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Final EIS Released for Expansion of Westway Grays Harbor Terminal

Hoquiam, WA – The City of Hoquiam and the Washington State Department of Ecology today released the [final environmental impact statement](#) (EIS) for the proposed expansion of the Westway Grays Harbor terminal. Part of Grays Harbor since 2009, Westway is seeking to expand operations at its liquid bulk storage and transport facility to receive domestic crude oil to meet growing demand.

“Westway’s expansion in Grays Harbor represents a long-term commitment to this community. The final EIS released today by the City of Hoquiam and Ecology shows how to build this project with the highest commitment to safety in a way that protects our neighbors and the environment we all value,” said G.R. “Jerry” Cardillo, president and CEO of Westway Terminals. “We look forward to meeting the high-standards of the EIS, continuing our history of safe terminal operations and beginning construction.”

Located in the Port of Grays Harbor, which offers a competitive advantage for companies engaged in international and domestic trade, the proposed terminal expansion will enable the existing facility to receive up to 17.8 million barrels of domestic crude oil per year and add 1 million barrels of storage capacity. The proposed expansion and operations will adhere to the strictest [safety and environmental protection protocols](#) of local, state and federal government.

According to a third-party economic analysis conducted by ECONorthwest, the Westway project will create [73 new full time direct and indirect jobs – paying an average of \\$84,000 per year – as well as over 480 jobs overall during the yearlong construction](#). This project will generate \$37.3 million in labor earnings for construction and more than \$5.1 million per year in annual operations. Once complete, the new terminal will contribute more than \$24 million to the economy each year and millions in state and local tax revenue.

Westway has been in business for more than 60 years with a dedication to service that has allowed it to become a leading provider of bulk liquid storage and related value-added services – creating family-wage jobs with a commitment to being a valued member of the communities where the company operates. Recently, the company has seen significant growth, which is injecting fresh energy into the operation and driving a focus to ever-increasing levels of quality and service. Including Grays Harbor, the company has 15 facilities in North America accommodating everything from food-grade products to biofuels and specialty chemicals.

Visit www.westwaygraysharbor.com to learn more about the expansion and what it means for local family-wage jobs.

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