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Washington Conservation Voters endorse Shridhar *Success launching innovative environmental programs cited*

One of the largest environmental organizations in Washington State has endorsed Preeti Shridhar for Port of Seattle Commission, position 2. Washington Conservation Voters (WCV) cited Shridhar's demonstrated commitment to environmental initiatives, as well as her strong support for bringing sustainable aviation biofuel to Sea-Tac Airport and protecting water quality in the Salish Sea.

"Preeti demonstrates a strong record of collaborating to make environmental progress," said WCV Board Chair Julie Colehour. "Her expertise in addressing climate change will be very valuable as the Port works to reduce its carbon emissions and impact on the environment."

Shridhar worked with former Vice President Al Gore to launch Seattle's Climate Protection Initiative, won an Emmy for promoting water conservation, and has worked for the federal government on energy and water conservation projects in India and Jordan.

"From the health of our airport communities to the very survival of our iconic orcas, I will make sure the Port protects our beautiful natural environment and our quality of life," said Shridhar. "I will make sure we reduce climate change and improve air quality by making Sea-Tac Airport the first in the nation to power every flight with renewable fuel."

Shridhar would be the first woman of color to ever serve on the Port of Seattle Commission and only the sixth woman to serve in the Port's 108-year history. She would replace Courtney Gregoire who has been a commissioner since 2013.

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