



Naming: Rhone Poulenc salt marsh, at 1747 Port of Tacoma Road, to qʷiqʷəlut

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Salt marsh cleanup event uncovers beauty in the Port of Tacoma

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Many of us fight for climate justice every day by meticulously researching the science, preparing and giving testimony for elected officials, organizing and being organized, participating in demonstrations, and living our values daily, helping those around us recognize that climate action is necessary, possible and urgent. In a nutshell, it's hard, grinding work. That's why I see our Rhone Poulenc Salt Marsh restoration process as a fun way to fight, and a chance to enjoy something beautiful on the Blair Waterway. I invite you to join, too.



- Renaming the Rhone Poulenc salt marsh, at 1747 Port of Tacoma Road, qʷiqʷəlut.
- Name represents the Puyallup Tribe's historic and ongoing ties to this location as well as the site's ecological history.
- Will include onsite interpretation

Location – 1747 Port of Tacoma Road



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Recommendation



- The Landmarks Preservation Commission received the request on March 18, 2019
- A Public Hearing was held on May 22, 2019
- The Landmarks Preservation Commission voted to recommend the name change to the City Council on July 10, 2019 per Naming Policy (Resolution 38091)

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