

COMMISSION AGENDA

Item No: 9B

Meeting: 11/17/22

DATE: November 7, 2022
TO: Port Commission
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SPONSOR: Commissioner Meyer
SUBJECT: Environmental Action Plan

A. BRIEFING BACKGROUND

At the December 2021 Port of Tacoma Commission meeting, Commissioner Meyer requested an amendment to the Five-Year Northwest Ports Clean Air/Port of Tacoma Implementation plan and that staff develop a comprehensive action plan detailing environmental projects in the Tacoma Harbor/Port of Tacoma.

As a result of that request, the Communications team partnered with the Environmental and Planning Services team to develop an “Environmental Action Plan” booklet that outlines current and future Port and NWSA climate, resilience, and environmental actions taking place in the Tacoma Harbor.

The Environmental Action Plan consolidates the environmental strategies and actions into one document providing a clear and concise way to track and measure progress and to communicate with industry and community stakeholders. Once reviewed by the Commission, staff recommends this document be made available on the Port’s website and in print so that it can be utilized at meetings and public events.

B. SCOPE OF WORK

Staff developed a draft Environmental Action Plan, focused on air quality, habitat development, legacy contamination, water quality actions and our vulnerability assessment.

C. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

This booklet was done inhouse and no external resources were used to produce this document. The document does not constitute approval of any of the actions/activities included in the document. Many of the actions identified have already received Commission approval. However, any project identified in the action report that has not been approved by the Commission, per the Master Policy, will be required to seek Executive/Commission approval as required.

D. NEXT STEPS

Commission review is scheduled for November 17, 2022. Staff will then Incorporate Commission comments and finalize the document for use.