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City of Seattle  
Attn: Mr. Nathan Torgelson, Deputy Director  
700 – 5th Avenue, Suite 2000  
Seattle, WA 98124  
nathan.torgelson@seattle.gov

Dear Mr. Torgelson,

Your Private Aids to Navigation (PATON) Application (CG-2554) is enclosed for the following:

- Seaplane Warning Lighted Buoy A LLNR 18215.1 Class I
- Seaplane Warning Lighted Buoy B LLNR 18215.2 Class I
- Seaplane Warning Lighted Buoy C LLNR 18215.3 Class I
- Seaplane Warning Lighted Buoy D LLNR 18215.4 Class I
- Seaplane Warning Lighted Buoy E LLNR 18215.5 Class I
- Seaplane Warning Lighted Buoy F/G/H List on previous application. Removed.

Please reference the following enclosure:

- Approved Private Aids to Navigation Application (CG-2554)

Please remember that your PATON application is a legal document. Further regulations concerning your responsibilities can be found in Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Subchapter C Parts 62 and 66, which can be found on our website at <http://www.uscg.mil/d13/dpw/paton.asp>. Listed below are some specific points of which you should be aware:

- After receiving your approved application, you are required to notify this office immediately at the phone number or e-mail listed below once work has been completed on your PATON.
- If your PATON has not been deployed within six months of the approval date on your application, the approved application is void. To keep your PATON application from being cancelled you need to notify me in writing and request an extension.
- Your buoys are to be annually deployed prior to May 15th and removed after September 15th. Annual deployment or removal of these buoys shall be immediately reported to the Coast Guard.
- Any discrepancy in the operation of your PATON must be immediately reported to Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound at (206) 217-6002, 24 hours a day, and my representative listed below.
- All classes of PATON shall be maintained in proper condition. They are subject to inspection by the Coast Guard at any time and without prior notice to the owner and/or maintainer.
- If you need to make changes to, transfer ownership of or discontinue your PATON, or update your application, contact my representative no less than two weeks prior to making these changes.

If you have any questions contact Mr. Timothy Westcott, at (206) 220-7285 or at [d13-pf-paton@uscg.mil](mailto:d13-pf-paton@uscg.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. L. Schallip".

M. L. SCHALLIP  
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard  
Chief, Waterways Management Branch

Encl: Approved Private Aids to Navigation Application (CG-2554)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD CG-2554 (REV. 03-03)

**PRIVATE AIDS TO NAVIGATION APPLICATION**  
(See attached instructions and copy of Code of Fed. Reg., Title 33, Chap. 1, Part 66)

Form Approved  
OMB-1625-0011

NO PRIVATE AID TO NAVIGATION MAY BE AUTHORIZED UNLESS A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM HAS BEEN RECEIVED (40 U.S.C. 183; 33 C.F.R. 166.01-5) D

1. ACTION REQUESTED FOR PRIVATE AIDS TO NAVIGATION: A.  ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN B.  DISCONTINUE C.  CHANGE D.  TRANSFER OWNERSHIP

2. DATE ACTION TO START: 01 APR 17

3. AIDS WILL BE OPERATED: A.  THROUGHOUT THE YEAR B.  TEMPORARILY UNTIL C.  ANNUALLY

15 MAY TO 15 SEP

4. NECESSITY FOR AID (Continue in Block 8)

MARKS SEAPLANE LANDING/TAKEOFF ZONE

5. GENERAL LOCALITY: SEE BLOCK 8

6. CORPS OF ENGINEERS AUTHORIZED THIS STRUCTURE OR BUOY BY LETTER (file and date): NWS-2014-1186-WRD 19AUG15

FOR DISTRICT COMMANDERS ONLY

7. APPLICANT WILL FILL IN APPLICABLE REMAINING COLUMNS

LIGHT LIST NUMBER OR PAGE	NAME OF AID	NO. OR LTR. (7a)	LIGHT		POSITION (7e)	DEPTH OF WATER (7f)	CAN-DLE POWER (7g)	HT. ABOVE WATER (7h)	STRUCTURE		REMARKS (See Instructions) (7i)
			PER. LGTH. (7c)	COLOR (7d)					TYPE, COLOR, AND HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND (7j)		
18215.1	SEAPLANE WARNING LIGHTED BUOY	A	4s	0.5	47-38-17.546N 122-20-05.286W	---	2NM	---	WHITE FOAM FILLED	FL W 4s (FLASHING WHITE FOUR SECONDS, 15 FLASHES PER MINUTE) LIGHTS MARK EACH BUOY DURING DARKNESS. (CARMANAH M650)	
18215.2	SEAPLANE WARNING LIGHTED BUOY	B	4s	0.5	47-38-10.149N 122-20-05.708W	---	2NM	---	PLASTIC BUOYS WITH ORANGE MARKINGS AND BLACK LETTERING.		
18215.3	SEAPLANE WARNING LIGHTED BUOY	C	4s	0.5	47-38-02.753N 122-20-06.130W	---	2NM	---	TWO ORANGE DIAMOND SHAPES ON BUOY WITH THE WORD "DANGER" WITHIN EACH DIAMOND.*		
18215.4	SEAPLANE WARNING LIGHTED BUOY	D	4s	0.5	47-37-55.356N 122-20-06.551W	---	2NM	---			
18215.5	SEAPLANE WARNING LIGHTED BUOY	E	4s	0.5	47-37-47.959N 122-20-06.973W	---	2NM	---			
	>PREVIOUS PERMIT<				>DATED 10SEP15<						

8. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

THESE BUOYS ARE LOCATED ON LAKE UNION ON CHART 18447 AND MARK A TAKE-OFF/LANDING ZONE/LANE FOR SAFE SEAPLANE OPERATIONS. <\* THE A704-5 LED LIGHTS WOULD, WHEN ACTIVATED BY A AIRCRAFT PILOT, SHOW A "QY" (QUICK FLASHING YELLOW, 60 FLASHES PER MINUTE) CHARACTERISTIC FOR FOUR MINUTES. WORDING ON BUOYS: "SEAPLANE ZONE <DANGER> STAY CLEAR WHEN FLASHING YELLOW" >

9a. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON IN DIRECT CHARGE OF AID

Mr. Nathan Torgelson, DCI  
700-5TH AVE SUITE 2000  
SEATTLE, WA 98124

10a. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR CORPORATION AT WHOSE EXPENSE CITY OF SEATTLE

9b. TELEPHONE NO. (206) 684-8372

FOR USE BY DISTRICT COMMANDER

SERIAL NO. N/A CLASSIFICATION OF AIDS I

10b. THE APPLICANT AGREES TO SAVE THE COAST GUARD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS THAT MAY RESULT ARISING FROM THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF THE MAINTENANCE OR OPERATION OF THE APPROVED AID(S).

10c. DATE: MAY 22 2017

10d. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL SIGNING: *[Signature]* DIRECTOR

DATE APPROVED: 5/22/17

SIGNATURE (By Affection): *[Signature]*

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