

**PORT COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

RESOLUTION NO. 12-34

WHEREAS, The 34th America's Cup Regatta ("AC34 Project") comprises physical improvements, entertainment and spectator programming, and event operations planned for various sites along the San Francisco Bay waterfront on properties under the jurisdiction of the Port Commission and the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, On December 15, 2011, the Planning Commission reviewed and considered the Final Environmental Impact Report ("Final EIR") in Planning Department File No. 2010.0493E, consisting of the Draft EIR and the Comments and Responses document, and by Motion 18514 found that the contents of said report and the procedures through which the Final EIR was prepared, publicized and reviewed complied with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code and found further that the Final EIR reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City and County of San Francisco, is adequate, accurate and objective, and that the Comments and Responses document contains no significant revisions to the Draft EIR, and certified the completion of said Final EIR in compliance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, The Final EIR was appealed and scheduled for public hearing by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, which denied the appeals, affirmed that the Final EIR complies with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, and upheld its certification, effective on January 24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Since the Final EIR certification, the City and America's Cup Event Authority modified the Project, and the modified Project was reviewed by the San Francisco Planning Department, which issued a Note to File regarding Changes to the Environmental Impact Report ("Note to File"), dated March 20, 2012, which is attached to this Resolution as Attachment A-2. The Note to File describes the potential environmental effects of the modified AC34 Project compared to the impacts identified in the EIR, and demonstrates that the modifications would not result in any new significant environmental impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified environmental effects and would not require any new mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, On March 27, 2012, the Board of Supervisors approved CEQA Findings and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and

conditionally approved the modified AC34 Project by adopting Resolution No. 109-12; and

WHEREAS, The Port Commission has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final EIR, the Note to File, all written and oral information provided by the Planning Department, the public, relevant public agencies and the administrative files for the Project and the Final EIR; and

WHEREAS, The Project and EIR files have been made available for review by the Port Commission and the public, and those files are part of the record before the Port Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department, Linda Avery, is the custodian of records, located in Case Number 2010.0493E, and those files are part of the record before this Port Commission; and

WHEREAS, Port staff has prepared proposed findings, as required by CEQA ("CEQA Findings"), which are attached to this resolution as Attachment A-1, and a Mitigation Measure and Reporting Program ("MMRP"), which is attached to this resolution as Attachment B; and

WHEREAS, The CEQA Findings and the MMRP were made available to the public and the Port Commission for the Port Commission's review, consideration and action; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Port Commission has reviewed and considered the Final EIR and adopts the CEQA Findings and MMRP for the Project and incorporates those findings, including the Statement of Overriding Considerations, in this resolution by this reference; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Port Commission, in exercising its independent judgment, has relied upon and reviewed the information contained in the CEQA Findings, which describe the modified AC34 Project and Final EIR, and rejects alternatives to the modified Project for the reasons set forth in the CEQA Findings; and, be it further

RESOLVED, The Port Commission finds that all of the Mitigation Measures set forth in the Final EIR are feasible, and hereby adopts the CEQA Findings contained in Attachment A-1, and all Mitigation Measures as described in Attachment B as the required mitigation measures to be implemented in support of the approval of the modified AC34 Project, including any other actions necessary to secure BCDC and other regulatory approvals to implement the Project, construction implementation, approval of the Lease Disposition Agreement, form of Venue Lease, and related actions to implement the modified AC34 Project, involving use of Port property identified in Port Commission Resolution No. 12-35 and by adopting this resolution supersedes Port Commission Resolution No. 11-79.

Attachment A-1
Attachment A-2
Attachment B

CEQA Findings
Note to File
Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

***I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Port
Commission at its meeting of April 24, 2012.***


James A. _____
Secretary

ATTACHMENT A-1

34th AMERICA'S CUP PROJECT

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FINDINGS: FINDINGS OF FACT, EVALUATION OF MITIGATION MEASURES AND ALTERNATIVES, AND STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO PORT COMMISSION

In determining to approve the 34th America's Cup Project described in Section I, Project Description, below, (referred to here as the "Project") the San Francisco Port Commission ("Port Commission") makes and adopts the following findings of fact and decisions regarding the Project and Project objectives, significant impacts, mitigation measures and alternatives, and adopts the statement of overriding considerations, based on substantial evidence in the whole record of this proceeding and under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 *et seq.*, particularly Sections 21081 and 21081.5, the Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA ("CEQA Guidelines"), 14 California Code of Regulations Sections 15000 *et seq.*, particularly Sections 15091 through 15093, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code. These findings comprise **Attachment A-1** to Port Resolution No. ("Port Resolution"), dated April 24, 2012. The Port Commission adopts these findings as part of the Port Resolution and has incorporated these findings therein by reference.

This document is organized as follows:

Section I provides a description of the Project proposed for adoption, the environmental review process for the Project, the approval actions to be taken, and the location of records;

Section II identifies the impacts found not to be significant that do not require mitigation;

Section III identifies potentially significant impacts that can be avoided or reduced to less-than-significant levels through mitigation and describes the disposition of the mitigation measures;

Section IV identifies significant impacts that cannot be avoided or reduced to less-than-significant levels and describes any applicable mitigation measures as well as the disposition of the mitigation measures;

Section V evaluates the different Project alternatives and the economic, legal, social, technological, and other considerations that support approval of the Project and the rejection of the alternatives or elements of the alternatives analyzed; and

Section VI presents a statement of overriding considerations setting forth specific reasons in support of the Commission's actions and its rejection of the alternatives not incorporated into the Project.

The Project has evolved throughout the environmental review process and subsequent public review process. The environmental effects of this Project are analyzed in the 34th America's Cup & James R. Herman Cruise Terminal and Northeast Wharf Final Environmental Impact Report, Case No.

2010.0493E, certified by the San Francisco Planning Commission on December 15, 2011 ("Final EIR") by its Motion No. 18514, and upheld by the Board of Supervisors on January 24, 2012 by its Motion M12-011, after the Board held a public hearing to review an appeal of the Final EIR. On December 16, 2011, the Port Commission approved Port Resolution Nos. 11-79 and 11-80 approving CEQA findings and an America's Cup Project that was essentially analyzed as the "Reduced Intensity AC34 and Long Term Development Sub-Alternative." Since then, following public hearings held on February 20 and February 28, 2012 before the Board of Supervisors, the Project Sponsor made substantial modifications to the America's Cup Project, reducing the number of event venue sites, and eliminating long-term development sites. After review of these modifications, the Environmental Planning Division of the San Francisco Planning Department issued a Note to File regarding Changes to the Environmental Impact Report ("Note to File"), dated March 20, 2012. The Note to File is provided as **Attachment A-2** to these CEQA findings, and describes the potential environmental effects of the proposed modifications compared to the impacts identified in the EIR, and demonstrates that the proposed modifications would not result in any new significant environmental impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified environmental effects and would not require any new mitigation measures. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program ("MMRP") containing the Final EIR mitigation measures that have been proposed for adoption in association with the modified Project is attached as **Attachment B** to this Port Resolution No. 12-34. The MMRP is required by CEQA Section 21081.6 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15091. The MMRP provides a table setting forth each mitigation measure listed in the Final EIR that is required to reduce or avoid a significant adverse impact. The MMRP also specifies the agency responsible for implementation of each measure and establishes monitoring actions and a monitoring schedule. The full text of the mitigation measures is set forth in the MMRP.

