

PROJECT INFORMATION DOCUMENT

Gateway Pacific Terminal

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

APE	Area of Potential Effect	NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standard
AREMA	American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association	NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
B&O	Business & Occupation	NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
BACT	Best available control technology	NO	nitric oxide
bgs	Below ground surface	NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
BMP	Best management practices	NO _x	nitrogen oxides
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
BTBA	Public Transportation Benefit Area	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
CAA	Clean Air Act	NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality	NWAA	Northwest Archaeological Associates
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	NWCAA	Northwest Clean Air Agency
CH ₄	methane	OHWM	Ordinary high water mark
CIF	Cost, insurance, and freight	ORA	Governor's Office of Regulatory Assistance
CO	carbon monoxide	PEC	passive emission control
CO ₂	carbon dioxide	PEM	Palustrine emergent
CO _{2e}	carbon dioxide equivalents	PFO	Palustrine forested
CWA	Clean Water Act	PHS	Priority Habitats and Species
DAHP	Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation	PID	Project Information Document
dB	Decibel	PM	particulate matter
dB _{RMS}	Decibel, root mean square	PM _{2.5}	particulate matter or particles with diameters less than or equal to about 2.5 micrometers
DPM	diesel particulate matter	PM ₁₀	particulate matter or particles with diameters less than or equal to about 10 micrometers
DPS	Distinct population segment	ppm	parts per million
dwt	Dead weight tons	PSS	Palustrine scrub-shrub
Ecology	Washington State Department of Ecology	PUD	Public Utility District
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	RACT	Reasonable Available Control Technology
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	RCW	Revised Code of Washington
ESA	Endangered Species Act	RHA	Rivers and Harbors Act
ESU	Evolutionary significant unit	RIMS	Regional Input-Output Modeling System
GMD	Glaciomarine drift	RPW	Relatively permanent water
GPS	Global positioning system	SA	Settlement Agreement
HGM	Hydrogeomorphic	SAP	Sampling and Analysis Plan
HII	Heavy Impact Industrial	sec	Seconds
I-5	Interstate 5	SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers	SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
kg	Kilogram	SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
LII	light Impact Industrial	SOK	spawn-on-kelp
LOS	Level of Service	SPCC	Spill prevention, control, and countermeasures
m	meter	SR	State Route
MAP	Multi-agency permitting	SSDP	Shoreline Substantial Development Permit
MDP	Major Development Permit	Terminal	Gateway Pacific Terminal
MHHW	Mean higher high water		
MLLW	Mean lower low water		
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act		
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement		
mph	Miles per hour		
MSA	Magnuson-Stevens Act		
Mtpa	Million metric tons per annum		
N ₂ O	nitrous oxide		

TNW	Traditional navigable waterway
TWSC	Two-way stop-controlled
UGA	Urban growth area
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USC	United State Code
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
VAT	Value added taxes
V/C	Volume/capacity
VTa	Vessel Traffic Analysis
WCC	Whatcom County Code
WDFW	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WDNR	Washington Department of Natural Resources
WEC	Washington Environmental Council
WISAARD	Washington Information System for Architectural & Archaeological Records Data
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
WSHR	Washington State Heritage Register
WTA	Whatcom Transportation Authority
µg	micrograms

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