



**COMMISSION
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

Item No. 3b1

BRIEFING ITEM

Date of Meeting April 25, 2017

DATE: March 3, 2017

TO: Dave Soike, Interim Chief Executive Officer

FROM: Elizabeth Leavitt, Senior Director, Environment & Sustainability

SUBJECT: Environment and Sustainability Quarterly Update

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Environmental Center of Expertise (CoE) staff will provide a quarterly update to Commission on environmental initiatives that began in 2016 as well as new initiatives starting or on-going in 2017. This update will not cover all environmental sustainability initiatives currently conducted by the Port, and will address those that have deliverables or key outcomes in the first or second quarter. Environmental initiatives to be presented at this update include:

- *Education/outreach* projects that highlight our environmental efforts with the general public, passengers, and our business partners,
- *Water initiatives* that go beyond requirements and regulations such as our Salmon Safe certifications, our storm water updates, and our carbon pilot project in the Duwamish,
- *Renewable energy and greenhouse gas reduction projects* including demonstration projects for both maritime and aviation, and our energy efficiency projects,
- *Waste Reduction and Recycling efforts* such as new airport concession requirements aimed at diverting more waste away from our landfills, and a new plan for waste reduction at Pier 69, and
- *Transportation initiatives* aimed at promoting electric vehicle charging at Port-owned properties, evaluating ground transportation options at the airport, improving our commute trip reduction program, and a new program to offset emissions from air travel.

We look forward to hearing feedback from the Commission on our approaches to the initiatives presented.

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS BRIEFING

- (1) Presentation slides
- (2) Environmental Scorecard

PREVIOUS COMMISSION ACTIONS OR BRIEFINGS

None