These findings are based upon substantial evidence in the entire record before the Port Commission. The references set forth in these findings to certain pages or sections of the Draft Environmental Impact Report ("Draft EIR"), the Comments and Responses document, and the Final EIR are for ease of reference and are not intended to provide an exhaustive list of the evidence relied upon for these findings. The Draft EIR and the Comments and Responses document, together with any Errata Sheets, comprise the Final EIR.

I. APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT

A. Project Description

By this action, the Port Commission approves the Project, which comprises physical improvements, entertainment and spectator programming, and event operations planned for the 34th America's Cup ("AC34"), affecting various sites along the San Francisco Bay waterfront on properties under the jurisdiction of the Port Commission, the City and County of San Francisco and the National Park Service ("NPS"), as described in further detail below. The improvements and activities that constitute the Project are fully addressed in the Final EIR, including updates and refinements described in the March 20, 2012 Note to File.

The following discussion starts with a brief overview of the AC34 events, and the AC34 Host and Venue Agreement, which establishes the basis for AC34 venue site improvements, obligations and

responsibilities. Following that discussion, a description of the currently proposed Project elements is presented.

AC34 Race Events

A series of AC34-related yacht races will be held in San Francisco Bay in summer-fall 2012 (America's Cup World Series and vessel exhibition races) and in summer-fall 2013 (Louis Vuitton Cup, America's Cup Challenger Series; potential America's Cup Defender Selection Series; and the Match). In addition, a Youth America's Cup series will be concurrently held in 2013, along with a number of other pre- and post-race events. As described in detail in the Final EIR and Note to File, the number and level of facilities required to accommodate 2012 activities will be less than that planned to accommodate 2013 because the number of races, duration of events, and spectator levels in 2012 will be less than in 2013. These venues would encompass all aspects of AC34 facilities and services needed to support the events; the venues would include team bases and operations, support space, media operations, hospitality services, sponsored commercial space, and entertainment and spectator areas.

Two AC34 World Series events will occur in the San Francisco Bay in August and October 2012. Each World Series will run approximately one week, with about 6 race days in each series, along with other activity days (i.e., test and media days), and rest days. AC34 2013 will include the Louis Vuitton Cup, America's Cup Challenger Series (ACCS); potential America's Cup Defender Series (ACDS); and the Match. Racing will culminate with the Match series between the Defender and the Challenger (winner of the ACCS), a best of nine matches. The races will start on July 4, 2013 and run through September 24, 2013 (including reserve days). The total number of race days is dependent on the number of teams competing, and if an ACDS is held, it is expected there would be a total of approximately 45 race days and 40 non-racing days during that 3-month period.

The primary race area, within which race courses would be set, is generally defined along San Francisco's northern waterfront, based on discussions between the America's Cup Race Management ("ACRM") and U.S. Coast Guard, and ongoing outreach conducted by the Coast Guard. In 2012, the race area will be generally between Piers 27-29 and the Golden Gate Bridge, south of Alcatraz Island. In 2013, the race area will be slightly larger, extending a short distance under Golden Gate Bridge, and including waters north of Alcatraz Island. The size of the primary race area is subject to further refinement by the Coast Guard.

34th America's Cup Host and Venue Agreement (Host Agreement)

On December 14, 2010, the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco (City) endorsed a 34th America's Cup Host and Venue Agreement (Host Agreement)¹ with the America's

¹ 34th America's Cup Host and Venue Agreement among the City and County of San Francisco, the America's Cup Event Authority, LLC, and the San Francisco America's Cup Organizing Committee. For a copy, please go to: http://www.oewd.org/Development_Projects-Americas_Cup.aspx. The Golden Gate Yacht Club, which holds the America's Cup, delegated to the Event Authority the right to select the venue for AC34. Certain capitalized, event-related terms used in this document are defined in the Host Agreement.

Cup Event Authority, LLC (Event Authority)² and America's Cup Organizing Committee (ACOC),³ as the City's formal bid to host AC34. On December 31, 2010, the Golden Gate Yacht Club (GGYC) selected San Francisco as the host city for AC34. Hereafter, the City and Event Authority are referred to collectively as the "Project Sponsors" for AC34. The Project Sponsors for AC34 propose improvements and services at several facilities and locations to support AC34 events and activities.

In addition to the provisions for AC34, the Host Agreement provided the Event Authority with certain long-term development rights as a means for recovering the investment in infrastructure work (Authority Infrastructure Work) to improve the AC34 venue sites. Subject to various contingencies, the Host Agreement stated that if the Event Authority invests at least \$55 million in venue infrastructure before the Match race, the City would enter into Disposition and Development Agreements (DDAs) with the Event Authority, under which the City would agree to lease to the Authority Piers 30-32 for a term of 66 years, and Seawall Lot 330 for a term of 75 years and possible sale under certain circumstances. The Host Agreement included a balancing process under which the Event Authority may obtain additional long-term leases for one or more of the short-term venues if the cost of the pre-Match Authority Infrastructure Work exceeds \$55 million. The Host Agreement also included provisions that could lead to long-term use of Piers 19, 23, and 29 and long-term marina use of the Open Water Basins at Piers 32-36 and/or Piers 14-22½ after conclusion of the AC34 race events, if the Event Authority undertook further infrastructure investment. Any DDA or long-term lease would first require approval by the Port Commission, and review and approval by the City through the Board of Supervisors.

The Host Agreement directed that any such future long-term development plans are required to undergo separate environmental review to comply with CEQA, when site-specific development program details are proposed. The completion of such future CEQA review would be required to support any permits and regulatory approvals associated with the long-term development improvements. The Final EIR includes a conceptual analysis of the environmental impacts of potential development of all of the above-noted sites taking into consideration: (1) the Port of San Francisco Waterfront Land Use Plan; (2) public trust considerations including public access standards; (3) the San Francisco Planning Code and Zoning Map; and (4) consistency with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Historic Rehabilitation.

