

A COMMITTED PORT. A CLEANER PORT.



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Environmental stewardship is an integral part of the Port of Everett's strategic goals, and is part of every sustainability discussion and effort at the Port. Protecting and enhancing the environment while carrying out our economic development mission is core to our principles.

CLEAN WATER MITIGATION AND RESTORATION
UNION SLOUGH

24-acre estuarine marsh mudflat habitat, located in the Snohomish River estuary.

BLUE HERON SLOUGH

A mitigation bank of 300 acres on the site of Biringer Farm. The future wetland will serve as mitigation of future regional projects.

JETTY ISLAND

A beneficial use of dredged materials, this island provides protection to the harbor and has created a safe environment for wildlife such as salmon and bald eagles.

Edgewater Beach

1,100 lineal feet of habitat mitigation and enhanced public access alongside the new Mount Baker Terminal in south Everett. The beach restoration has become an environmental success, with juvenile salmon, forage fish and numerous water birds flourishing.

CLEAN MARINA CERTIFIED

The Port is Clean Marina Certified. The designation reflects Port staff training, environmental stewardship of Jetty Island, work to prevent spread of invasive species, and the state-of-the art handling of water run-off in the marina and the Craftsman District.


CLEAN AIR THE PORT IS AN AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION CLEAN AIR RANGER, MAINTAINING AIR EMISSIONS BELOW BENCHMARK LIMITS.

The Port of Everett has actively transitioned its cargo handling equipment to non-diesel fuels (20% of cargo handling equipment), electric gantry cranes, ultra low sulfur diesel, and equipped reach stackers with diesel oxidation catalysts.

HEALTHY LAND PUGET SOUND INITIATIVE

The Port has successfully removed more than 85,000 of contaminated soils from its property. This inherited contamination is from centuries of waterfront industrial use, including ship building and lumber and shingle mills. The work is ongoing, and represents a significant set of projects that restore the environmental and economic health of Port lands.

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

The Port of Everett is one of only two ports in Washington state to use the Environmental Management System (EMS), sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency and the American Association of Port Authorities. Through EMS, we increase environmental awareness by developing and implementing best management practices and environmental stewardship projects, applying them to all areas of environmental concern, including air and water quality, energy conservation, recycling efforts and wildlife preservation.

