

Briefing for PWSRCAC Board of Directors – September 2022**ACTION ITEM**

Sponsor: Alan Sorum and the Port Operations and Vessel Traffic Systems Committee

Project number and name or topic: 8012 - Line Throwing Trial Study Summary Video

1. **Description of agenda item:** The Board is being asked to accept the line throwing trial summary video produced by OnPoint Outreach as meeting the terms and conditions of contract number 8012.22.03 and allow the video to be distributed to the public. The final version of the video will be shown at the Board meeting during this agenda item.

2. **Why is this item important to PWSRCAC:** Previously the Council sponsored a study by Glosten exploring the best available technology used to pass messenger lines to disabled vessels. The project outcomes were well received and a follow-on project was completed that evaluated the effectiveness of the line throwing devices identified in the original study.

One goal of the project was to share the final report and findings with industry. The line throwing trials were successfully conducted in Puget Sound, Washington, in exceptional weather conditions and generated a significant body of video documentation during the exercise. The material in this form is not easily shared with others. This descriptive video of the field trials allows the project results to be shared and further PWSRCAC's goal of sharing research information with a wider audience.

3. **Previous actions taken by the Board on this item:**

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
Board	1/28/21	Approval of Proposed FY2022 Projects to Begin in FY2021
XCOM	3/1/21	Field Trials of Messenger Line Throwing Devices Contract Approval
Board	9/16/21	Report Acceptance: Field Trials of Messenger Line-Throwing Devices

4. **Summary of policy, issues, support, or opposition:** None.

5. **Committee Recommendation:** The POVTS Committee has reviewed this video and via online poll recommends the Board accept it and allow its release to the public.

6. **Relationship to LRP and Budget:** This project was developed after the completion of the line throwing trials as there was significant photo and video documentation of this work. The \$15,000 contract for creating this video was within the Executive Director's authority and was tasked to project 8012 in the FY2022 budget.

7. **Action Requested of the Board of Directors:** Accept the line throwing trial summary video produced by OnPoint Outreach as meeting the terms and conditions of contract number 8012.22.03 and allow the video to be distributed to the public.

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8. **Alternatives:** None.
9. **Attachments:** Any Board members wishing to view the video in advance of the Board meeting should contact [Alan Sorum](#) of staff.