



**Media Release  
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**PORT SIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LUNCH**

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The Port of Chelan County hosted a Port Side Lunch at Campbell's Resort in Chelan, WA. Port Side Lunches, held around the county, are an opportunity to update communities on Port of Chelan County activities and economic development happenings in the region.

Lake Chelan Chamber Executive Director Mike Steele updated the audience of over 40 participants on the negative impacts the fires had on businesses and the effort the Lake Chelan Chamber coordinated to support business needs.

Pangborn Airport Director Trent Moyers provided an update on the completion of Grant Road realignment for next year's final phase of the Runway Extension Project. Lake Chelan City Administrator Paul Schmidt provided an update on increased building activity in Lake Chelan area, use of the Lake Chelan Airport as a helicopter base and fire base for response to the fires, and interest in looking for funding the extension of water to the Lake Chelan Airport for life and safety.

Port Commission President Mike Mackey thanked all the speakers for their dedicated work and collaboration with the Port of Chelan County on many of these projects.

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