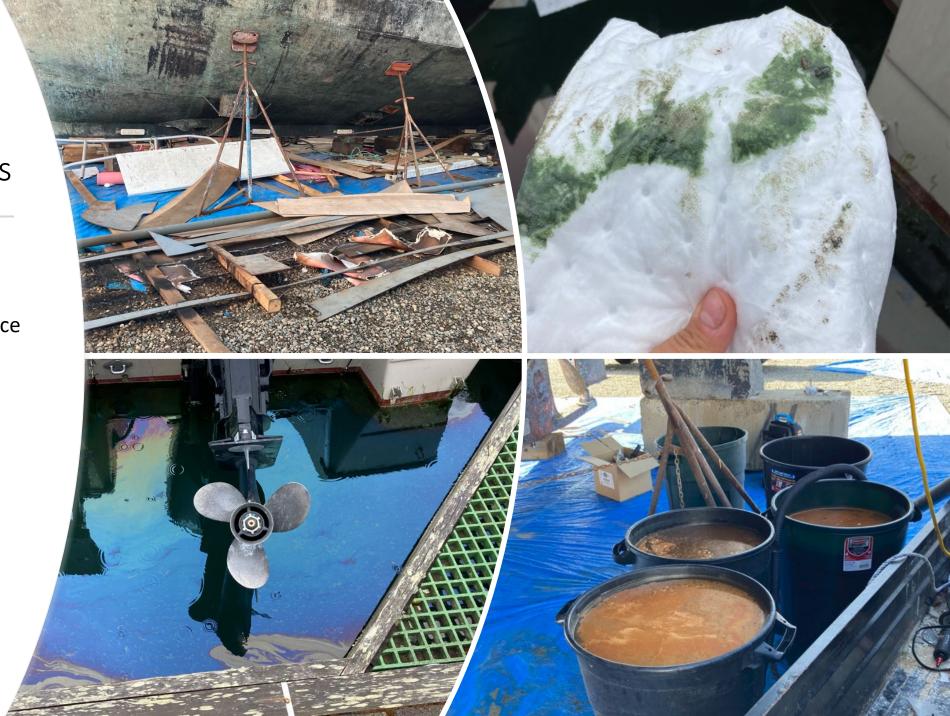
Commissioner's
Retreat:
BMPs and
Environmental
Updates
2024







- BMP enforcement
- Stormwater system maintenance
- Hazardous waste collection
- Safety and training



## Safety and Training

Training we have completed this year:

HAZWOPER 8-hr

• Fire extinguisher safety

• First Aid/CPR

NARCAN administration

• De-escalation/Violence in the workplace









# Moderate/Hazardous Waste Management: Dealing with the aftermath

- Working with tenants to come up with a plan for safe disposal
- Maintaining safe storage until disposal
- Education



#### **Boatyard Stormwater**

	Copper	Zinc	Turbidity	рН	Oil/Grease	Diesel Petroleum Hydrocarbons
2027						
2022	44 μg/L	90 μg/L	<25 NTU	6-9	0	<10 mg/L
2016	147 μg/L	90 μg/L				
2011	147 μg/L	90 μg/L				
2005	229 μg/L	90 μg/L				

#### Pressure Wash to POTW

	Copper	Zinc	Lead	рН
2027				
2022	2.4 mg/L	2.61 mg/L	0.69 mg/L	5-9
2016	2.4 mg/L	3.3 mg/L	1.2 mg/L	5-11
2011	2.4 mg/L	3.3 mg/L	1.2 mg/L	5-11
2005	2.4 mg/L	3.3 mg/L	1.2 mg/L	5-11

Boatyard General Permit and Benchmarks

• Current permit expires on August 31, 2027.

## Boatyard Stormwater Results for 2023

#### What we test for:

Copper

Zinc

**Turbidity** 

Diesel

рН

	DMR Reporting		
2023	Cu	Zn	
January	26	33	
March	32	34	
April	39.8	52.8	
May	39.7	18.8	
October	232.9	121.3	
November	20	34.1	

Benchmark Cu 44 Zn 90

#### What can influence results:

**Precipitation levels** 

Number and type of boat work

**BMP** violations

Treatment system performance

State of gravel

### Stormwater Treatment Issues



- Access to vaults and Rx units
- Media replenishment
- Media replacement every three years
- Dirty vaults
- Particle size
- Lab results turnaround times



### Stormwater Pilot Test

- Testing different medias and their filtration capabilities
- Planning for the future



