

PRESS RELEASE

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The Port of Anacortes received word today that we have won a prestigious award from the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) for the Fidalgo Bay Eelgrass Mitigation Project. This award is one of four given in the “Environmental Improvement Awards” category. The project was constructed by the Port’s Engineering Department in 2007 as mitigation for impacts to eelgrass resulting from dredging the Dakota Creek Industries ship basins for Project Pier 1. The mitigation project is unique because it is large enough to allow for advance compensation for impacts to eelgrass that could result from future Port dredging projects. Port staff will receive the award at the annual AAPA convention in Anchorage Alaska this September.