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Summary of the Supplement to the Draft EIS/OEIS Impact Analysis

The Navy evaluated all resource areas in the Draft EIS/OEIS to determine if reanalysis was necessary due to changes to the Proposed Action. Other than the changes in the Supplement, the Draft EIS/OEIS remains valid and will be merged with the Supplement into the Final EIS/OEIS.

AIR QUALITY

- Maritime security operations would increase emissions of six criteria air pollutants and greenhouse gases as compared to the Draft EIS/OEIS.
- Changes to air quality would be minor, localized and undetectable.
- Proposed sources of air emissions are mobile and would not impact current air quality attainment status.
- Air pollutants emitted over nonterritorial waters would be dispersed over large ocean areas and would not cause significant harm to resources.

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE TRADITIONAL RESOURCES

- Activities may impact American Indian tribal resources and access to fishing grounds in Puget Sound as identified in tribal treaties.
- The Navy will continue to consult on a government-to-government basis with potentially affected tribes.
- Changes would not affect proposed activities in Alaska or potential impacts on Alaska Native resources.



SOCIOECONOMIC RESOURCES

- Changes would have minor impacts on commercial transportation and shipping; commercial and recreational fishing; or tourism.
- Maritime Security Operations would continue to impact vehicular traffic through traffic queues as a result of Hood Canal Floating Bridge openings, which may last 30-60 minutes.
- Maritime Security Operations would impact marine vessel traffic, requiring vessels to move outside the Security Zone or Regulated Navigation Area for no more than 15 minutes.
- Access restrictions would be localized and temporary.
- No disproportionately high or adverse effects on low-income or minority populations are anticipated.
- To the extent practicable, standard operating procedures would continue to be implemented to minimize impacts.

CUMULATIVE EFFECTS

- Activities would incrementally increase impacts on marine mammals, sea turtles and air quality, but would not significantly alter cumulative impacts on these resources.
- Changes would increase the incremental contribution to greenhouse gas emissions; however, the contribution to the total remains insignificant.
- New activities may impact American Indian traditional resources and access to fishing grounds in the inland waters of the Study Area.