The modifications to the Project that is approved by Port Resolution No. 12-34 authorize use of properties for AC34 event use only, and do not allow any sites for long-term development use, nor long-term marina development rights. This includes reductions in infrastructure investment by the Event Authority for the AC34 event. Instead the parties have agreed to pursue a more targeted set of infrastructure improvements for the AC34 events, and a delivery mechanism where the Port directly pays for and performs the work, or in certain circumstances reimburses the Event Authority in cash for infrastructure work it performs on Port property. Rather than executing and approving the DDAs originally contemplated in the Host Agreement, the parties will execute, and this Port Commission will approve, a Lease Disposition Agreement ("LDA") for the venue sites. Furthermore, the number of AC34 event sites is reduced from the venue program that was approved by the Port Commission in

² The Event Authority is responsible for organizing and managing AC34, as well as marketing AC34 and identifying potential partners.

³ The ACOC is a nonprofit volunteer group of local civic leaders who are responsible for certain obligations under the Host Agreement, including assisting the Event Authority in selling event sponsorships.

Port Resolution No. 11-80 on December 16, 2011. As described in the Note to File, the modified Project consists of AC34 events on the following: 1) Sites under Port Commission jurisdiction: Pier 19, Pier 19½, Pier 23, Piers 27-29½, East Park Pier located between Pier 35 and Pier 39, Piers 30-32, and Pier 80, Piers 19-23 water area, Piers 23-27-Northeast Wharf Open Water Basin, Piers 29-31 water area, Agriculture Building to Pier 14 water area, and Piers 32-36-Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin.^{4,5}; (2) Other sites under City and County of San Francisco jurisdiction: Marina Green, San Francisco Civic Center, Union Square, and Justin Herman Plaza; 3) Sites under National Park Service jurisdiction: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park ("SAFR"), including Aquatic Park and Municipal Pier; and Fort Mason and Alcatraz Island in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area ("GGNRA"). Since the date of the Note to File, the modified Project was refined further to eliminate temporary berthing within the Pier 14-22-1/2 Rincon Point Open Water Basin in its entirety, and thus this Open Water Basin is no longer included in the Project; AC34 berthing is still included in water area north of Pier 14.

Piers 27-29 will be the site of one of the primary AC34 venues in 2013 - the America's Cup Village ("AC Village"). Pier 27 also is the site for development by the Port of the James R. Herman Cruise Terminal and Northeast Wharf Project ("Cruise Terminal Project"). The Cruise Terminal Project will be coordinated with the AC34 Project to allow the initial phase of the cruise terminal building to be constructed and used as part of the AC Village for the 2013 America's Cup race events. The remainder of the cruise terminal improvements will be built out after the conclusion of AC34.

The Project encompasses all aspects of AC34 facilities and services needed to support the events, which are incorporated as part of the Project. The venues include team bases and operations, support space, media operations, hospitality services, sponsored commercial space, and entertainment and spectator areas. The number and/or use of venues planned for AC34 events in 2012 are different from that proposed in 2013 and are described in the Note to File. Below is a summary list of the uses by site included in the Project:

AC34 – 2012 Venues

- Marina Green (San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department, "SFRPD") – Spectator viewing and AC Village, media center
- Marina Green West (SFRPD) – Spectator viewing, hospitality and exhibition
- Fort Mason (GGNRA/NPS) – Broadcast and media center, hospitality and exhibition
- San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, including Aquatic Park (SAFR/NPS) – Upland video screens, spectator viewing and hospitality

⁴ The Bay Conservation and Development Commissions (BCDC)'s San Francisco Waterfront Special Area Plan (Special Area Plan or SAP) designates a number of water areas within its jurisdiction as "Open Water Basins," which have defined permitted uses and are subject to specific requirements for maintaining these areas as focal points along the waterfront.

⁵ The "seawall" refers to the foundation upon which the waterfront was constructed and consists of a linear embankment of stone, concrete, and wood. The "bulkhead wharf" consists of the pile-supported platform that runs parallel to the seawall between piers and upon which bulkhead buildings, pier entrances and other supporting structures are constructed. The seawall is integrated with the bulkhead wharf to form a continuous, unifying structure. Seawall lots are parcels that are landward of the city's historic seawall, west of the Embarcadero.

- Alcatraz Island (GGNRA/NPS) – Private event special use, media operations
- Piers 43 and 45 (Port) - Small antenna for communications
- Piers 27-29 (Port) - Retail and exhibition space
- Piers 19, 19-1/2 and 23 (Port) - AC34 operations, support and media center
- Piers 30-32 (Port) – Team bases and team hospitality, and berthing
- Pier 80 (Port) – Team Bases (if no team bases at Pier 30-32, or if additional space is needed)
- Treasure Island (Treasure Island Development Authority) – Temporary helipad
- Justin Herman Plaza, Union Square, San Francisco Civic Center Plaza (City and SFRPD) – Live sites with outdoor television screens

AC34 2013 Venues

- Marina Green (SFRPD) – Spectator viewing, hospitality and exhibition
- Marina Green West (SFRPD) – Spectator viewing, hospitality and exhibition
- Fort Mason (GGNRA/NPS) – Hospitality and exhibition space, and media operations
- San Francisco Maritime Historical Park, including Aquatic Park (SAFR/NPS) – Upland video screen, spectator viewing and hospitality
- Alcatraz Island (GGNRA/NPS) – Private event special use, media operations
- Piers 43 and 45 (Port) - Small antenna for communications
- East Park Piers between Piers 35 and 39 (Port) - Exhibition and hospitality
- Piers 27-29 and Northeast Wharf Open Water Basin (Port) – AC Village and vessel berthing
- Pier 19, 19-1/2, 23 and 29-1/2 (Port) – AC34 operations, media center, hospitality, and berthing
- Pier 9 and Broadway Open Water Basin (Port) – AC34 boat berthing
- Pier 14 North (Port) – AC34 boat berthing
- Piers 30-32 and Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin (Port) – Team bases and team hospitality and berthing
- Pier 80 (Port) – Ancillary team bases
- Treasure Island (Treasure Island Development Authority) – Temporary helipad
- Justin Herman Plaza, Union Square, San Francisco Civic Center Plaza (City and SFRPD) – Live Sites with outdoor television screens

The modified Project incorporates new information that updates or supplements certain aspects of the environmental setting, environmental analysis or mitigation measures previously presented in the Draft EIR project description, as described in the Final EIR and the Note to File. They include the following:

- Updated information on AC34 Implementation Plans – A summary of the Implementation Plans is provided below, which reflects refinements, and updated information that has been incorporated in the AC34;
- Updates to potential fill removal sites associated with amendments to the BCDC San Francisco Waterfront Special Area Plan (SAP) for the AC34;
- Updated spectator and support boat estimates for AC34;
- Updated and augmented air quality analyses and mitigation measures for AC34;

- Certain AC34 operational modifications for the AC34 race events, including primary location of AC34 race area, and race schedule refinements;
- Certain AC34 project venue design modifications or reduced construction requirements at certain Port facilities, including Pier 80, Piers 30-32, Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin, Pier 14 North, Pier 9 South, Pier 19, Pier 19½, Pier 23, and Piers 27-29; and at other proposed spectator venues, including Marina Green, Fort Mason and Aquatic Park;
- Certain temporary public access improvements at Port facilities for the AC34 2013 events; and certain permanent post-AC34 event public access improvements on City and Port properties; and
- Certain changes in proposed amendments to the BCDC SAP for the AC34 project to increase public access and provide for additional public benefits such as fill removal.