# Stormwater project planning: What we are considering

- Adaptability
- Ease of use and maintenance
- Cost
- Impact to businesses



## Funding as it Stands Now



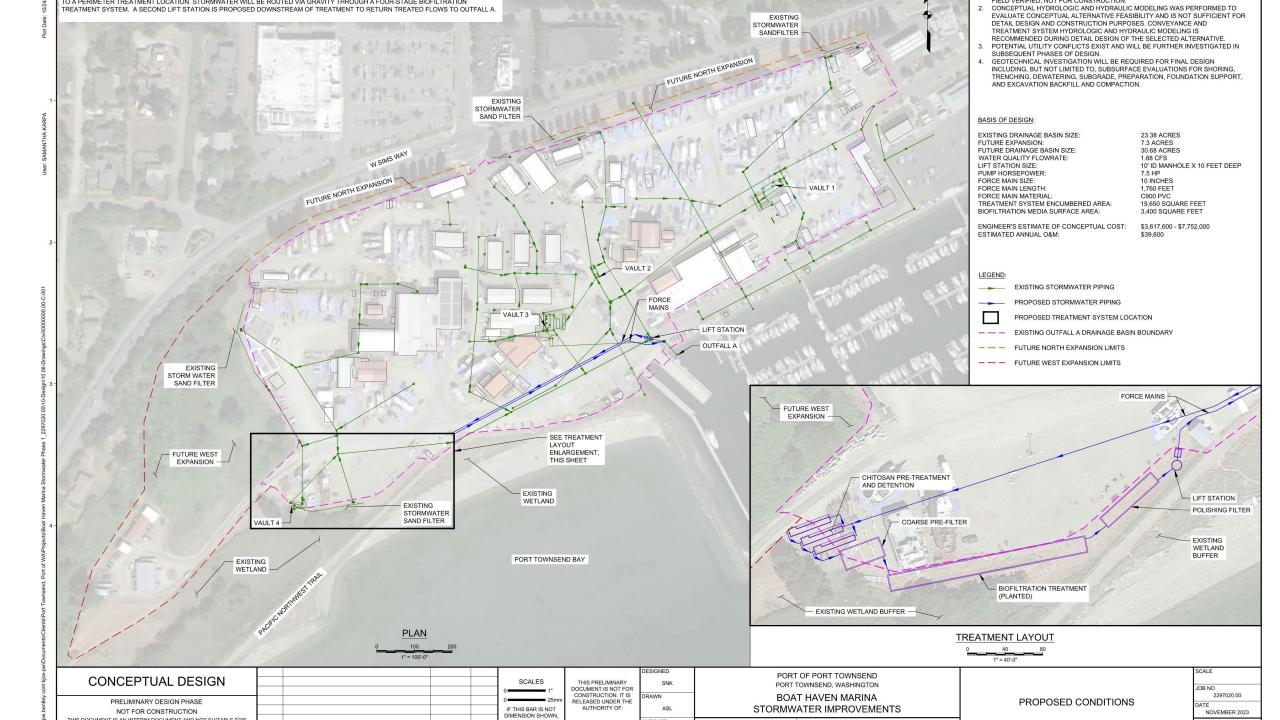
Anticipating \$3,000,000 of additional funds in the State's Capital Budget

