

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Implementation of Gashouse Cove Project - Marina Yacht Harbor]

Ordinance prohibiting the Recreation and Park Department and Planning Department from performing environmental review of, or otherwise implementing, a project to clean up and reconstruct the Marina Yacht Harbor in a manner that would extend the West Harbor Marina by more than 150 feet from its current boundary.

Existing Law

The Recreation and Park Department (“RPD”) has jurisdiction over the Marina Yacht Harbor, which has both a West Harbor and an East Harbor. The Planning Department is responsible for performing environmental review on City projects.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would prohibit RPD and the Planning Department from pursuing a project at Marina Yacht Harbor that would extend the eastern boundary of the West Harbor Marina by more than approximately 150 feet from its current location.

Background Information

The City filed a lawsuit against PG&E in 2001 over PG&E’s obligation to remediate pollution found in the East Harbor. In 2021, the City and PG&E entered into a legal settlement that requires PG&E to fund provide funding for a joint project with RPD for the planning, outreach, design, environmental review, permitting, and completion of the environmental remediation and reconstruction of the Marina Yacht Harbor. (Resolution No. 93-21.) The settlement did not approve a specific design for the project. This ordinance limits the expansion of the West Harbor Marina but also does not approve a specific design for the project. The next step under the settlement is for RPD and PG&E to seek environmental review of different design options for the potential project.

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