



## Kristine A. Zortman

## **Executive Director**

Appointed as the Port's Executive Director in July 2018, Kristine A. Zortman is a 25-year port, maritime and commercial real estate veteran. Zortman comes to the Port of Redwood City from San Diego, having served as the vice president of Civic San Diego, a non-profit economic development agency, and as a principal at the Port of San Diego.

During her 8-year tenure at the Port of San Diego, Zortman's emphasis included commercial real estate transactions where she negotiated long-term leases focused on cargo and maritime business development. Her career has spanned both the private and public sector, including six years with Lennar Communities focused on land acquisition and several years' experience overseeing environmental project management for real estate investment trusts.

Zortman's successful collaborations with boards, strong community and business partnerships, and experience managing successful internal teams elevate the Port's success as it continues to focus on economic development, transportation and community building initiatives.

Zortman holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology from George Mason University and completed graduate studies work from University of Utah and the University of California Los Angeles with an emphasis in Hazardous Materials Management.

She serves as board member on the Bay Planning Coalition, the Marine Exchange of the San Francisco Bay Region, as well as her involvement in other port and industry organizations.