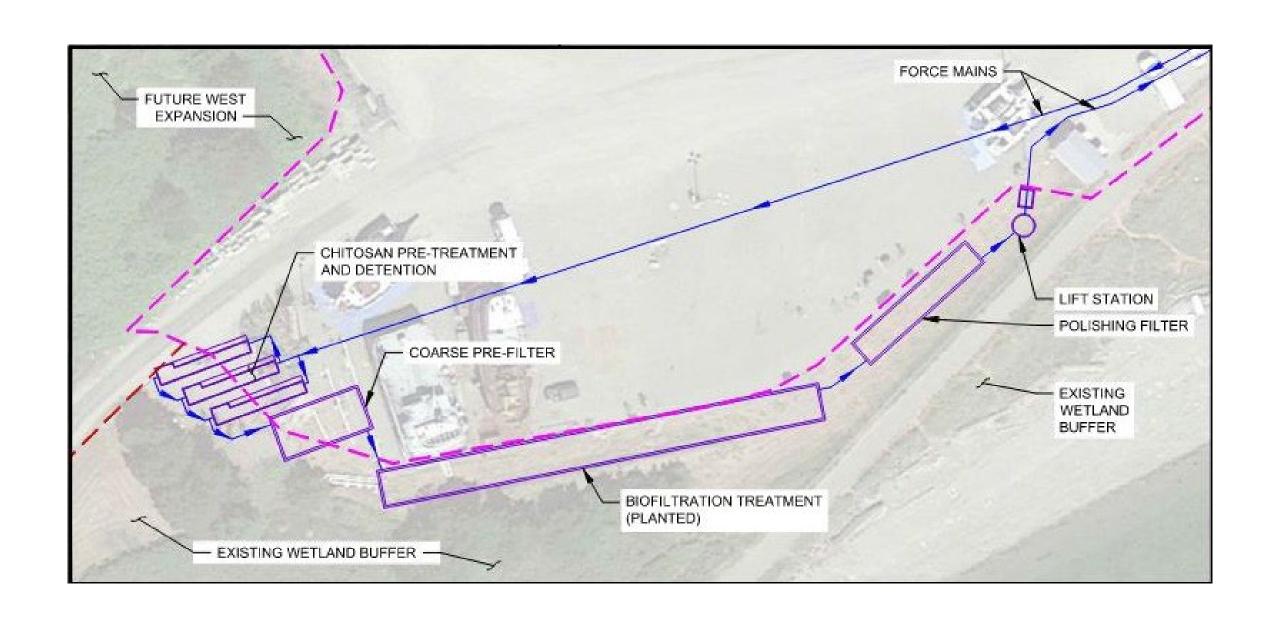


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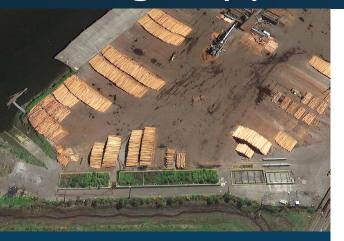


**Total Project Funding = \$5,000,000** 





## Design Approach



Port of Tacoma

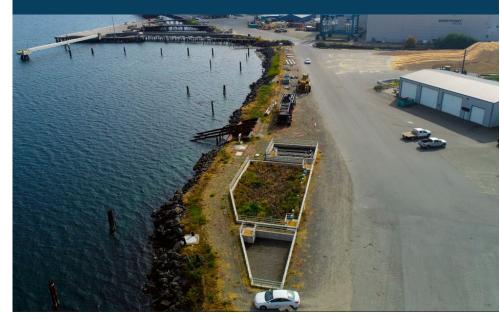




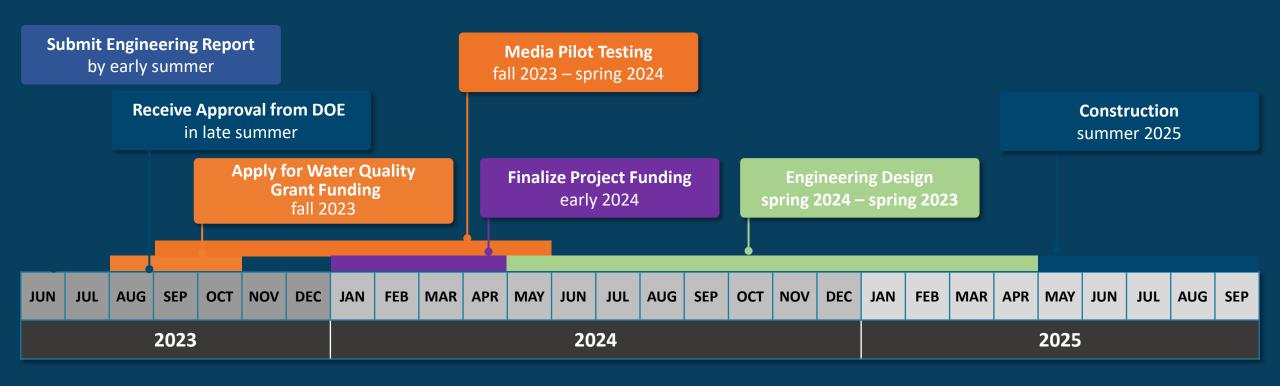


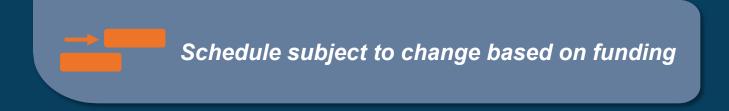


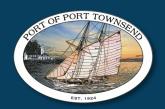
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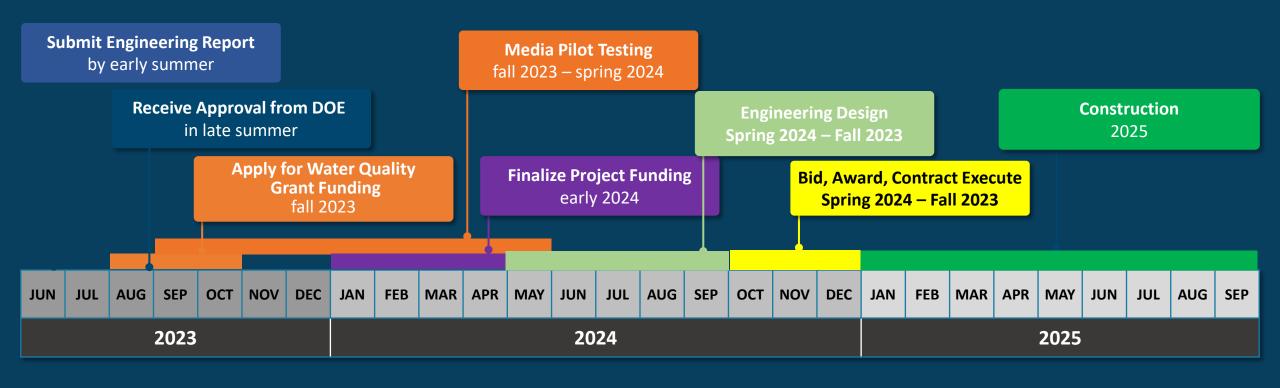
### **Anticipated Project Schedule (June 2023)**



