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USCG Marine Environmental Protection Industry Training

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Port of Tacoma Commission Meeting

Date: January 17, 2024



- USCG Program
 - Competitive selection process
 - Akin to free internship
 - Active-duty members work in related field
 - Members are selected for 1-year or 6-month programs
 - In conjunction with Permanent Change of Station
 - Service obligation upon completion

- 22 Years of Service
- Stationed in various locations on the East Coast, Gulf Coast and Great Lakes
- Specialize in Environmental Response, Emergency Management, Vessel and Waterfront Facility Inspections
- Recent change of station from Detroit, MI
- Conducting Industry Training with the Port of Tacoma and Resolve Marine
- Report to USCG District 13, Seattle WA in summer of '24

Habitat & Permitting



Beavers are Relentless!



Battling invasive Bull Frog tadpoles

Habitat & Permitting cont.

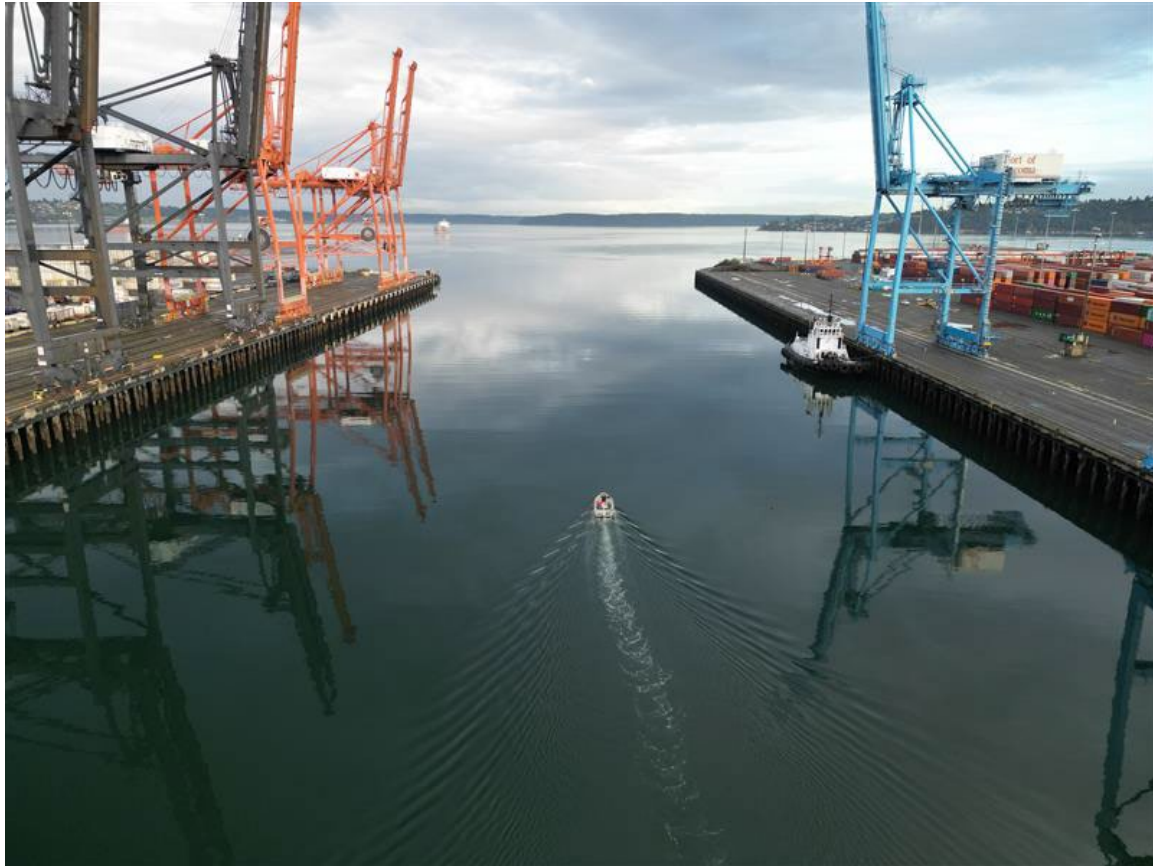


Lower Wapato Year 0 Site Visit



Hunting Vineyard Snails

Water Quality



UAS survey of waterfront property



Derelict barge removal

Community Outreach



Chum Chucking!



