

(ONE project/program per form)  
**\*\*Please attach a letter of support from the non-federal sponsor\*\***

**ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS INFORMATION**

Army Corps of Engineers District: Seattle District

Point of Contact (Name and Title): Susan Powell, Project Manager

Army Corps of Engineers Phone: 206-764-5527

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Non-Federal Sponsor: Town of Hunts Point

Address: 3000 Hunts Point Road

City: Hunts Point

State:  
WA

Zip Code: 98004

Point of Contact: Jack McKenzie, Town Administrator

Phone: 425-455-1834

Email: jackm@huntspoint-wa.gov

DC Representation (if any):

Phone:

Address:

Email:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

**PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**PROJECT TITLE: AQUATIC WEED CONTROL FOR THE LAKE WASHINGTON WATERS OF HUNTS POINT**

Prioritized: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ total requests for your organization

**Project Purpose: (Please check)**

Navigation

Water Supply

Environmental Protection and Restoration

Recreation

Flood Damage Reduction

Aquatic Plant Control

Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction

Environmental Infrastructure

Shoreline Protection

Hydroelectric Power

Amount requested: \$ 250,000

Total cost of project: \$

Minimum amount of FY2010 funding needed to begin or sustain this project:

Are you requesting this through any other office(s): no

If yes, which office(s):

**Executive Summary/Project Description (MAXIMUM 150 characters):**

The Town of Hunts Point seeks funding, in conjunction with Yarrow Point and Medina, for the control of aquatic weeds within the waters of Lake Washington. The Town anticipates treatment for Eurasian Milfoil and Brazilian Elodea during the allowed work windows of calendar year 2011. The Town will secure all necessary permits, provide treatment notification to property owners, contract with a licensed applicator, and monitor the treatment results.

**Is there any other relevant information regarding this request that you would like to share?**

These cities seek funding for treatment of aquatic weeds. The waterfront community has been plagued by the infestation of Eurasian Milfoil and Brazilian Elodea. The State of Washington includes Eurasian Milfoil on its Noxious Weed List. This list includes those plants that are exotic, invasive, and are known to cause detrimental impacts to the state's resources including the environment. The dense weed beds formed by the plant can be a menace to swimmers and can greatly impede boaters. Extensive Eurasian milfoil beds have also been shown to degrade water quality and aquatic habitat. Dense plant beds absorb sunlight resulting in water temperatures that are elevated, often beyond levels that are safe for trout and salmon species. Dissolved oxygen levels can also be severely depressed under these mats. Dense aquatic beds can also affect predator/prey relationships among fish. For example, dense milfoil beds may concentrate young salmon at the outside edges of the plant bed where they are more susceptible to predation. Previously, a licensed applicator under permits from the State of Washington has applied chemical herbicide to control the aquatic plants in certain waterfront communities. Each year the plants become reestablished from the adjacent untreated areas. Three cities are coming together to combat this problem. The Town of Hunts Point will lead this project in coordination with Yarrow Point and Medina.

**Town of Yarrow Point, WA**  
**Aquatic Weed Management Program**  
**Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2010**

Task	Cost
WA DOE Permit Fees	\$350.00
Pre Treatment Mapping	\$875.00
Pre Treatment Public Meeting	\$125.00
Public Notification	\$375.00
First Sonar Herbicide Treatment	\$4,300.00
Sonar Monitoring	\$175.00
Second Sonar Herbicide Treatment	\$4,300.00
Sonar Monitoring	\$175.00
Third Sonar Herbicide Treatment	\$4,300.00
Sonar Monitoring	\$175.00
Fourth Sonar Herbicide Treatment	\$4,300.00
Sonar Monitoring	\$175.00
First Renovate Treatment	\$56,900.00
Renovate Monitoring	\$375.00
Touch Up Renovate	\$3,875.00
Renovate Monitoring	\$375.00
Post Treatment Monitoring	\$875.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$82,025.00</b>



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### WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (WRDA) OF 2010 FINANCIAL PLAN

Homeowner program signup and contribution agreement (January-April 2010).

Secure Applicator (contractor) and Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife  
Permit (April 2010). \$ 5,000

First Application of Sonar Herbicide (June 2010). \$ 31,666

Second Application of Sonar Herbicide (July 2010) \$ 31,666

Third Application of Sonar Herbicide (August 2010) \$ 31,666

Bill homeowners (August 2010) matching cost \$ 20,000

Total Program Cost of \$ 100,000

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Lake Washington is a large body of water located between the City of Seattle on the west and the Cities of Bellevue, Kirkland, Yarrow Point, Hunts Point, and Medina on the east. No organized joint effort to control aquatic plant infestation has been successfully accomplished to address the problem. If the joint efforts of Hunts Point and Medina can demonstrate a measure of success, further cooperation between other lake front cities will be encouraged to do likewise.



**OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)**  
**PROJECT REQUEST CERTIFICATION**

By submitting this request for federal funding, I certify that:

- This project directly benefits the residents of Washington's Eighth Congressional District and merits federal funding assistance.
- None of the funds requested will be used for a new building, program, or project named after a sitting Member of Congress.
- None of the funds requested will be used to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project request.
- For requests where the receiving entity is not a unit of federal, state, or local government, or where the entity receiving the funding will not be providing support to a federal, state, or local government, or will not be providing research, the organization will provide matching funds, including in-kind contributions of 5% or more above the statutory requirement.
- For requests from non-federal, -state, or -local government entities or other public institutions, the organization will submit an End User Letter(s) of Support from a public official representing the direct beneficiaries of the project. This will be inserted into the Congressional Record and disclosed on the Member's Congressional Website.
- Under separate cover, I agree to provide a comprehensive plan outlining the sources of funding for the duration of the project; the percent and source of required matching funds, anticipated sources of the funding for the duration of the project, and a detailed budget for how federal funding assistance will be used to support the project.
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**PROJECT NAME:** Lake Washington Fairweather Bay Aquatic Weed Control Project

**NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING:** Mark Nelson

**TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING:** Mayor of City of Medina

**LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:** City of Medina

**LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:** PO Box 144, Medina, WA 98039

**SIGNATURE:**

Handwritten signature of Mark Nelson in black ink.

