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OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 19 FOR THE EAST INDUSTRIAL PARK MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WASHOUGAL, WASH. (February 4, 2008) – The Port of Camas-Washougal is kicking off a process to establish a Master Development Plan for the East Industrial Park and invites the community to learn about the project, ask questions and share their ideas. A public Open House is scheduled for Thursday, February 19 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Port of Camas-Washougal located at 24 South A Street.

The Port's mission is to provide economic and recreational benefits to the Camas-Washougal area while increasing the quality of life throughout the region. Creating a Master Development Plan for the East Industrial Park will seek to maximize the economic potential of the Port of Camas-Washougal's assets and provide predictability during future phases of development, while maintaining flexibility needed to meet the demands of a dynamic market.

In 2008, the Port of Camas-Washougal completed a "Rezone Assessment" - a public process to consider future employment uses east of the Port's current industrial park (the East Industrial Park); to establish whether the current zoning was compatible with such uses; and to determine the conditions under which the Port would sell a portion or all of the property. This effort resulted in the adoption of Guiding Principles and the Board's consensus that the wisest and best use of the East Industrial Park would be a mix - or hybrid - of both business and industrial uses, which the current zoning would support. Mackay & Sposito and JLA Public Involvement will be working together with the Port of Camas-Washougal and the community to conduct the Master Development Plan process and generate development standards that are consistent with the Guiding Principles.

The Port of Camas-Washougal values and encourages input from the community about this project and other Port initiatives. For information, please visit the Port's website at www.portcw.com and click on the "Projects" tab, or contact David Ripp, Executive Director, at (360) 835-2196 x101 or David@PortCW.com.

ABOUT THE PORT OF CAMAS-WASHOUGAL

Formed in 1935 by a vote of the local community, the Port of Camas-Washougal features a 400-acre industrial park, a 79-hangar general aviation airport, and a 350-slip pleasure boat marina. Popular with recreational and general aviation pilots, Grove Field airport also has a state-of-the-art fueling station and 14 tie-downs. The Port of Camas-Washougal marina, largest on the Washington side of the Columbia River, is adjacent to two restaurants, a launch ramp, hotel, a marina park, fueling station, guest docks, and homeport to the Vancouver and Dolphin Yacht Clubs. More information about the Port of Camas-Washougal and its ongoing projects can be found at www.PortCW.com.