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Welcome new member PointNorth Consulting

[PointNorth Consulting](#) is a minority women-owned small business specializing in communicating an organization's story, developing their strategy, and engaging with their stakeholders — they exist to guide communities through values-led change.



Public Affairs Manager Bryan Stebbins will be PointNorth's official representative to PNWA. Bryan can be reached at bryan@pointnorthinc.com or 360-583-6700.

Members of Congress support Snake River dredging



Seven members of the Pacific Northwest Congressional delegation sent [a letter to Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works Michael Connor and Office of Management and Budget Acting Director Shalanda Young](#) on Dec. 23, calling attention to the need for immediate dredging on the Snake River in the Lower Granite Pool between Clarkston, Washington and Lewiston, Idaho,

and requesting prioritization of funding package increments to dredge the federal navigation channel, turning basins and access channels in the area, to ensure safe and efficient navigation for this vital trade and economic development corridor.

PNWA worked closely with Congressional staff members to craft the letter language and encourage Members to sign onto it.

WMF, WPPA to host Ports and Maritime Day



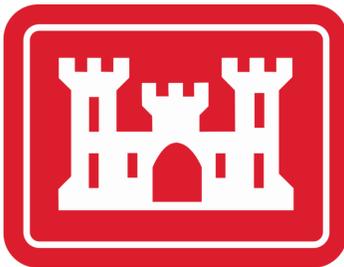
The Washington Maritime Federation and Washington Public Ports Association are once again hosting a joint virtual "Ports and Maritime Day 2022" on Jan. 25, giving their members the opportunity to join port representatives from around the state in meetings with elected leaders and agency staff, as they discuss some of the most pressing issues of the day.

Speakers will include representatives of House and Senate leadership; staff from Department of Ecology to discuss carbon policy and rulemakings under way; Transportation Committee leadership; and more.

[Please RSVP for this event here](#)

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to WMF Board President [Peter Schrappen](#)

USACE issues 41 Nationwide Permits



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced in [the Dec. 27 Federal Register](#) that it is reissuing 40 existing Nationwide Permits and issuing one new NWP. The NWPs will go into effect Feb. 25, 2022 and expire in March 2026.

Each NWP covers a specific activity in or around national waterways, such as bank stabilization (NWP 13), boat ramps (NWP 36), and discharges to ditches (NWP 46).

Reminder: PNWA Executive Director applications due Jan. 14

Recruiting is underway for PNWA's next Executive Director. Our recruiter is seeking application materials from interested candidates no later than Jan. 14, 2022.

PNWA seeks a seasoned leader who is deeply committed to the success of the membership and is a strategic big-picture thinker who will be able to deliver the level of services that members value. The ideal candidate will be an accomplished professional who exhibits a high level of transparency, diplomacy, and professionalism.



[Read the full recruiting announcement and application instructions here](#)

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