4th graders at Puyallup Historical Hatchery

Contingency Preparedness

Teams

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General

- 00 Check In
- 01 Unified Command
 - 01.1 Safety
 - 01.2 Public Affairs
 - 01.3 Liaison
- 02 Planning
 - 02.1 Situation Unit
 - 02.2 Resource Unit
 - 02.3 Environmental Unit
 - 02.4 MTSRU
 - 02.5 Demobilization Unit
 - 02.6 Documentation Unit
- 03 Operations
 - 03.1 Div-Grp-Branch 01
 - 03.2 Div-Grp-Branch 02
- 04 Logistics
 - 04.1 Support Branch
 - 04.2 Service Branch
- 05 Finance
 - 05.1 Procurement Unit
 - 05.2 Time Unit
 - 05.3 Cost Unit

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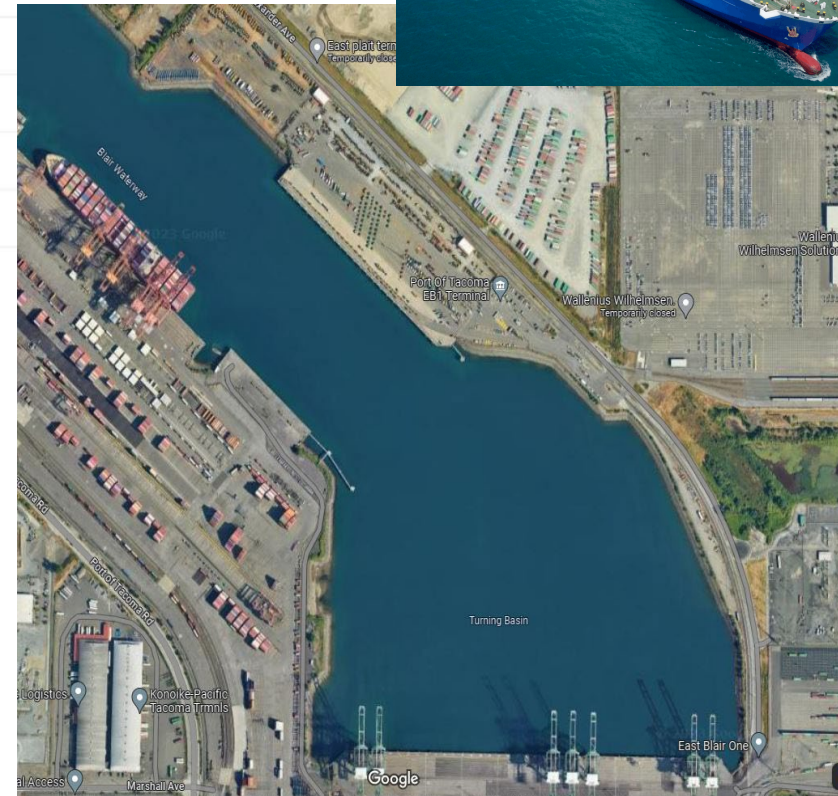
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2024 Discussion TTX	October 11	Praskovich, Alisa
ICS Forms_Blank	November 17	Simcox, Robert
Training Certs	November 17	Praskovich, Alisa
Virtual Vests	October 19	Simcox, Robert

- Virtual Incident Management Team
- *Exercise * Exercise * Exercise
 - Fire on vehicle carrier



- Continue initiative to plan and prepare for all-hazards contingencies and adopt a cycle of training and exercising.
- Ensure notification system alerts employees and key stakeholders of important messaging to enhance public safety.
- Establish a story board and observation deck at Lower Wapato Habitat Site.
- Purchase a new Port of Tacoma work/response boat.

Where to from here?

- Thank you for welcoming me on the Team!
- Remainder of my Industry Training
 - Resolve Marine, Tacoma, WA
 - Continued support for June 2024 Table-Top Exercise
- USCG District 13, Seattle, WA – June 2024
- Whole Community
 - Within and external to the Port
 - Continued relationships



Thank You

Questions & Discussion



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