

INTER-PORT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

Helping each other in an
emergency

When Bad Stuff Happens

- ▣ Who knows port facilities and equipment better than other port workers?
- ▣ Who understands a port's emergency needs better than other port emergency managers?
- ▣ Who is best suited to help get a neighboring port back up and functioning?

Mutual Aid Agreements

- ▣ WESTDOG is an agreement between West Coast Airports
- ▣ Ports of Tacoma and Olympia have an agreement in place from the Nisqually event
- ▣ Police, Fire, and other first responder agencies have MAAs in place
- ▣ Regional Disaster Plan is a King County MAA with 149 signatories
- ▣ RCPT is working on an 8 County Mutual Aid Pact

PSASDOG

- ▣ Puget Sound Area Seaports Disaster Operations Group
- ▣ More than just words on paper
 - What constitutes a “Disaster”?
 - Financial requirements
 - Obligations (all voluntary!)
 - Notification and Coordination of resource requests
 - List of available resources (how to maintain)
 - Process for requesting and deploying resources
 - Coordinator Role
- ▣ Today -8 counties of Puget Sound, tomorrow???

Steps Forward

- ▣ Reps from Puget Sound area ports review draft document prepared by James L. Witt and Associations and KPFF Engineering
- ▣ Changes as needed
- ▣ Each Port present to Commissions or staff for signatures/approvals
- ▣ Set up process for compiling inventory list, reviewing docs annually, Coordinator role
- ▣ I will volunteer to be the Coordinator through 2012