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Herrera Beutler, Kilmer demand action on regulatory impasse

House Appropriations Committee
members Reps. Jaime Herrera
Beutler (R, WA-03) and Derek Kilmer

PNWA members, partners host Washington legislators

Survey research consistently shows: The more a person knows about the Columbia Snake River System, the more they support its dams. A coalition of PNWA members and partners, led by the Washington State Potato Commission, organized an Aug. 31 tour for Washington State Legislature representatives and staffers, including the opportunity to look through Ice Harbor Dam.

Photos courtesy of Washington Grain Commission





Corps hosts The Dalles navlock, fish passage tour

Thank you to our partners at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Portland District for hosting a briefing and tour of The Dalles Dam navigation lock and fish passage improvements for PNWA members and Congressional staffers Sept. 2. The Columbia Snake River System is a vital economic artery for the region. We appreciated seeing the Corps' roadmap for future work, so we can plan for future system outages, and collaborate with the Corps and our Congressional partners to prioritize and fund the needed work.



WA Ecology invites comments on scopes of work



The Washington State Department of Ecology invites interested public, local and tribal governments and all others to review and comment on two scopes of work:

- 1) Analysis of tank vessel tug escorts
- 2) Analysis of an emergency response towing vessel serving Haro and Boundary Pass, Rosario Strait and connected navigable waterways

Review of comments on both scopes of work started Aug. 31 and ends Sept. 30, 2021.

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Links to Comment Pages:

<https://sppr.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=cH4Vf>

<https://sppr.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=sQPg7>

Links to the scopes of work:

[https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/sppr/prevention/Tug Escort Analysis - Scope of Work.pdf](https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/sppr/prevention/Tug%20Escort%20Analysis%20-%20Scope%20of%20Work.pdf)

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