

Who to talk to when placing a “mooring buoy” in Washington, Oregon, Idaho or Montana.

The following is a list of Federal and State Agencies that should be contacted before placing a mooring buoy within the waters of Washington, Oregon Idaho or Montana.

County, City and/or Town municipalities should be contact as well, but are not individually listed below in this document.

1. Army Corps of Engineers <http://www.usace.army.mil/index.html>
 - Washington (A, B or C)
 - Oregon (B)
 - Idaho (A or C)
 - Montana (A and D)
 - (A) Seattle, Washington Office (206-764-3495)
 - (B) Portland, Oregon Office (503-808-5150)
 - (C) Walla Walla, Washington Office (509-527-7020)
 - (D) Omaha, Nebraska Office (402-221-3900)
2. State Governments
 - Washington Dept of Natural Resources
 - (A) (360) 902-1240
 - (B) <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/>
 - Oregon Marine Board
 - (A) (503) 378-8587
 - (B) <http://www.boatoregon.com/>
 - Idaho Department of Lands
 - (A) (208) 334-0200
 - (B) <http://www.idl.idaho.gov/index.htm>
 - Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
 - (A) (406) 444-2535
 - (B) <http://fwp.mt.gov/default.html>
3. County Government Shoreline Management Program
4. City/Town Government Shoreline Management Program
5. 13th Coast Guard District “Private Aids to Navigation” Program
 - Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana
 - (206) 220-7285
 - D13-pf-paton@uscg.mil
 - <https://pacificarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-13/District-Staff/-dpw/-paton/>

For a list of waterways found in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana that are considered to be under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Coast Guard for the purposes of navigation visit our web site.

13th Coast Guard District, Waterways Management Branch
(Formerly know as Office Aids to Navigation)

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