

Dear Stakeholder,

Building, maintaining and enhancing our Community partnerships and our region has always been important to the Port. As environmental stewards and good neighbors, it is our job to proactively engage with all interested community representatives to share information, educate and garner long-lasting partnerships.

The Port of Stockton seeks to initiate the regular engagement of our diverse community stakeholders through implementation of a Port Outreach Committee (POC). The goals of the POC are to bring together a diverse group on a regular basis to:

- Provide timely and effective information about the Port
- Build understanding, awareness and support for Port operations
- Provide ongoing opportunity for effective, valuable stakeholder engagement and input

## WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION!

The Port is working to solicit key community representatives to act as key liaisons to the larger community and general public. We would like to formally invite you, or an appropriate designee, to represent your organization in the POC. As a committed and active participant, you will be asked to:

- Attend monthly Port Outreach Committee Meetings
- Represent key issues and concerns identified by your organization's participation
- Act as a liaison between the Port, your colleagues, neighbors and the general public to disseminate accurate and timely information while soliciting valuable input
- Collaborate with the Port on potential programs and initiatives to enhance our community and place where we live and work

## **PLEASE JOIN US!**

For your convenience and to allow participation in a safe environment while social distancing, the first POC meeting will be held through an interactive, <u>online webinar</u> on ???. During this first virtual POC meeting, we will:

- Discuss roles and responsibilities
- Provide a Port overview
- Gather initial input into potential concerns and 2021 meeting topics

Please confirm your organization's participation by emailing	or calling	by
April 6, 2021. Thank you for your willingness to participate in th	e POC for the Port o	f Stockton.
To learn more about the Port, visit <a href="https://www.portofstockton.com">www.portofstockton.com</a> .		

Sincerely,

Jeff Wingfield, Director of Environmental and Public Affairs

Port of Stockton