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Led by Representative Rick Larsen (WA-D), House members from Oregon and Washington signed a letter to the director of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on behalf of the small ports in their states. The letter, signed by all fifteen House members from both states, expresses the concern from the delegation about the lack of funding for small ports and asks OMB to "allocate no less than 10 percent of maintenance dredging funds to meet the critical needs of small ports" in the FY 2017 budget process.

Despite the provisions of the 2014 WRRDA bill, Northwest small ports have continued to face challenges in the budget process. Without adequate funding for these federal projects, the Corps will not be able to perform critical maintenance such as dredging and jetty repair. PNWA has been very active in calling for robust funding of small ports as stipulated by WRRDA, and applauds this effort by our Northwest House delegation to draw attention to these projects. To read the delegation letter, click [here](#).

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