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Please respond to let me know I got your address right.

I talked to some of our NOAA people in Seattle about the question of reference areas under piers, and benthic community structure. The person I talked to (Rob Wolotira) had just put on a workshop a few months ago discussing very similar issues. As I understand it, the issue was appropriate reference areas for benthic community analysis for different habitat types in Puget Sound. I believe it will be several months before any workshop summary comes out.

Anyway, here are the e-mail addresses of two of the workshop participants who Rob thought might give you good input into this question. They are not benthic community people-- they are mainly in the area of sampling design and statistics, although they may have some benthic expertise.

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Roger Green:

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If these don't work out somehow, I can probably get some others. Meanwhile, I'm also checking with some of our benthic community people in Southern California.

Hope these help

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