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Subject: Deliverable 7b for IAA C2100086

As per the interagency agreement (IAA) No. C2100086, deliverable 7b is complete. WDFW staff and volunteers successfully deployed bagged mussels in anti-predator cages to the 35 confirmed SAM mussel monitoring sites (33 obligatory, 2 extra) and 3 SAM reference sites. Mussel cages were anchored into the substrate or were secured to fixed objects in the intertidal environment at approximately zero to -1.5 feet mean lower low water (MLLW). Prior to deployment, WDFW staff coordinated with each site or group lead to pick up deployment equipment and bagged mussels at the aquaculture facility on the day of deployment or have them delivered by staff/volunteer runners. At the time of deployment, each site lead recorded field data including the final coordinates of the anchored mussel cage. In addition, photos were taken of the deployed mussel cage and its surroundings.

Thank you,

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