From: Kevin Greenwood
To: Karen Hewitt

Subject: Fwd: in Support of International Terminal Shipping

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Another letter for record....

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**From:** Walter Chuck < wchuck@portofnewport.com >

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From: J. pelletier [jpelleti@charter.net]
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To: Walter Chuck; Kevin Greenwood; <a href="mailto:bud.shoemake@portoftoledo.org">bud.shoemake@portoftoledo.org</a>

**Subject:** Re: in Support of International Terminal Shipping

Regarding the Port of Newport Commission Special Meeting June 27, 2017

I am in support of using Newport's International Terminal for log and agricultural exports and near-shore barging of waste-paper and/or other materials as originally projected and financed (US Dept Transportation \$2 million grant).

As small woodlands owners in Lincoln County, with a large stand of hemlock, a species specific to the export market, we have waited patiently for many years, as have many woodlands owners, hoping that our capital investment for retirement could be realized.

We feel that the Port of Newport, the Terminal, Lincoln Co. and State of Oregon will benefit greatly from the harvest of our hemlock from Harvest Tax, State Income Tax, Port Terminal operations, etc. (Fogarty stated in the minutes of 6/09/2017 Commission meeting that the facilities were built for shipping with money from shipping and that the Port is losing money and needs shipping income.)

Considering that the impetus and the grant money for the Port

improvements came as a result of timber and agricultural export potential, we feel that decisions should be made to facilitate the return of shipping and export revenue to our Port. Therefore, shipping should take precedent over concerns of fishing with the hope that we all may find a pathway for cooperation that will enhance each others fortunes.

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