



PAINE FIELD

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RE: Environmental Assessment for Proposed Terminal Expansion – T&E Species

The proposed commercial service and terminal expansion at Paine Field will have no effect on listed T&E species. This determination is based on my understanding of the project to have a minor increase in annual aircraft operations and expansion of the terminal on an existing impervious surface. This determination is also based upon my discussions with the fulltime on-site USDA Wildlife Services Biologist that has been doing weekly wildlife surveys since 2001. Of all the current species on the Snohomish County Threatened and Endangered Species and Species of Concern List, only the Bald Eagle and Peregrine Falcon (seen once in 2004) have been observed at the airport. Bald Eagle observations are infrequent and no Bald Eagles are permanent residents at the airport. The lack of habitat within the proposed area of development makes this area unattractive to wildlife.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Sincerely,

Andrew C. Rardin

Environmental Manager