



Dock Dispatch

NEWS FROM THE PORT OF STOCKTON

A BUSY START TO 2021!

The Port of Stockton has been busy during this first quarter of the year. From planting and mapping trees to featuring zero emission equipment on the news, the Port is actively engaged and proud to have new green initiatives underway!

PORT IN THE NEWS

KMAX TV'S, GOOD DAY SACRAMENTO SHOW, SPENDS THE MORNING AT THE PORT



The Port of Stockton's Jeff Wingfield joins Cody of Good Day Sacramento to talk about our new zero-emission rail car mover. Also featured is a look at our new and improved powerful fork lifts, as well as a peek inside the Port's owl boxes and webcams!

Check out the stories below:

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR



Janice has been employed by the Port for 14 years. She was hired in October 2006 as our Receptionist Clerk, she transferred to the Port's Police Department to work as a Police Support Technician (PST), then moved back to the Receptionist Clerk position during the Great Recession, she then moved into her current department of Development and Planning in 2010 as an Administrative Assistant, and was promoted to her current role as Development and Planning Specialist. Janice is being honored for her dedication to the Port. She has demonstrated outstanding job performance, going above and beyond expectations, and having great initiative with a "can-do" and positive attitude, especially during our current pandemic.

Janice, thank you for your hard work and dedication

During our challenging times of COVID-19, Janice continues to ensure Port staff has the necessary supplies to work safely, which in turn has allowed the Port to remain open and operational. At the onset of the pandemic when masks and hand sanitizer were in low supply, Janice tirelessly called around to find the needed supplies and drove all over town and even out of town to purchase them. She created an inventory system to track stock levels and ensure restocking when needed, while still maintaining her regular duties of working on Port construction and other projects. She has done all this with a great attitude and a high level of professionalism. Janice, thank you for your hard work and dedication.

BY THE NUMBERS

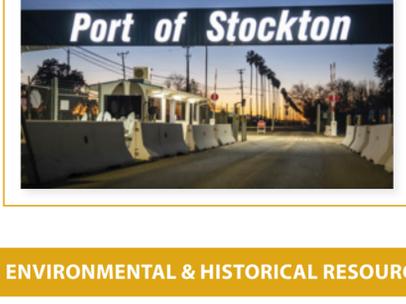
Did you know the Port handled 4.4 million metric tons of cargo in 2020 resulting in \$7,700,000 allocated for local and state taxes.

Learn more about what we've accomplished by viewing our updated facts and figures sheet on our website.

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PORT OF STOCKTON WEST COMPLEX GATE GETS A SIGN UPGRADE



THE PORT'S WELCOME SIGN HAS BEEN UPGRADED AND IS NOW MORE VISIBLE.

MAKING IT EASIER TO LOCATE THE PORT, DAY OR NIGHT, WITH ILLUMINATED PORT OF STOCKTON LIGHTS!

ENVIRONMENTAL & HISTORICAL RESOURCES

HISTORY OF ROUGH & READY ISLAND

Historic Rough and Ready Island has a rich and fascinating history and now you can read more about it!

Check out the new Rough and Ready Island timeline history page and learn more about its notable location, environmental transformations, and how it came to be an integral part of the Port's history.



[LEARN MORE](#)



TREE PLANTING & TREE PLOTTER MAP

The Port planted 200+ trees in January! Trees offer a multitude of co-benefits, from carbon sequestration to reducing the heat-island effect during hot summer days.

Soon you will be able to see which species they are, where they are located, and their eco-benefits via a new Tree Plotter map. Check back for this interactive map on the Port's website, launching this Spring!

CEQA RESOURCES

In cooperation with numerous agencies, the City, and the surrounding community, the Port has implemented a variety of plans and programs to identify and reduce environmental impacts from Port operations and to promote community engagement and education since preparation of the WCDD EIR.

These programs include measures to reduce emissions, protect habitat, improve water quality, and engage with the community. The environmental documentation of these efforts are noted in registered CEQA catalogues found on CEQAnet. All of these documents are now provided on the Port's website as well!



Featured Fellows

The Port recently invited Cameron Steagall, a highly qualified graduate student from the Middlebury Institute and Center for the Blue Economy, for a 16 week fellowship focusing on exploring the Port of Stockton's role in the growing Blue Economy.

Cameron joined us with a passion for protecting our oceans' natural resources combined with experience in sustainability, project management, and climate change adaptation. At the conclusion of the internship, Cameron completed two white papers specific to the Port of Stockton: Blue Economy Pilot Projects and Phasing in Low and Zero Emission Fuels. Both papers can be accessed on our website.

As a result of the internship with the Port of Stockton, Cameron landed a full-time position with BSR (Business for Social Responsibility) specializing in green transportation and green freight. Cameron will continue working to advance clean shipping by focusing on maritime and air cargo and the future of fuels.

We are pleased about the success of the fellowship program and are eager to create similar opportunities for qualified students interested in pursuing careers in the maritime industry. Find out more about Cameron's or the Port's work on [LinkedIn](#).

[VIEW WHITE PAPERS](#)

GHG EMISSIONS INVENTORY

The Port of Stockton has voluntarily completed a comprehensive Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory (EI) to quantify emissions generated from operations at the Port. This study will be integral for understanding the quantities of emissions from each source and will inform the strategic development of a GHG emissions reduction plan.

The Port plans to continue to complete an EI on an annual basis to track emissions reductions efforts overtime, and understand where best to invest in new emissions reductions technologies to yield the greatest benefits. This effort is a major win for the environment and demonstrates the Port's commitment to clean air and green operations at the Port.



GREEN MARINE RECERTIFICATION IN MAY



The Port has committed to undergoing a comprehensive audit of all environmental policies, programs, and operations every two years by an accredited professional approved by the Green Marine Program Secretariat.

This year, the verifier will review data from 2020 to ensure that the Port is making incremental improvements year-after-year. Once the results are verified, we will post them on our website. Feel free to view our scores from past years here:

[GREEN MARINE](#)

NEW JOBS BOARD - COMING SOON!

COMING THIS SPRING!

In an effort to better serve our community, we are pleased to share that the Port of Stockton is developing a career portal that helps connect its tenants and partners with the perfect candidate for their work.

We are in the process of launching a digital bulletin board that will publicly display career opportunities and job postings directly and indirectly associated with Port operations. The Port's Jobs Board will be made publicly available this Spring. Stay tuned!

