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### **West Coast Contractors Teams With W.W. Construction to Repair Corps of Engineers Dock**

*Coos Bay and Newport contractors work together to perform emergency repairs*

**COOS BAY, OREGON - FEBRUARY 23, 2014** - West Coast Contractors (WCC) of Coos Bay has begun work at the US Army Corps of Engineers dock at 1460 N Bayshore Dr., Coos Bay. The emergency repair project was recently awarded to General Contractor W.W. Construction of Newport, who called on WCC to do the in-water portion of the job. WCC has mobilized their 100 ton Kobelco CK1000 crane, along with an APE Model 200 vibratory hammer from American Piledriving Equipment onto a barge to perform their portion of the work. This includes removing broken wooden piling and performing repairs to a dolphin and gangway at separate ends of the dock. In addition, WCC will lift a portion of the dock to replace pile caps while W.W. Construction performs other necessary repairs and provides overall project supervision. The project will total \$464,000, with WCC's portion being about \$260,000, providing a much needed boost to the local economy.

The USACE dock is used as the home port for the survey vessel *K.H. Patterson* as well as temporary moorage and crew changes for the hopper dredges *Yaquina* and *Essayons*, which help maintain the harbors and river inlets along the west coast and Hawaii. The *Yaquina*, at 200 ft., is primarily used for smaller rivers while the 350 ft. *Essayons* performs work in larger rivers and harbors.

### **About West Coast Contractors**

Founded in 1962, WCC is a general contractor that specializes in heavy construction projects including bridges, harbors, marine facilities, and governmental work. WCC is renowned for construction jobs that are able to withstand severe weather conditions, and is a leader in developing environmentally sound procedures for sensitive locations. Clients include the U.S. Corps of Engineers, United States Coast Guard, states of Oregon and California, Chevron, NOAA, Roseburg Forest Products, and the Ports of Morrow, Newport, and Coos Bay. For more information visit [www.westcoastcontractors.com](http://www.westcoastcontractors.com) or contact Ron Kutch at 514.267.7689 or [rkutch@westcoastcontractors.com](mailto:rkutch@westcoastcontractors.com).

### **About W.W. Construction**

W. W. Construction is a Newport, Oregon based General Contractor.