

April 10, 2018

To: Seattle Port Commission
President Courtney Gregoire

From: Washington State Economic Development NP
Chairman Glen R Stockwell

RE: Requesting you and the Seattle Port Commissioners help in asking President Trump to "Make Fast Track Completion of President Franklin D Roosevelt's Columbia Basin Project by 2022", his first National Bipartisan Project of his administration.

Ms. Gregoire,

You and the Board of Seattle Port Commissioners have the opportunity to continue to being one of the leading forces of Pacific Northwest. I am asking you to lead a Washington State Coalition to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, requesting President Trump in "Fast Track Completion of the Columbia Basin, Snake River, Yakima Basin, and Expansion of WA Ports projects by 2022".

This is the largest Public Works Project of President Franklin D Roosevelt's administration sitting on the "shelf of history" waiting to be completed. Grand Coulee Dam: A Man Made Marvel <https://youtu.be/BU4qw9zYX9Y>

After many years of promoting this project to three presidents and three Washington governors, it is regrettably my opinion that partisan politics from all parties has been undermining its completion for decades and it is currently being undermined today. With the voter's mandate of reaching across the aisle, this is the perfect time to demonstrate to voters that you are more interested in their welfare than party politics.

Within the last ten days Washington State Agriculture Chairman Representative Brian Blake, Minority Chairwoman Senator Judy Warnick, and also Representative Tom Dent have jointly agreed to redraft and reintroduce "2009 Bipartisan Legislation" supplanting Governor Gregoire's and President Obama joint Executive Orders for these projects by replacing President Trump's and Governor Inslee's names and introducing it into the 2019 legislative session!

Since the beginning of 2018, "Bipartisan Letters of Support" have been drafted by the Grant County Commissioners, Grant County PUD, Eastern WA Council of Governments, and other government entities. In addition...Representatives Brian, Judy and Tom have agreed to draft a "Joint Bipartisan Letter" in support of these projects prior to 2019 session.

President Gregoire, would you and the Seattle Port Commissioners consider initiating a State Regional Bipartisan Conference in June of 2018, in Seattle, to assist bringing this infrastructure and jobs project to improve Washington State's economy and jobs for the next century?

Respectfully submitted,

Glen R Stockwell

Chairman of WA State Economic Development NP

Initiator of "**President Trump's 1st National Bipartisan Project**"!

In Memory of "WA State's Premier Dreamer Billy Clapp" who successfully gave his dream to WA State and America and initiated the Columbia Basin Project!