Implementation Plans

The Project includes approval of various Implementation Plans developed by the City, in consultation with the Event Authority. These Implementation Plans describe how specific aspects of the race events will be managed in 2012 and 2013. The services and operational strategies contained in the Implementation Plans will be implemented for the 2012 events and, based on experiences gained, may be refined and updated to incorporate lessons learned and improved practices for 2013 events. The following Implementation Plans, summarized below, have been informed by, and coordinated with, environmental impact and mitigation measures in the Final EIR, and are approved as part of the Project.

People Plan – The People Plan describes a safe, reliable and efficient traffic and transportation strategy to facilitate the movement of thousands of visitors on any day to and from the America's Cup events. It is oriented to minimize private automobile use and plans for expanded transportation access by multiple modes that connect visitors to AC34 events, as well as serve residents and workers in the affected areas who may not attend AC34 events. The People Plan includes provisions for temporary transit enhancements along the Embarcadero corridor, temporary transit service to certain AC34 venues, enhancements to regional transit systems, partial street closures and support facilities to encourage pedestrian and bicycle access, and satellite parking locations with connections to public transit.

Parks Event Operations Plan - The Host Agreement states that as a further element of the People Plan, the City shall work with the Event Authority "to develop and implement a plan to secure certain of the on-shore spectator areas and the on-the-water spectator areas." The Parks Event Operations Plan focuses on the on-shore spectator venue sites and some secondary viewing areas, developed in consultation with the Event Authority and responsible jurisdictional authorities, including the NPS, California Department of Parks and Recreation, Presidio Trust, and San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department. Key considerations to be addressed in the Plan are crowd management, resource protection, safety, visitor comfort, visitor experience and post-event restoration. The Plan will direct cost-effective solutions and management functions to address these issues, including description of roles and responsibilities of implementing entities. Certain aspects of the Parks Event Operations Plan are subject to further planning and environmental review under federal law in conjunction with the applicable federal land management agencies, and the plan will be updated accordingly when those reviews are complete.

Water and Air Traffic Plan - Consistent with the Host Agreement, the City developed a Water and Air Traffic Plan in consultation with the Event Authority and America's Cup Race Management and in

cooperation with members of the Intergovernmental Task Force and/or other governmental authorities having relevant jurisdiction, particularly the United States Coast Guard and Federal Aviation Administration. The purpose of the Water and Air Traffic Plan is to provide guidelines for adequate and safe access to the race course area and provisions for use of the race course area by AC34-related water transportation, and boater information targeting boating operations that protect environmental and water quality of San Francisco Bay. The Water and Air Traffic Plan would include Special Local Regulations established by the U.S. Coast Guard to manage with on-going commercial operations on the Bay, including, but not limited to: cargo transport, commercial fishing, maintenance dredging, ferry boats, and cruise ships. The U. S. Coast Guard is currently developing those regulations, and the plan will be updated to reflect those regulations upon final adoption.

Zero Waste Plan - Consistent with the provisions of the Host Agreement, the San Francisco Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Event Authority, the Port, GGNRA, and SAFR have developed a Zero Waste Plan (also referred to as the "Waste Management Plan") that sets forth recycling, composting and waste reduction measures to be implemented during the AC34 events, to meet or exceed the City's goals for landfill diversion. The Plan includes requirements for food and beverage vendors to use compostable and/or recyclable to-go food utensils and packaging, requirements for vendors to maintain adequate composting and recycling receptacles and service levels to meet demand for expected crowds, coordination with local recycling and composting collection firms to ensure adequate collection service, and prohibitions on the use of non-recyclable or non-compostable food service materials in event areas. In addition, the Zero Waste Plan includes procedures and specifications for portable restrooms and washing stations in public park and spectator areas.

Sustainability Plan: The Event Authority has developed an event Sustainability Plan in consultation with the San Francisco Department of the Environment and other involved organizations. The Sustainability Plan is an overarching document covering event sustainability activities implemented by various organizations, including sustainability-related regulations required by the City and County of San Francisco, and onshore and offshore event sustainability activities, such as local employment, carbon emissions, waste, water, food, habitat protection and transport.

Team Base Operations Manual: The Event Authority, in consultation with the Port, will develop a Team Base Operations Manual that identifies all environmental and safety requirements, standards and best management practices that would be applicable to all proposed industrial-related practices at the team bases, including but not limited to boat fabrication and assembly, equipment and materials use and storage, and maintenance and cleaning activities. The Team Base Operations Manual would also contain a list of all applicable environmental and safety permits for AC34, including, but not limited to, those that may be required by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board--San Francisco Bay Region, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, and other jurisdictional agencies.

Public Safety Plan: The City has developed, in consultation with the Event Authority, a Public Safety Plan to address all reasonable safety and security measures (including emergency and rescue services) to protect the public, media, event related staff and competitors. The Public Safety Plan would include specific measures to ensure a high level of security within and around all elements of the event venues and within and around sensitive locations such as airports, rail, BART, and metro and bus stations.

Workforce Development Plan: As indicated in the Host Agreement, the Event Authority, in consultation with the City's Office of Economic and Workforce Development, has developed a local hiring plan consistent with Chapter 6.22 and Chapter 83 of the San Francisco Administrative Code. The Workforce Development Plan would include local hiring opportunities for San Francisco residents in certain required AC34-related infrastructure improvements, AC34 event staging, and other AC34 event-related activities.

Youth Involvement Plan: As indicated in the Host Agreement, the Event Authority has developed a Youth Involvement Plan in consultation with the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth and Their Families. The plan would set forth the approach by which the Event Authority would incorporate and support sailing-related programs and activities, outreach, event internships, and other activities related to the event.

Port Tenant Relocation

The Project requires the relocation of existing tenants currently leasing and occupying Port facilities that will be used for AC34 venues at Piers 30-32, Pier 19, Pier 19½, Pier 23, Piers 27-29 and Pier 29½, prior to the AC34 2012 event. Specific details regarding affected tenants and uses are described on pages 3-85 and 3-86 of the Final EIR. In support of these actions, the Port Commission approved a Tenant Relocation Plan, as required by state law, which sets forth relocation benefits available to those vacating facilities. The Board approved a new lease for Bauer Intelligent Transportation, which has relocated from Piers 27-29, on February 20, 2012.

