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Second Reading and Adoption of 2022 Habitat Mitigation Strategy and Resolution 2022-09-PT

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Habitat Strategy Adoption



Request adoption of Resolution No. 2022-09-PT, superseding Resolution 2014-02 and establishing the 2022 Port of Tacoma Habitat Mitigation Strategy.

Changes Based on April 2022 Feedback Habitat Strategy Adoption



Clarify work completed under 2012/2014
Strategy:

- Completion of Upper Clear Creek Site
- Near Completion of Lower Wapato Clear Creek Site
- Incorporation of Saltchuk restoration in Blair Waterway Deepening Feasibility Study/EA:
 - Further evaluation in design process

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Clarifying Guiding Principles

- *These guiding principles are meant to provide staff with strategic direction in the development of future mitigation sites. These principles do not bind the Port to future specific actions nor constrain the Port from using a concurrent mitigation approach if deemed necessary for a given development action.*

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Clarify how recommended actions are approved

- *Recommended actions will come before the Commission in the form of individual projects, Interlocal Agreements or as part of the annual budget process in the case of the Stewardship program.*

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Stewardship Program:

- SOW developed based on monitoring
- Program budget developed and approved each year in as part of overall Port budget
- Includes:
 - Administrative staff
 - Maintenance
 - Non-profits

Conclusion

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