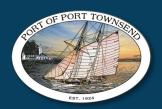




### Anticipated Project Schedule (Updated February 2024)

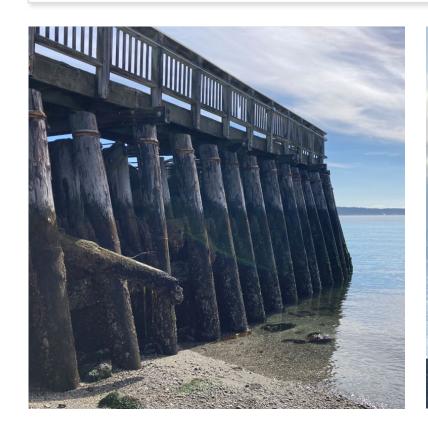




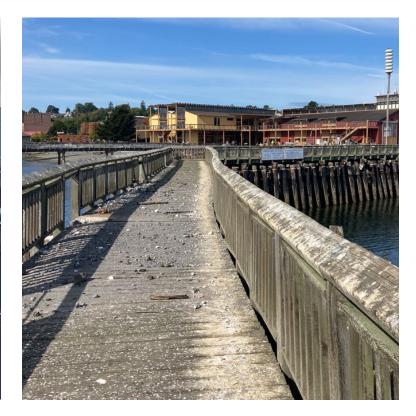


### Point Hudson South Jetty

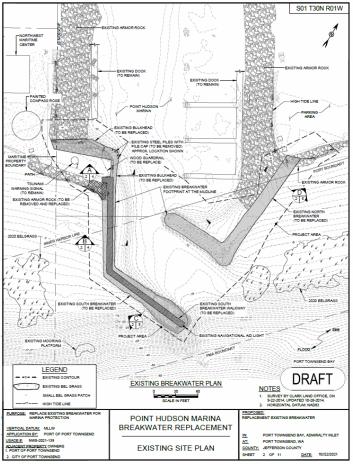
- Phase II of the jetty replacement project:
- September 15, 2023 February 2024
- Unearthed a lot of history
- Preceded by "critter relocation"











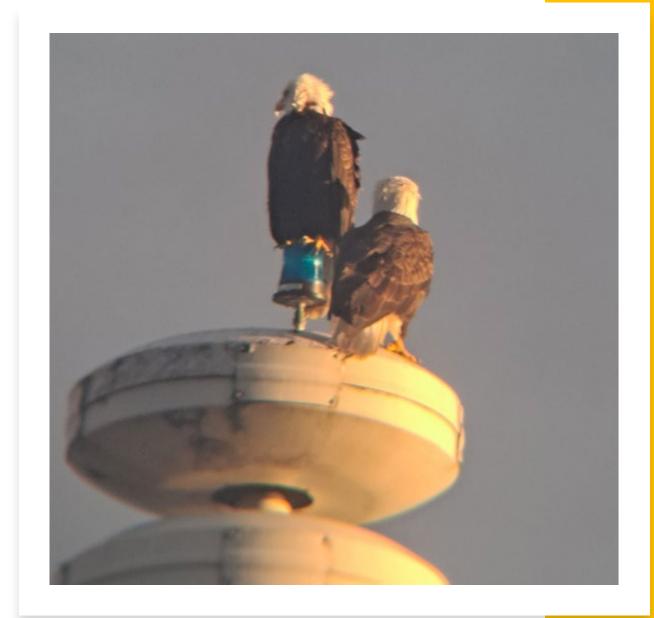
Point Hudson South Jetty: My role

### **Environmental monitoring:**

- mammal and protected bird monitoring
- water quality testing
- ensuring protection of rock nursery and eel grass
- pollution prevention

## Additional environmental measures taken to protect environment

- Vibratory hammer
- Vegetable-based hydraulic oil
- Buoys to mark critical areas
- Wildlife checks
- Nearly constant monitoring
- Complete work before salmon migration



### Misc. Projects and Collaborations

- Bats at Mats Mats (WDFW)
- Responding on behalf of USCG
- Launch of the pump-out boat for WBF
- WPPA conference
- JeffCo emergency planning (DEM)
- Brownfield coaching (ECY)