BCDC Plan Amendments

As part of the Project, the Port has proposed amendments to the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission ("BCDC") Special Area Plan ("SAP", an element of the San Francisco Bay Plan). The proposed amendments are required to permit berthing on a temporary basis for AC34 events of large spectator yachts, race support vessels and smaller recreational boats within the following locations: 1) Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin (Piers 32-36); 2) Broadway Open Water Basin (Piers 3-9); and 3) Northeast Wharf Open Water Basin (Piers 19-27). The proposed SAP amendments do not provide for any long-term berthing of large spectator yachts, or other vessels. The SAP amendments will include requirements to remove bay fill to compensate for the use of these Open Water Basins for berthing of AC34 boats, vessels and large spectator yachts. The Final EIR analyzes the following fill removal sites which are under review by BCDC: Pier ½, Pier 64, Islais Creek, Pier 98 Lash Terminal pier, Carmen's on China Basin Channel/Mission Creek.

B. Project Objectives

The Project objectives are to:

- Establish San Francisco and San Francisco Bay's identity as a world-class venue for the sport of sailing and generate interest in the sport by hosting America's Cup World Series events in 2012 followed by successful America's Cup events in 2013
- Provide public viewing opportunities of the America's Cup and the America's Cup World Series live racing events at close range from various locations on the waterfront around Central San

Francisco Bay to increase the general public's access to the event and expand the appeal of the sport of sailing to the general public

- Create a center of activity for the America's Cup and the America's Cup World Series by improving the existing resources of The Embarcadero and the San Francisco waterfront to establish a cohesive sense of place and identity for the AC34 participants (i.e., teams, event guests and staff, media personnel), visitors, and spectators of the events that enhance the landside viewing opportunities and provide adequate facilities for spectator vessels
- Provide infrastructure upgrades and other installations to improve existing facilities in consolidated areas for team base activities, spectator viewing, and entertainment venues, including the public piers along San Francisco's waterfront, for use during the America's Cup in 2013 and the America's Cup World Series in 2012, consistent with Port of San Francisco building code requirements and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (Secretary's Standards)
- Facilitate access to and from desired destinations based on smart transportation strategies presented in the America's Cup People Plan for the racing teams, event personnel, event sponsors, members of the media, and spectators, while satisfying the access needs of residents, workers, and visitors not associated with the races
- Emphasize natural resource stewardship by incorporating sustainability principles in the planning and management of all race events and operations, including zero waste strategies identified in the America's Cup Waste Management Plan
- Implement navigational and operational safety guidelines for race team, support, and spectator boat activities associated with the America's Cup and the America's Cup World Series that meet United States Coast Guard regulations, the America's Cup Protocol, and the safe limits of event boats and equipment; minimize conflicts with existing commercial maritime activities; and establish sustainable environmental practices and standards to help protect the ecological health of San Francisco Bay
- Encourage investment in infrastructure upgrades on Port property required to stage the America's Cup and the America's Cup World Series

C. Environmental Review

Project Final EIR

Pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of Section 21094 of the Public Resources Code and Section 15152 of the CEQA Guidelines, the San Francisco Planning Department prepared a Final EIR for 34th America's Cup and James R. Herman Cruise Terminal and Northeast Wharf Projects.

In accordance with Sections 15063 and 15082 of the CEQA Guidelines, the San Francisco Planning Department, as lead agency, published a Notice of Preparation ("NOP") on February 9, 2011, and conducted scoping meetings for the EIR on February 23 and 24, 2011. The NOP was circulated to local, state, and federal agencies and to other interested parties on February 9, 2011, initiating a public comment period that extended through March 11, 2011.

As indicated in the NOP, the EIR addressed the full range of environmental impacts of the Project. The NOP included a preliminary list of the potential environmental impacts. The NOP provided a general description of the Project, locations, and objectives (see Appendix NOP-1 in Volume 4 of the Final EIR for a copy of the NOP).

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15083, the San Francisco Planning Department held two public scoping meetings on February 23, 2011 at the Port of San Francisco office at Pier 1, and on February 24, 2011 at San Francisco City Hall, both located in San Francisco. The purpose of the meetings was to present the proposed Project to the public and receive public input regarding the scope of the EIR analysis. Attendees were provided an opportunity to voice comments or concerns regarding potential effects of the Project.

The public scoping process and the comments received in response to the NOP yielded both written and oral comments. The comment letters, transcript of the scoping meeting, and reproductions of the comment cards are available for public review at the Environmental Planning Division of the San Francisco Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA. The comments submitted during the scoping process addressed concerns regarding land use, plans and policies, aesthetics, air quality, long term development, transportation, biological resources, cultural resources, hydrology and water quality, and cumulative impacts.

The San Francisco Planning Department then prepared the Draft EIR, which describes the Project and the environmental setting, identifies potential impacts, presents mitigation measures for impacts found to be significant or potentially significant, and evaluates Project alternatives. The Draft EIR analyzes the impacts associated with the Project as originally proposed, and identifies mitigation measures applicable to reduce impacts found to be significant or potentially significant. It also includes an analysis of four alternatives to the Project, including the No Project Alternative, a Reduced Berthing Alternative, an Open Ocean Alternative, and a Reduced Intensity Alternative. In assessing construction and operational impacts of the Project, the EIR also considers the combined effects of the Project with the James R. Herman Cruise Terminal and Northeast Wharf Project, and the contribution of Project impacts to cumulative impacts associated with the Project in combination with other past, present, and future actions with potential for impacts on the same resources.

Each environmental issue presented in the Draft EIR is analyzed with respect to significance criteria that are based on the San Francisco Planning Department Environmental Planning Division ("EP") guidance regarding the environmental effects to be considered significant. EP guidance is, in turn, based on CEQA Guidelines Appendix G, with some modifications.

On July 11, 2011, the Draft EIR was circulated to local, state, and federal agencies and to interested organizations and individuals for review and comment during a 45-day public review period, which closed on August 25, 2011. A public hearing was held by the Planning Commission on the Draft EIR to accept written or oral comments on August 11, 2011. During the public review period, the San Francisco Planning Department received 235 comment letters sent through the mail or email and 45 oral comments from speakers at the public hearings. A court reporter was present at the public hearing, transcribed the oral comments verbatim, and prepared a written transcript, which is provided in the Comments and Responses document, described below.

The Comments and Responses document was published on December 1, 2011, and it included copies of all of the comments received on the Draft EIR as well as responses to those comments. The Comments and Responses document provided additional, updated information, and clarification on issues raised by commenters. In addition, Chapter 11 of the Comments and Responses document included the description and analysis of an AC34 Project Variant and a Reduced Intensity Sub-Alternative. The modified Project as defined herein is analyzed in the "Reduced Intensity AC34 and Long-Term Development Sub-Alternative" in the Final EIR, and in the Note to File. The modified Project includes reductions in the amount of construction; fewer spectator venues; updated, reduced estimates of spectator boats associated with AC34 events; and additional air quality mitigation measures that reduce but do not eliminate the extent of significant air quality impacts described in the Draft EIR. The Final EIR concluded that either the Reduced Intensity Alternative or the Reduced Intensity Sub-Alternative were considered the environmentally superior alternative. However, due to the reduction in number of event sites and the elimination of long-term development and marina sites, the Project, as modified and analyzed in the Note to File, is now the environmentally superior alternative.

