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ANACORTES – The Port of Anacortes is pleased to announce that it is the recipient of the Northwest Clean Air Agency's Partners for Clean Air Silver award for 2017.

The Silver award recognizes businesses in Island, Skagit and Whatcom counties that demonstrate at least three consecutive years of perfect compliance with air quality regulations. Of the more than 400 businesses registered with the Northwest Clean Air Agency, the Port was one of only 25 to earn the Silver award.

The Port has a Northwest Clean Air Agency air quality permit for activity on Pier 2. Gasoline usage and activity at the marina is also registered under NWCAA

In achieving this award, the Port demonstrates that it has not been issued a Notice of Violation, Warning or Corrective Action Notice during the past three years, has complied with all applicable, local, state and federal air regulations for the past three years, and has submitted all required reports to the NWCAA by their due dates.

Port Environmental Specialist Sarah Tchang thanked Port Operations and Marina staff for helping the Port to receive this award, staying in compliance with the permit and further showing how important environmental stewardship is for the Port.



The Port of Anacortes was formed in 1926 to promote economic development for Anacortes and the surrounding area. The Port district is led by a board of five elected commissioners: John Pope, Joe Verdoes, Ray Niver, Keith Rubin and Bill Short. Public meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Port Transit Shed Event Center, 100 Commercial Avenue, Anacortes, WA.