

# PACIFIC PILOTAGE AUTHORITY

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## MEMO TO INDUSTRY

**Date:** March 23, 2020

**Subject:** Suspension of Out of District Assignments due to COVID-19 Issues

Due to COVID-19 related issues, starting immediately, the Authority is suspending out of district assignments. This means that any vessels transiting between the Puget Sound and the British Columbia southern coast will be required to board or debark BC Coast Pilots at Brotchie.

The Authority requires that vessels perform decontamination protocols [as described in Notice to Industry 03-2020] once the Puget Sound pilot has debarked at Port Angeles, and expects the same to be done when BC Coast Pilots debark at Brotchie on south bound transits.

The Authority will closely monitor the situation and will lift the suspension when it is appropriate.

Please contact me directly with any questions or comments you may have.

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