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Ports that use State waters, or connect to State lands should abide by the laws of the State and community in which they are purporting to serve. This includes zoning and building codes, as well as Public comment periods, etc. We should not allow ports a free pass on building in areas that do not abide by the laws enacted by the people who they will be impacting the most. I have no issues with installing, upgrading, and maintaining ports that serve our communities, as it can be a cost effective and low environmentally impact method of carrying goods to and from the communities that need wish to sell or purchase goods, but these ports cannot ignore the laws and wishes of those same people.