The Planning Commission reviewed and considered the Final EIR, which includes the Draft EIR, the Comments and Responses document, and all of the supporting information. The Final EIR also analyzed the potential effects of the Project on achieving the 34th America's Cup objectives specified in the Final EIR. In certifying the Final EIR by its Motion No. 18514, the Planning Commission determined that the Final EIR does not add significant new information to the Draft EIR that would require recirculation of the EIR under CEQA because the Final EIR contains no information revealing: (1) any new significant environmental impact that would result from the Project or from a new mitigation measure proposed to be implemented; (2) any substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified environmental impact; (3) any feasible project alternative or mitigation measure considerably different from others previously analyzed that would clearly lessen the environmental impacts of the Project, but that was rejected by the Project's proponents; or (4) that the Draft EIR was so fundamentally and basically inadequate and conclusory in nature that meaningful public review and comment were precluded. The Board of Supervisors upheld the Planning Commission's certification of the Final EIR on January 24, 2012 by its Motion No. M12-011. As discussed in the Note to File, the modified Project further reduces the number of event venue sites and excludes long-term development sites, which would result in a further reduction of environmental effects, and a reduction in required mitigation measures included in the MMRP. The Port Commission concurs with the determination of the Planning Commission and the Planning Department's conclusion that the Project as modified has been considered and reviewed in the Final EIR, as required by CEQA, for the reasons set forth in the Note to File dated March 20, 2012. The Final EIR fully analyzed the Project proposed for approval by the Port Commission. No new impacts have been identified that have not been analyzed in the Final EIR.

D. Environmental Analysis of the Modified Project

As discussed, the modified Project is fully analyzed in the Final EIR in the Comments and Responses document, Chapter 11, (referred to there as the "Reduced Intensity AC 34 and Long Term Development Sub-Alternative") and the Note to File. These analyses concluded that the potential environmental effects of the Project are similar to or less than the environmental effects of the Draft

EIR AC34 Project. The differences in the project elements and the impacts and mitigation measures between the Project and the Draft EIR AC34 Project are summarized below.

The Project elements that differ from those in the Draft EIR AC34 project would either result in the same impacts as for the Draft EIR AC34 Project or would reduce impacts as compared to the Draft EIR project. The Comments and Responses document, Chapter 11, Section 11.3.2, Environmental Effects of the AC34 Project Variant, Section 11.5.2, Environmental Effects of the Reduced Intensity AC 34 and Long Term Development Sub-Alternative, Table 11-8, Comparison of the Significant Environmental Impacts of the Draft EIR AC34 Project and the Reduced Intensity AC 34 and Long Term Development Sub-Alternative, and the Note to File provide a summary of how the impacts and mitigation measures of the modified Project compare to the Draft EIR AC34 Project. In addition, Chapter 12.13 presents an updated air quality impact analysis that includes new air quality mitigation measures that will reduce the severity of significant effects by reducing Project emissions, although not to a less-than-significant effect.

In summary, the Project would have the same impacts as the Draft EIR Project except for the following reductions. The modified Project would reduce impacts on Cultural Resources and would not require implementation of Mitigation Measure M-CP-1a. In addition, it would avoid direct impacts at Pier 26, Pier 28 and Seawall Lot 330 because these sites have been withdrawn as venues for the AC34 event (no temporary or permanent facilities proposed); and would avoid direct impacts at Fort Baker at Cavallo Point and Crissy Field because these sites have been withdrawn from the Project as primary spectator venues (no temporary facilities or programmed activities proposed). Furthermore, because it would not include any long term pier and marina development rights, the modified Project would avoid all long-term development impacts at Piers 19, 19-1/2 and 23, 29, 26, 28, 30-32, and 54, Seawall Lot 330, and the Rincon Point and Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basins.

E. Approval Actions

San Francisco Planning Commission

- Certification of the Final EIR

San Francisco Port Commission

- Approval of the AC34 project, LDA for AC34 venues regarding improvements to Port property, and other conditions to delivery of venues on Port property through venue leases and venue licenses; adoption of CEQA findings and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program
- Approval of a standard venue lease form to be used as the basis for venue leases and venue licenses for the Project
- Approval of construction and financing measures, contracts, and modifications to contracts, as needed, for improvements to implement the LDA

Approval of construction and financing measures, contracts, and modifications to contracts for improvements required to implement the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and to

comply with Project-related permits, including a lease amendment with BAE Systems San Francisco Ship Repair, Inc. and an agreement with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission regarding the installation and operation of a new shoreside power facility at Pier 70 **San Francisco**

Recreation and Park Commission

- Approval of special use permit for San Francisco Marina and Marina Green, Justin Herman Plaza, Union Square and Civic Center Plaza

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

- Consideration of appeals of the Planning Commission's certification of the Final EIR
- Adoption of CEQA findings and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program
- Approval of agreements, if any, between CCSF and Event Authority regarding responsibilities for implementing actions to stage the AC34 events
- Approval of the AC34 project, including the Lease Disposition Agreement for AC34 venues, and the 34th America's Cup Host and Venue Agreement
- Formation of Infrastructure Financing District

United States Coast Guard

- Issue a Marine Event Permit. Captain of the Port (COTP) issues marine event permits for activities including regattas, fireworks displays, and other events held on the navigable waters of the United States. AC34 marine events, including sailing races and fireworks displays, will require a marine event permit from the COTP.
- Issue Special Local Regulation (SLR). The COTP is authorized to establish regulations in conjunction with the AC34 race area that are deemed necessary to ensure safety of life on the navigable waters. Such regulations will aim to facilitate public safety, vessel traffic safety, and protection of the environment on waters of the Bay. The SLR will be incorporated into the Code of Federal Regulations and would apply to the AC34 events.

Federal Aviation Administration

- Determination of flight area requirements

United States Army Corps of Engineers

- Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10 permit to authorize structures in navigable waters of the U.S.
- Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, Section 103

United States Fish and Wildlife Service

- Consultation under Section 7 of the Federal Endangered Species Act, in conjunction with the federal permits above and the National Park Service permit and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 10 permit

National Marine Fisheries Service

- Consultation under Section 7 of the Federal Endangered Species Act, in conjunction with federal permits
- Incidental Harassment Authorization under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA)

National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Compliance

- State Historic Preservation Officer consultation, in conjunction with federal permits

National Park Service

- Permits to use GGNRA and SAFR lands, including Fort Mason, Aquatic Park, and Alcatraz
- Historic preservation consultation with the National Park Service, Golden Gate National Recreation Area in accordance with its Programmatic Agreement with the State Historic Preservation Office

Presidio Trust

- Any permits that may be required for necessary area closures within its jurisdiction in the Presidio

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

- Approval of *San Francisco Bay Plan, San Francisco Waterfront Special Area Plan* amendments
- Approval of one or more Administrative and Major Permits for fill and uses in San Francisco Bay and the Bay shoreline

California State Lands Commission

- Consultation regarding use plan, dredging lease, and Public Trust determination

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region

- Section 401 Water Quality Certification and any associated Waste Discharge Requirements; Construction General Permit coverage and Industrial Stormwater Permit Coverage, as applicable

California Department of Fish and Game

- California Endangered Species Act Take Assessment and possible 2081 Incidental Take Permit

Bay Area Air Quality Management District

- Authority to Construct and Permit to Operate applicable facilities

F. Content and Location of Record

The record upon which all findings and determinations related to the Project are based includes the following:

- The Draft EIR and all documents referenced in or relied upon by the Final EIR (The references in these findings to the EIR or Final EIR include both the Draft EIR and the Comments and Responses document and any Errata Sheets, and Note to File.)

