

Conference Call Meeting Notes  
Gateway Pacific Terminal (GPT) Project  
Quarterly Executive Briefing  
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**Purpose** Check-in and project status update.

**Conference Call-In:** Ari Steinberg, Cindy Zehnder – SSA Marine  
Josh Baldi – Washington State Department of Ecology  
Jesus Sanchez, Kelly Craig, Greg Hueckel – Governor's Office for  
Regulatory Innovation and Assistance

**Introduction**

This conference call was organized by the Governor's Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance (ORIA) to brief applicant executives on the progress of the Gateway Pacific Terminal (GPT) project.

**Goal:**

- Discussion on where we are in the process and continuing to move forward.

**General Discussion:** Jesus Sanchez, Director for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance (ORIA), chaired the conference call. Kelly Craig, ORIA, indicated that ORIA is here to assist where needed. She also facilitated the discussion.

**Key Takeaways:**

- Communication through timely engagements between parties continues to be effective.
- Renewed working relationships have proved, invaluable.

**Alternatives Analysis Update:**

- SSA has nearly completed the alternatives analysis. Working with the Co-Leads has been instrumental to the progress being made.

**Action Item Update:**

- Ecology will refocus its efforts to hire a contractor for the Vessel Safety Committee after the DEIS is issued.

**Next Meeting:**

- Kelly Craig will work with everyone to schedule the next quarterly meeting. This meeting will be in person rather than by phone-in.