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Sarah Madland, Interim General Manager

DATE: May 1, 2026

TO: Antonio Guerra
Director of Finance and Administration

FROM: Sarah Madland
Interim General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

SUBJECT: Declaration of Emergency: SF Marina Yacht Harbor Dredging

In accordance with Administrative Code Section 6.60, I declare an actual emergency exists due the excessive build-up of sand at the entrance to the SF Marina Yacht Harbor.

Each year, RPD dredges the Marina Small Craft Harbor to keep the channel open for boat traffic. In December 2025, RPD solicited bids for early-2026 dredging. Marinship Development Interest, LLC won the lowest bid contract on March 18, 2026, however they failed to complete dredging within the required 30-day window. They were unable to perform due to inadequate and inoperable equipment and unable to execute proper disposal. Therefore, due to the impact on Marina operations and scheduled events, RPD terminated that contract on April 23, 2026. RPD then awarded the work to the second-lowest bidder, The Dutra Group, on April 28, 2026. The Dutra Group mobilized on April 29 to begin clearing the channel.

During the period when Marinship Development Interest, LLC did not complete the job, additional sand accumulated in the channel, making the harbor entrance only accessible during the highest of tides. This emergency declaration is intended to address the removal the newly accumulated sand beyond the original scope of work. In order to prevent shutdown of the harbor entrance, I direct you to provide for the immediate removal of sand preventing access for boaters and emergency responders.

The estimated construction cost for this additional work, including contingency, is \$2,000,000.

Signed by:


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Sarah Madland
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