

**PORT OF SEATTLE**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**COMMISSION AGENDA – STAFF BRIEFING**

**Item No.** 7e  
**Date of Meeting** November 30, 2009

**DATE:** November 17, 2009

**TO:** Tay Yoshitani, Chief Executive Officer

**FROM:** Ralph Graves, Managing Director, Capital Development  
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**SUBJECT:** Update on Emergency Management Planning - Green River Flooding

This briefing provides an update on the Port's preparations for potential flooding on the Green River due to reduced capability of the Howard Hansen Dam. Topics include:

- The Corps of Engineers announced that temporary repairs to the dam have reduced the chance of flooding in the Green River Valley from 1:3 to 1:25 for this winter.
- Port planning organization and staff communications measures are in place.
- Procurement and setup of emergency generators for SeaTac International Airport are nearing operational completion.
- Priorities and procedures for responding to public and private requests for real estate facilities to relocate from the flood-threatened zone are in preparation. Four formal requests have been received.
- The Port has agreed in principal to enter into an agreement with King County for emergency use of the Smith Cove Cruise Terminal