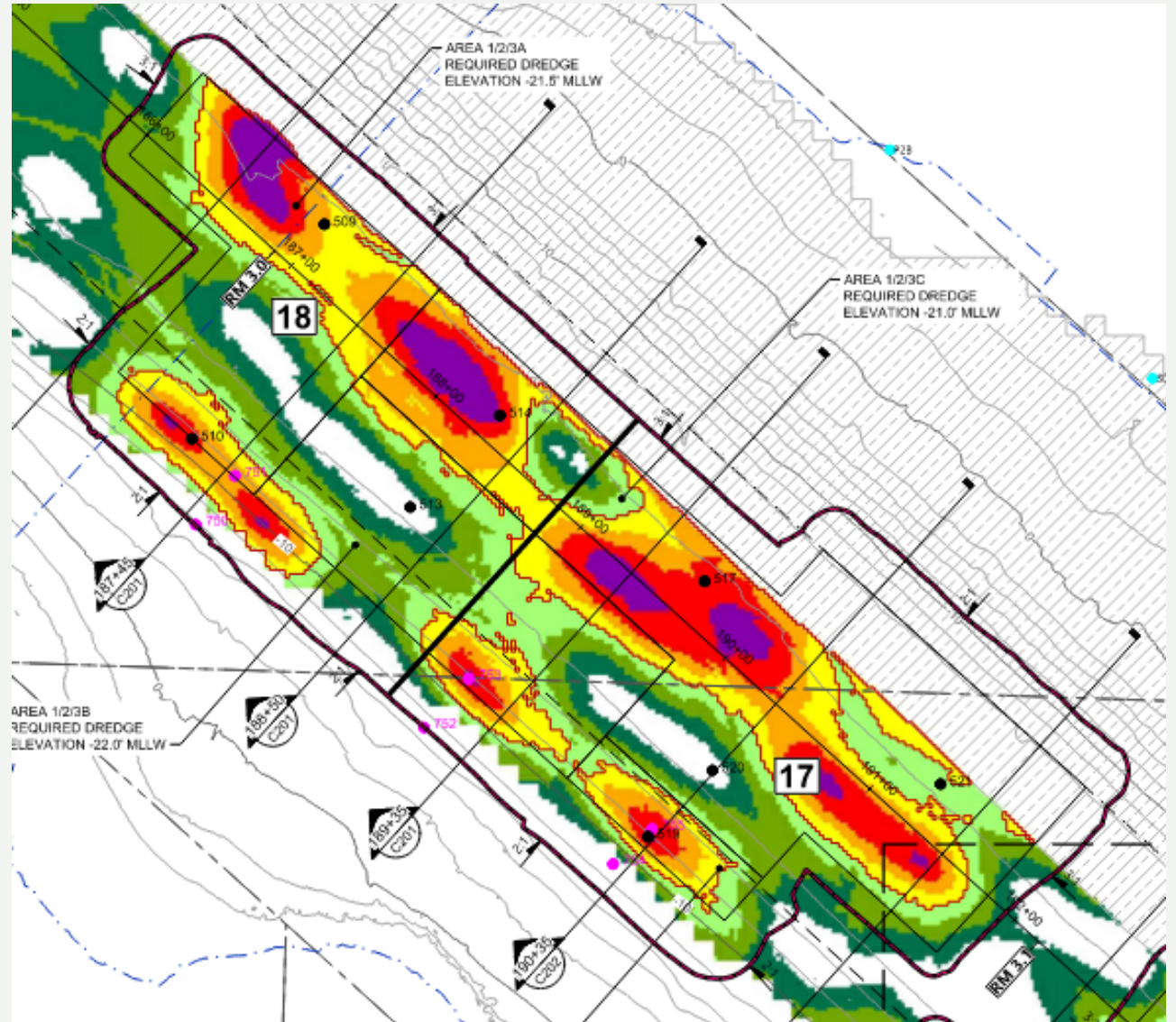


Engineering Considerations: Operational/Administrative

Early action areas, Ecology-led upland cleanups, habitat areas, ROD requirements



