

# Dog Rescue 1990



Sometimes, being a bridge tender involves more than just operating the bridge. In 1990, tender Richard "Twig" Barrett noticed that, as he put it, "somebody had given their dog the deep six" under the bridge. The dog swam over to a beam in the muddy slough. Twig "did the good Samaritan routine" and was able to carry the dog to safety.

Twig Barrett joined WSDOT in December 1971.



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investing in the future.**