- All information (including written evidence and testimony) provided by City staff before the Planning Commission and the Board relating to the Final EIR, the Note to File, the Project, and the alternatives set forth in the Final EIR.
- All information (including written evidence and testimony) presented to the Board and the Planning Commission by the environmental consultant and sub-consultants who prepared the EIR or incorporated into reports presented to the Board.
- All information presented at any public hearing or workshop related to the Project and the EIR.
- The Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
- All other documents available to the Board, Port Commission, the Planning Commission, and the Planning Department and the public, comprising the administrative record pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167.6(e).

The Port Commission has relied on all of the documents listed above in reaching its decision on the Project, even if not every document was formally presented to the Port Commission. A copy of all letters regarding the Draft EIR received during the public review period, the administrative record, and background documentation for the Final EIR, including the Note to File, are available at the San Francisco Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, San Francisco. **Linda Avery** is the Custodian of Records for the Planning Department. Materials concerning approval of the Project and adoption of these findings maintained at the Port of San Francisco, Pier 1, San Francisco, are available at their office. The Custodian of Records for the Port of San Francisco is Amy Quesada. All files have been available to the Port Commission and the public for review in considering these findings and whether to approve the Project.

G. Findings about Significant Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The following Sections II, III and IV set forth the Port Commission's findings about the Final EIR's determinations regarding significant environmental impacts and the mitigation measures proposed to address them. These findings provide the written analysis and conclusions of the Port Commission regarding the environmental impacts of the Project and the mitigation measures included as part of the Final EIR and adopted by the Port Commission as part of the Project. To avoid duplication and redundancy, and because the Port Commission agrees with, and hereby adopts, the conclusions in the Final EIR and the Note to File, these findings will not repeat the analysis and conclusions in the Final EIR and Note to File, but instead incorporate them by reference in these findings and rely upon them as substantial evidence supporting these findings.

In making these findings, the Port Commission has considered the opinions of City staff and experts, other agencies, and members of the public. The Port Commission finds that the determination of significance thresholds is a judgment decision within the discretion of the Port Commission and the City and County of San Francisco; the significance thresholds used in the EIR are supported by substantial evidence in the record, including the expert opinion of the EIR preparers and City staff; and the significance thresholds used in the EIR provide reasonable and appropriate means of

assessing the significance of the adverse environmental effects of the Project. Thus, although, as a legal matter, the Port Commission is not bound by the significance determinations in the EIR (see Public Resources Code, Section 21082.2(e)), the Port Commission finds them persuasive and hereby adopts them as its own.

These findings do not attempt to describe the full analysis of each environmental impact contained in the Final EIR. Instead, a full explanation of these environmental findings and conclusions can be found in the Final EIR and Note to File, and these findings hereby incorporate by reference that discussion and analysis supporting the determination regarding the Project impacts and mitigation measures designed to address those impacts. In making these findings, the Port Commission ratifies, adopts, and incorporates in these findings the determinations and conclusions of the Final EIR and Note to File relating to environmental impacts and mitigation measures, except to the extent any such determinations and conclusions are specifically and expressly modified by these findings.

As set forth below, the Port Commission adopts and incorporates all of the mitigation measures set forth in the Final EIR for the Project and the attached MMRP to substantially lessen or avoid the potentially significant and significant impacts of the Project. Because the Project has changed, the Port Commission is not adopting all of the mitigation measures proposed for the original Project analyzed in the EIR. More detail is provided below on those mitigation measures. None of the impacts or mitigation measures for the long term development rights are included in this Attachment A, since no long term development rights are being approved as part of the modified Project. The Port Commission intends to adopt each of the mitigation measures proposed in the Final EIR for the modified AC34 Project to reduce or eliminate significant impacts resulting from the Project. Accordingly, in the event a mitigation measure recommended in the Final EIR for the AC34 Project, as modified, has inadvertently been omitted in these findings or the MMRP, such mitigation measure is hereby adopted and incorporated in the findings below by reference. In addition, in the event the language describing a mitigation measure set forth in these findings or the MMRP fails to accurately reflect the mitigation measures in the Final EIR for the Project due to a clerical error, the language of the policies and implementation measures as set forth in the Final EIR shall control. The impact numbers and mitigation measure numbers used in these findings reflect the information contained in the Final EIR.

In the Sections II, III and IV below, the same findings are made for a category of environmental impacts and mitigation measures. Rather than repeat the identical finding to address each and every significant effect and mitigation measure, the initial finding obviates the need for such repetition because in no instance is the Port Commission rejecting the conclusions of the Final EIR and Note to File or the mitigation measures recommended in the Final EIR and Note to File for the Project.

II. IMPACTS FOUND NOT TO BE SIGNIFICANT AND THUS DO NOT REQUIRE MITIGATION

Under CEQA, no mitigation measures are required for impacts that are less than significant (Public Resources Code, Section 21002; CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15126.4 (a)(3), 15091). The Final EIR and Note to File identified impact areas found not to be significant for the entire AC34 Project and/or certain major Project components as well as areas for which the Project had no impact. Based on the evidence in the whole record of this proceeding, the Port Commission finds that the implementation of the AC34 Project will result in less-than-significant impacts (or, where indicated, no impact) in the following areas and that these impact areas, therefore, do not require mitigation.

Project-Level Impacts

Land Use

- **Impact LU-1:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events in 2012 and 2013 would not physically divide an established community.
- **Impact LU-2:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events would not conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect.
- **Impact LU-3:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events would not have a substantial adverse effect on the existing character of the project sites and vicinities.

Aesthetics

- **Impact AE-1:** Construction and operation of the AC34 facilities and events would not have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista.
- **Impact AE-2:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events would not affect scenic resources (vistas, roadways, and designated scenic areas) or the visual character of the project sites and surroundings.
- **Impact AE-3:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events would not substantially damage scenic resources or other features of the built environment that contribute to a scenic public setting.
- **Impact AE-4:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events would not create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect daytime or nighttime views in the area.

