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**PORT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**Port Commission Names Lisa Parks as Port of Douglas County  
Executive Director**

East Wenatchee, WA March 22, 2011 – The Port of Douglas County commissioners today selected Lisa Parks as the Port's new Executive Director. Action to name Parks was taken during a public session at today's special meeting, contingent upon successful negotiation of an employment agreement. She was the unanimous choice of the three-member commission.

Lisa Parks is the founder and owner of Alliance Consulting Group, which provides community development services for municipal governments, private clients and community groups. She has operated Alliance for the past 11 years and previously was employed as a planning and development official by Douglas County and the City of Leavenworth. She is a resident of East Wenatchee.

The other three final candidates were: Mark Thornsby, Executive Director for the Port of Klickitat, Washington; Jeff Bishop, Executive Director for the Port of Coos Bay, Oregon; and, Joe Jarvis, a long-time executive with the Chelan County PUD.

"After developing a new strategic plan, the Commission conducted a three month recruitment and Lisa emerged as the most well-rounded and broadly qualified candidate", stated Port of Douglas County Commission President Mark Spurgeon. "She has an outstanding combination of skills and experience that will really enhance our economic development efforts for Douglas County."

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