**DATE:** 11-25-09

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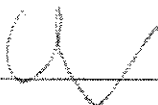
**NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING:** David Cooper

**TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING:** Mayor, Town of Yarrow Point

**LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:** Town of Yarrow Point

**LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:** 4030 - 95<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Yarrow Point, WA 98004

**SIGNATURE:**



**DATE:**

11/25/09



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**PROJECT NAME:** AQUATIC WEED CONTROL FOR THE LAKE WASHINGTON WATERS OF HUNTS POINT

**NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING:** Fred McConkey

**TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING:** Mayor, Town of Hunts Point

**LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:** Town of Hunts Point

**LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:** 3000 Hunts Point Road, Hunts Point, WA 98004

**SIGNATURE:**

*Fred McConkey, Mayor* **DATE:** 11-24-09



**OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)**



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November 24, 2009

Congressman Dave Reichert  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Reichert:

Thank you for inviting the Town of Hunts Point, the Town of Yarrow Point, and the City of Medina (the "Points Communities") to apply for funding under the Water Resource Development Funding Act of 2010. On behalf of the citizens of the Points Communities, we request that \$250,000.00 be allocated for the treatment of aquatic weeds in our jurisdictional waters of Lake Washington.

Our waterfront communities are plagued by the infestation of Eurasian Milfoil and Brazilian Elodea, both considered noxious weeds in Washington State. Several years ago, the Town of Hunts Point was the recipient of a grant from the Washington State Department of Ecology to study the impact of a multi-cycle treatment program for the eradication of these weeds. Lessons learned from this study enabled Hunts Point, as well as other Lake Washington communities, to tailor treatment options for their shorelines. Hunts Point has an ongoing program to assist its residents with aquatic weed treatment, and with a federal partnership, Hunts Point's efforts will be replicated in the surrounding communities of Yarrow Point and Medina, both of whom wish to build on the Hunts Point model. The Town of Hunts Point is willing to act as the lead, should grant monies be awarded.

Our shorelines include single-family residential properties, public beaches and parks, and the Wetherill Nature Preserve. Salmon are frequent visitors to our shores, and with the eradication of these noxious weeds, we will be taking a step towards restoration of their natural environment and improvement of water quality in Lake Washington. We intend to make available to the Washington State Department of Ecology, the Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife, and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources the results of our multi-jurisdictional treatment program for their use in designing programs to eradicate noxious aquatic weeds throughout the state. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred McConkey, Mayor  
cc: Jack McKenzie, Town Administrator



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Representative Dave Reichert

November 30, 2009

RE: WRDA 2010 Grant Request

Dear Honorable Mr. Reichert:

The City of Medina grant application for the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2010 requests funding to support a joint effort by the City of Medina and the Town of Hunts Point to control aquatic weed infestation in Fairweather Bay of Lake Washington to which both municipalities are adjacent.

For over three years, the Town of Hunts Point has attempted to control the infestation through homeowner shared support. The application of herbicide has accomplished a certain level of eradication along the shores of Hunts Point only to see the aquatic weeds return due to adjacent untreated area reseeding.

Medina residents have expressed a desire to participate in the effort, but to date have not been organized to provide complete treatment coverage along the Medina shoreline to eradicate the weeds. With your support and City coordination of the program, their efforts may soon pay off.

On behalf of the City of Medina, I request your endorsement of our request.

If you have further questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contract me or the Director of Public Works, Joe Willis Sr.

Very Truly Yours,

Mark Nelson  
Mayor



## CONGRESSIONAL SITE VISIT CERTIFICATION

In the interests of accountability and transparency, we require that either the Congressman or a member of the Congressman's professional staff visit each project site requesting federal funding. This will enable our office to more thoroughly assess the merits of each project and ensure that limited taxpayer funds are invested wisely.

Upon completion of the congressional site visit, please complete this form and have a representative from the organization (not a representative from a lobbying firm) sign it. The Congressional Staff Member visiting the site will be responsible for collecting the form at the time of the visit.

I hereby certify that on Nov. 30, 2009, 2009 Congressman Dave Reichert/a professional staff member from Congressman Dave Reichert's office visited our organization/project for the purposes of reviewing our request for federal funding.

PROJECT NAME: Aquatic Weed Control for Lk WA - Yarrow Pt.

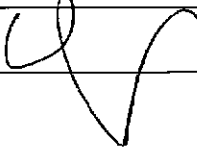
DATE OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT: NOV 30, 2009

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: DAVID K. COOPER

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: MAYOR

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: TOWN City of Yarrow Point

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: 4030 95TH AVE NE

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 11/30/09

MEMBER/CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER: Tom Young

SIGNATURE:  DATE: Nov. 30. 09



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PROJECT NAME: Lake Washington Fairweather Bay Aquatic Weed Control

DATE OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT: 12-1-09

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Joe Willis Sr.

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Director of Public Works

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: City of Medina, Washington

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: PO Box 144, Medina, WA 98039

SIGNATURE: J. W. Willis Sr.

DATE: 12-1-09

MEMBER/CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER: Tom Young

SIGNATURE: Tom Young

DATE: 12.1.09



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DATE OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: JACK MCKENZIE

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: TOWN ADMINISTRATION

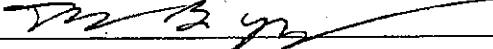
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