Engineering Considerations: Review of Data Interpolation Uncertainty



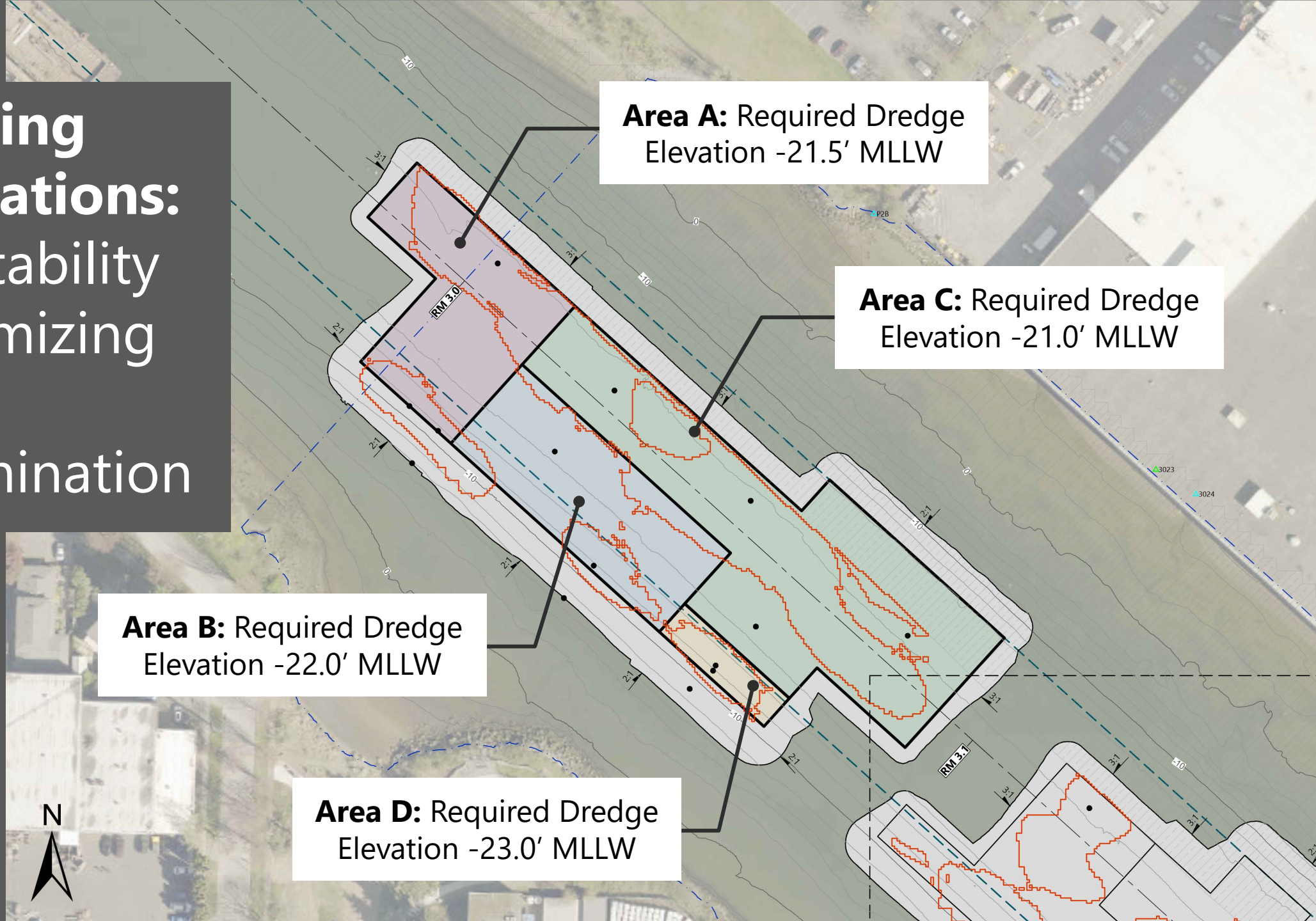
Engineering Considerations: Constructability and Minimizing Risk of Recontamination

