CLIMATE CHANGE & SECURITY: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Seattle, WA
October 30, 2017

12:00 – 1:00 REGISTRATION & LUNCH

1:00 – 1:15 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Shiloh Fetzek
Senior Fellow for International Affairs, The Center for Climate and Security

John Hempelmann
President, Henry M. Jackson Foundation

Message from Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib

1:15 – 2:30 FIRST SESSION:
PREPARING FOR A CLIMATE CHANGED FUTURE:
Addressing Strategic Climate Risks Regionally and Globally
- Regional climate resilience and US military readiness
- Puget Sound region military installations’ mission and importance
- Climate Security risks in Asia-Pacific

Moderator: John Conger, Senior Policy Advisor, The Center for Climate and Security

Lead discussants:
Congressman Adam Smith
United States House of Representatives, Washington 9th District

Major General Bret Daugherty
The Adjutant General, Washington National Guard

Rear Admiral Ann Phillips (US Navy – Ret.)
Advisory Board, The Center for Climate and Security

Lieutenant Commander Xochitl Castañeda
Marine Safety Specialist, U.S. Coast Guard Thirteenth District
2:30 – 3:00  COFFEE BREAK

3:00 – 3:20  SCREENING:
EXCERPTS FROM ‘Tidewater’

3:20 – 4:40  SECOND SESSION:
SHAPING FEDERAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL RESPONSES TO CLIMATE RISK AND RESILIENCE OPPORTUNITIES
- Puget Sound region’s climate change vulnerability and climate action plans
- Coordination for strengthening coastal communities and military installations

Moderator: Shiloh Fetzek, Senior Fellow for International Affairs, The Center for Climate and Security

Lead discussants:
Reed Schuler
Senior Policy Advisor, Climate & Sustainability, Office of Governor Jay Inslee

Dave Somers
Snohomish County Executive

Dow Constantine
King County Executive

Ryan Dicks
Sustainability Manager, Pierce County

4:40 – 4:50  CLOSING REMARKS

Heather Messera
Senior Fellow for Government Affairs, The Center for Climate and Security

Craig Gannett
Vice President, Henry M. Jackson Foundation