



Dock Dispatch

NEWS FROM THE PORT OF STOCKTON

CELEBRATING 2021



2021 WAS A RECORD BREAKING YEAR FOR THE PORT OF STOCKTON.

We had 294 vessel calls and 4.9 million metric tons of cargo - this is an increase of more than 187% since 2010! The Port supports more than 10,000 jobs in the San Joaquin County area and generates \$77.7 million annually in state and local taxes!

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PORT OF STOCKTON EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Everardo Mendoza has been named the Port of Stockton's Employee of the Year for 2021!

Everardo has been employed by the Port for 20 years. He was hired in August 2001 as a Lift Driver in the Warehouse Operations department and was promoted to Warehouse Foreman in 2003 until he transferred to the Maintenance Department in 2016 as a General Laborer.

Everardo has demonstrated outstanding job performance, has gone above and beyond expectations, and has shown great initiative with a "can-do" and positive attitude.

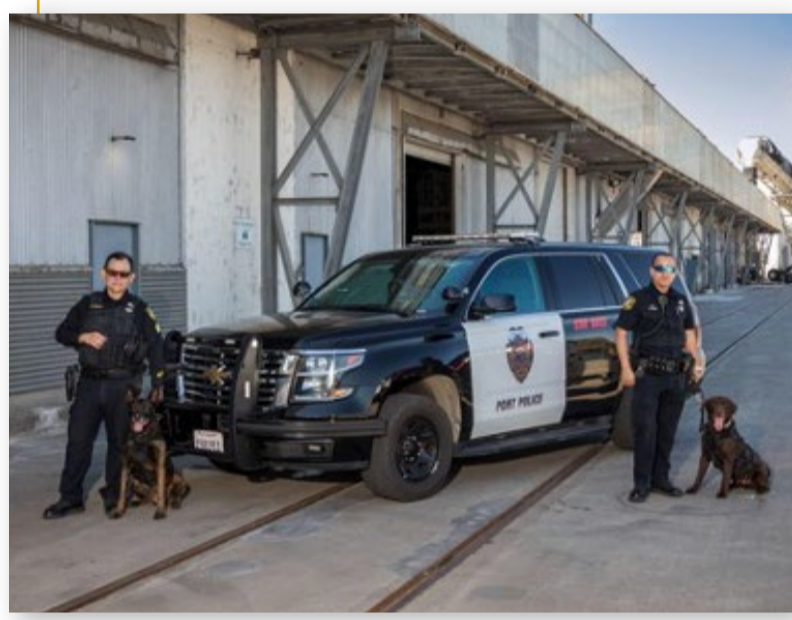
He takes pride in the projects he is involved in, can be counted on to do quality work, and fills in for others when needed.

CONGRATULATIONS, EVERARDO!

MEET THE PORT K9 TEAM

Barney (left) and Rio (right) with their handlers Sergeant Kraig Higashi and Officer Noel Aviles make up the Port of Stockton's Explosive Ordnance Operation K9 team - the only one in San Joaquin County!

Both K9s are trained to detect over 20 different types of explosives hidden using a variety of methods.



They screen vehicles at the Port's entry gates and have assisted agencies across the County including the Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office, Stockton Police Department, and Stockton Unified School District Public Safety Department. Since 2020, our K9 teams have been deployed in over 20 incidents.



UNITED WAY WORKPLACE GIVING

For more than 20 years, the Port of Stockton has participated in the United Way of San Joaquin County's Workplace Giving Campaign to support charitable organizations in the community.

[UNITEDWAYSJC.ORG](https://www.unitedwaysjc.org)

This Campaign is an easy way for Port employees to regularly donate to an organization or cause of their choice. Nearly \$3 million was raised across San Joaquin County in 2021 through the Workplace Giving Campaign which primarily funded educational and health programs.

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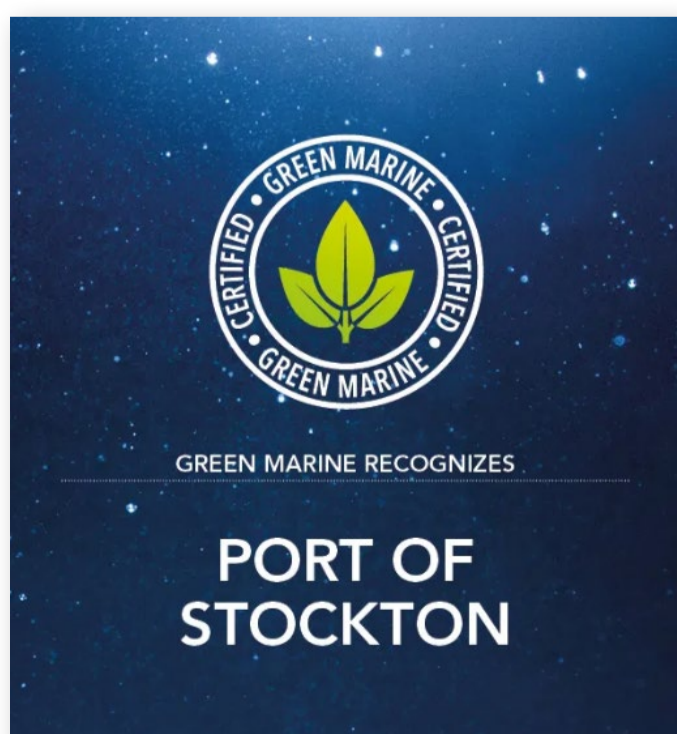
GREEN MARINE RECERTIFICATION IN MAY

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

Next month, the verifier will review data from 2021 to ensure that the Port is making incremental improvements year-over-year.

Once the results are verified, we will post them on our website. Feel free to view our scores from past years.

[VIEW RESULTS](#)



NEW OWLETS HAVE ARRIVED!

Over the past few weeks, eggs have been hatching in our owl boxes! Check out some of the Port's 20 owl nest box cameras to watch the owlets grow!

[OWL CAM](#)

