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**Burn Ban In Effect- No Fireworks or Open Fires at Austin Point and Martin Bar/Lions Day Park**

Woodland, WA- Effective immediately, the Port of Woodland was notified Austin Point and Martin Bar/Lion's Day Park are under a burn ban. Due to the burn ban, camp fires, fireworks and any other open flames are not permissible at the Port passes until further notice. Please be advised, additional patrols will be at those sites throughout the summer including the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend. Absolutely no fireworks will be allowed on the sites and those firing fireworks will be ticketed. The sites will still be accessible for day use with a Port Pass.

Port passes can be purchased at the Port office Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. except at the noon hour or at Harpers Tackle and Outdoor Bait Shop at 267 Millard Avenue in Woodland Monday through Saturday 6 A.M. to 7 P.M. and Sunday 6 A.M. through 4 P.M. Passes are \$5 and are good for two years and require a Driver's License or Identification Card. For more information about the burn ban or port passes, please contact the Port office.

*About the Port of Woodland- the Port was established in 1961 and has 425 acres of industrial and agricultural property. There are 18 companies and farms at the Port creating over 300 jobs. The Commission is committed to attracting and retaining family wage jobs, supporting the industrial development and providing recreational opportunities to the region.*