Columbia Park Boat Launch

Client: City and Port of Kennewick
Location: Kennewick, Washington

Key Features:

- Four-lane boat launch
- Boarding floats
- Restroom facilities
- Parking facilities
- Environmental permitting
- Recreational facility planning
- Grant writing assistance

PND provided civil, structural, and geotechnical services for the Columbia Park Boat Launch for the Port and City of Kennewick. Noted by the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) at the ribbon cutting ceremony as one of the nicest boat launch facilities in Washington, the improvements included the creation of a 121-stall parking facility, a four-lane boat launch for shallow and deep-draft boat launches, boarding floats, and a restroom facility. PND also assisted in the permitting process, as well as the design of a new bioswale and leach field. Improvements also included landscape irrigation, lighting, and ADA accessible floats.

The project involved park facility modifications that included picnic areas, bank fishing and bioengineered slope improvements in the Columbia Park, located adjacent to the boat launch and river. PND also widened the park, boat launch, and access road to 38 feet to allow for a new turn pocket. A new multipurpose trail was designed adjacent to the facility.

PND assisted with grant hearing presentations and prepared the exhibits which were used to obtain funding. The project received an IAC grant.