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KLICKITAT COUNTY PORT DISTRICT #1 APPOINTS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

At the July 20, 1999 Klickitat County Port District #1's Board of Commissioners' meeting, the Board unanimously appointed Dianne Sherwood as Executive Director for the Port of Klickitat, effective immediately.

Mrs. Sherwood has been serving as the Acting Director of the Port of Klickitat for the past year of her six year tenure. Prior to joining the Port, she was with the Planning and Building Departments of Hood River County. Additionally, Mrs. Sherwood brings to the Port twelve years of experience in private property management, five years of experience with the State of Oregon Employment Division's Personnel Office in Salem, and their CETA Program in Portland, plus financial institution experience.

The Port's mission is to create long term economic opportunities for local residents by encouraging: creation of diverse, stable employment; public & private capital investment; citizen involvement; inter-agency coordination to encourage business recruitment, recreational development and enhanced quality of life.

Mrs. Sherwood has been instrumental in the public process resulting in the update and adoption of the Port's Bingen Point Master Plan. The Master Plan gives direction for phased development of the Port's 104 acres of property at Bingen Point in Bingen, WA. She has actively been pursuing property development and economic development opportunities for the Port and the citizens of Klickitat County. Mrs. Sherwood has also been working closely with Klickitat County to site a wastewater sewer treatment plant at the Port's 660 acres of property at Dallesport, WA.

Additional information about the Port's properties can be accessed via the Klickitat County web site at or by calling 509-493-1655.