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As David Doeringsfeld's career wound to a close, the longtime General Manager of the Port of Lewiston was able to take some time to reflect on the Port's accomplishments during his tenure.

Those projects included development of the **Business and Technology Park, the Southport** Business Park and the Harry Wall Industrial Park. "Many great companies have located within these areas," said David, who officially retired Wednesday after 28-plus years at the Port.

Other notable projects included expansion of the Port's marine dock, and development of the Port's Broadband Network.

David and his team implemented the directives set forth by the Port Commission, with its primary goal being job creation.

"In pursuing this goal, the Port operates in three areas: intermodal transportation (river, rail and roads), economic development (industrial parks, business incubator program, and fiber optic network), and international trade (working with industry trade delegations)," he said. "Working within these areas, your day is never dull.

"However, it is very rewarding to see a company we have worked with expand their business and create new jobs in Nez Perce County."



David's retirement plans include traveling with his wife of 41 years. Cindy, who is a retired Lapwai Elementary teacher. The couple has two daughters and four grandchildren under age 4.

"It's pretty easy to see where we will be spending the majority of our time as we start retirement," he said.

Above all else, David said the best thing about working at the

Port has been the diversity of projects and the "wonderful people" he's been able to work with. both internally and externally.

"I have been fortunate to serve great Port Commissioners and staff over the years."



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