Area A: Required Dredge
Elevation -21.5' MLLW

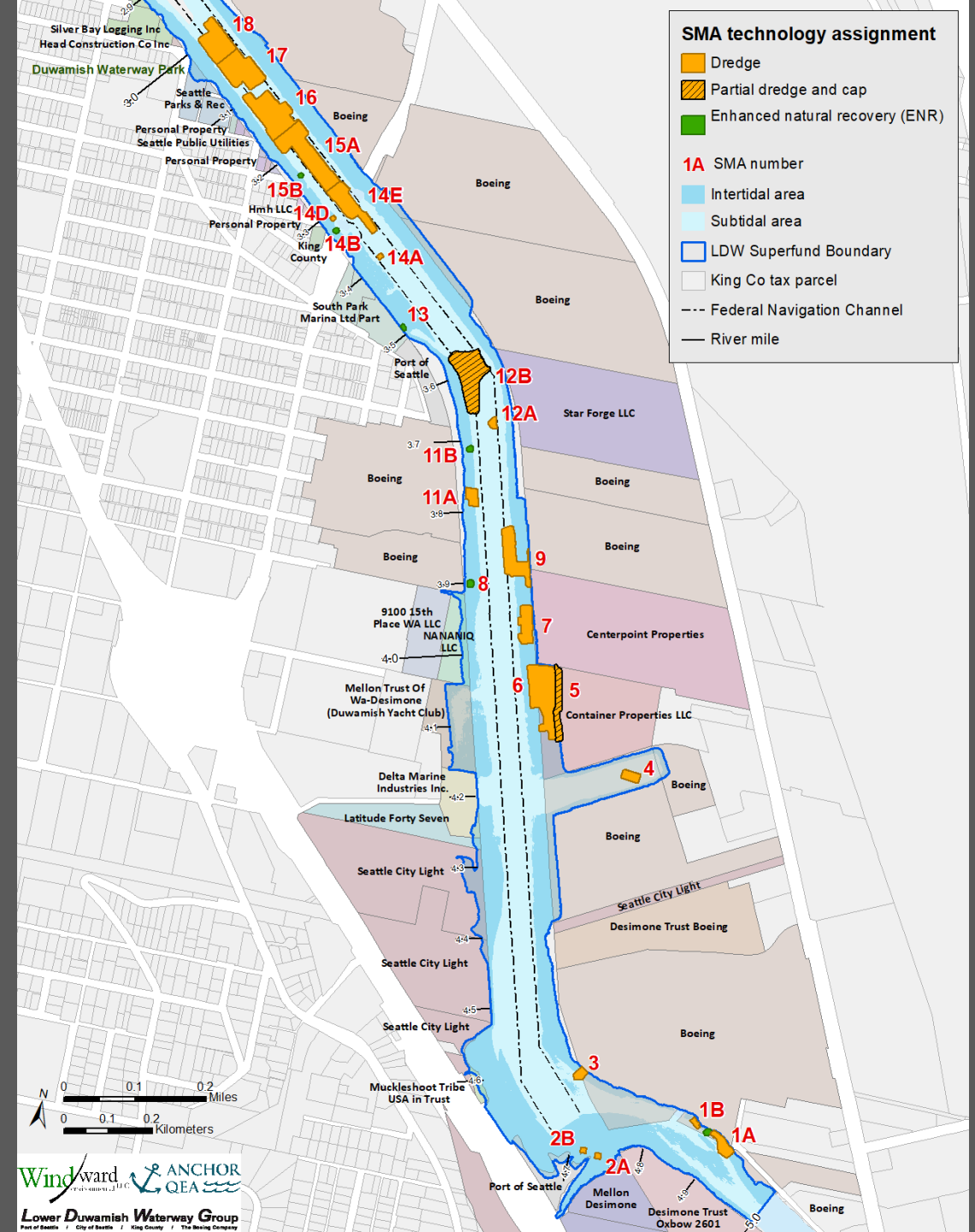
Area C: Required Dredge
Elevation -21.0' MLLW

Area B: Required Dredge
Elevation -22.0' MLLW

Area D: Required Dredge
Elevation -23.0' MLLW



- Completing 100% design now
- Bid advertisement in January 2024
- Construction to begin October 2024
- Three in-water work seasons



What
questions
do you
have?

