

M4 Response to Comment

The Navy received 4,335 comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). For the purposes of publishing this appendix, comments and their associated comment responses are not reproduced in full. Most public comments were at least two pages in length, with numerous comments of 10 to 20 pages or more. All public comments received are part of the administrative record for the project.

The Comment Response Key (M2) provides the detailed comment responses for public comment organized by topic/resource area in the order in which the resource topics are discussed in the Final EIS. All comments received have been assigned an appropriate comment response code(s). For ease of review, we have included a comment response index (M3) that lists each comment using the commenter's alphanumeric code with corresponding response codes for every comment submitted.

Full-length comments and their corresponding comment responses are published in their entirety and made available online at the following location:

- <http://whidbeyeis.com/>

Additionally, digital copies of all full-length comments and their corresponding comment responses are available for review at the following 22 area public libraries:

- Anacortes Public Library
- Bellingham Public Library
- Burlington Public Library
- Camano Island Library
- Clinton Library
- Coupeville Library
- Freeland Library
- Guemes Island Library
- Jefferson County Library
- La Conner Regional Library
- Langley Library
- Lopez Island Public Library
- Lummi Island Library
- Mount Vernon City Library
- North Olympic Library System, Port Angeles
- North Olympic Library System, Sequim
- Oak Harbor City Library
- Orcas Island Public Library
- Port Townsend Public Library
- San Juan Island Library
- Seattle Central Public Library
- Sedro-Woolley Library