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Rear Admiral Ann C. Phillips, US Navy (Ret.)  
Administrator  
U.S. Maritime Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Rear Admiral Phillips:

I write in support of an application submitted by the Northwest Seaport Alliance for the U.S. Maritime Administration's *Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP)* for part one of the Husky Terminal Expansion project.

The Northwest Seaport Alliance is seeking PIDP funding for the reconfiguration of Husky Terminal to add capacity and optimize container storage through the demolition of unnecessary infrastructure and installation of additional storage racks. Additionally, the project would install upgraded power infrastructure to prepare for the electrification of cargo handling equipment.

Husky Terminal is one of the busiest container terminals in the Pacific Northwest region, providing services for vital regional industries including the agricultural sector. This funding would support efforts to improve the efficiency of cargo throughput, enabling the facility to accommodate future growth. Additionally, by moving away from diesel-powered cargo handling equipment, this project would reduce greenhouse gas emissions into the neighboring historically disadvantaged communities.

Thank you for your consideration of Northwest Seaport Alliance's application. Please contact Bree Rabourn in my Seattle office at 206-553-0724 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Patty Murray  
United States Senator