

Commission Memo

To: Commissioners
From: Michael McElwee
Date: May 21, 2013
Re: Economic Impact Analysis Presentation

On April 23 the Commission authorized a contract with ECONorthwest to carry out a comprehensive analysis of the economic impacts of the Port of Hood River. This work can serve as a key piece of our Strategic Business Plan, support our federal and state funding requests, guide Commission decisions relative to property acquisition, asset sales and capital investments and explain the role the Port plays in local job creation and facilitating private investment.

Terry Moore, principal at ECONorthwest will provide a brief background on his firm, discuss the approach to the project and the expected scope of work. This is an opportunity for the Commission to ask questions and provide input and direction to the project.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.