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Subject: Port of Chelan County to hold Open House for Comprehensive Plan Update

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The Port of Chelan County has announced the beginning of the public review process for the Port's draft Comprehensive Plan at an Open House, Tuesday, December 11 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Confluence Technology Center at 285 Technology Center Way, Wenatchee, WA. The public and business community is encouraged to attend.

An opening presentation by Port Commissioners and staff will highlight key elements of the draft Comprehensive Plan including:

- Goals and policies on economic development partnerships, target industries, business retention, incentives for businesses relocating to the area and for new and expanding businesses, efficient and effective use of Pangborn Memorial Airport, and increased public knowledge and input on Port activities, and
- A multi-year capital improvement plan

The Port of Chelan County's mission is to use its statutory authority to make strategic investments in land, buildings, and infrastructure, and to develop effective partnerships to improve the local economy of Chelan County. The Comprehensive Plan establishes short and long-term goals, policies and implementation strategies to guide the Port in meeting those goals.

Next steps in the process include review of community input by the Port Commission and possible revision of the draft Comprehensive Plan. Once a draft plan is ready for potential adoption, a public hearing will be held. The timeline for completion of an updated Comprehensive Plan is early 2008.