Population and Housing

- **Impact PH-1:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events would not induce substantial population growth in the area, either directly (for example, by constructing new homes) or indirectly (for example, by establishing substantial new employment opportunities that attract employees to an area or through extension of roads or other infrastructure).
- **Impact PH-2:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events would not displace existing housing units or create substantial demand for additional housing.

Cultural and Paleontological Resources

- **Impact CP-3:** Construction and operation of the proposed AC34 project would not directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geological feature.

Transportation and Circulation

- **Impact TR-13:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would have less than significant impacts at the signalized intersection of King/Fourth that would operate at LOS E under Existing plus AC34 2012 conditions, and unsignalized intersections of Jackson/Arguello and Pacific/Presidio where the worst approach would operate at LOS E or LOS F under Existing plus AC34 2012 conditions.

- **Impact TR-14:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would have less than significant impacts at 29 study intersections that would operate at LOS D or better under Existing plus AC34 2012 conditions.
- **Impact TR-28:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would have less than significant impacts on transit operations at secondary viewing areas.
- **Impact TR-29:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would not create potentially hazardous conditions for bicyclists or otherwise substantially interfere with bicycle accessibility to the project sites and adjoining areas.
- **Impact TR-30:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would not create potentially hazardous conditions for bicyclists or otherwise substantially interfere with bicycle accessibility at secondary viewing areas.
- **Impact TR-31:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would not result in substantial overcrowding on public sidewalks, create hazardous conditions for pedestrians, or otherwise interfere with pedestrian accessibility to the project site or adjoining areas.
- **Impact TR-32:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would not result in substantial overcrowding on public sidewalks, create hazardous conditions for pedestrians, or otherwise interfere with pedestrian accessibility at secondary viewing areas and Vicinity.
- **Impact TR-33:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would not result in a loading demand during the peak hour of loading activities that could not be accommodated within the proposed loading supply or within on-street loading zones.
- **Impact TR-34:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would not result in a significant emergency vehicle access impact.
- **Impact TR-35:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would not result in construction-related transportation impacts because of their temporary and limited duration.
- **Impact TR-36:** The AC34 2012 events would not result in significant transportation impacts in combination with ongoing and upcoming construction projects in the City and its vicinity.
- **Impact TR-56:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would have less than significant impacts at the two unsignalized intersections of Jackson/Arguello and Pacific/Presidio where the worst approach would operate at LOS E or LOS F under Existing plus AC34 2013 conditions.
- **Impact TR-57:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would have less than significant impacts at 24 study intersections that would operate at LOS D or better under Existing plus AC34 2013 conditions.
- **Impact TR-71:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would have less than significant impacts on transit operations at secondary viewing areas.
- **Impact TR-72:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would not create potentially hazardous conditions for bicyclists or otherwise substantially interfere with bicycle accessibility to the project site and adjoining areas.
- **Impact TR-73:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would not create potentially hazardous conditions for bicyclists or otherwise substantially interfere with bicycle accessibility at secondary viewing areas.
- **Impact TR-74:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would not result in substantial overcrowding on public sidewalks, create hazardous conditions for pedestrians, or otherwise interfere with pedestrian accessibility to the project site or adjoining areas.
- **Impact TR-75:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would not result in substantial overcrowding on public sidewalks, create hazardous conditions for pedestrians, or otherwise interfere with pedestrian accessibility at secondary viewing areas.

- **Impact TR-76:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would not result in a loading demand during the peak hour of loading activities that could not be accommodated within the proposed loading supply or within on-street loading zones.
- **Impact TR-77:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would not result in a significant emergency vehicle access impact.
- **Impact TR-78:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would not result in construction-related transportation impacts because of their temporary and limited duration.
- **Impact TR-79:** The AC34 2013 events would not result in significant transportation impacts in combination with ongoing and upcoming construction projects in the City and its vicinity.

Air Quality

- **Impact AQ-1:** Construction of the America's Cup facilities would not result in localized construction dust-related air quality impacts.
- **Impact AQ-6:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of applicable air quality plans.
- **Impact AQ-7:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities would not create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people.
- **Impact AQ-8:** Operation of the America's Cup facilities would not result in an increase in localized carbon monoxide concentrations in excess of state or federal standards.

Shadow

- **Impact SH-1:** Construction and operation of the AC34 facilities would not create new shadow in a manner that would substantially affect outdoor recreation facilities or other public areas.

Utilities and Service Systems

- **Impact UT-1:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events would not increase wastewater generation to the extent that would exceed the treatment requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- **Impact UT-2:** The America's Cup facilities and events would not require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities.
- **Impact UT-3:** The America's Cup facilities and events would require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which would not cause significant environmental effects.
- **Impact UT-4:** The City and County of San Francisco would have sufficient water supply available to serve the America's Cup facilities and events from existing entitlements and resources and would not require new or expanded water supply resources or entitlements.
- **Impact UT-5:** The America's Cup facilities and events would not result in a determination by the wastewater treatment providers that would serve the project that they have inadequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the providers' existing commitments.
- **Impact UT-6:** The America's Cup facilities and events would be served by landfills with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs.
- **Impact UT-7:** The America's Cup facilities and events would comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste.

Public Services

- **Impact PS-1:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events would not result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times, or other performance objectives for emergency medical services.
- **Impact PS-2:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events would not result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times, or other performance objectives for fire protection services.
- **Impact PS-3:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events would not result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of or the need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times, or other performance objectives for law enforcement services.

Biological Resources - Upland Biological Resources

- **Impact BI-5:** The America's Cup facilities and events would not conflict with any applicable local policies or ordinances protecting upland biological resources.

Geology and Soils

- **Impact GE-1:** Construction and operation of the AC34 facilities and events would not expose people or structures to substantial adverse effects related to fault rupture.
- **Impact GE-4:** Construction and operation of the AC34 facilities would not result in substantial slope instability or expose people or structures to substantial adverse effects related to earthquake-induced landslides.
- **Impact GE-5:** Construction and operation of the AC34 facilities would not result in substantial erosion or loss of topsoil.

Hydrology and Water Quality

- **Impact HY-2:** Operation of the America's Cup facilities would not exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff.
- **Impact HY-3:** The America's Cup events and facilities would not place structures within a 100-year flood hazard area that would impede or redirect flood flows, and would not expose people to a significant risk involving flooding.
- **Impact HY-4:** The America's Cup events and facilities would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving inundation by seiche or tsunami.

Hazards and Hazardous Materials

- **Impact HZ-2:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events would not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment as a result of a release of hazardous materials in soil, or location of project activities on a government list of hazardous materials sites.
- **Impact HZ-4:** The America's Cup events and facilities would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving fires, nor would it impair implementation of

or physically interfere with and adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan.

Minerals and Energy Resources

- **Impact ME-1:** The America's Cup facilities and events would not encourage activities that would result in the use of large amounts of fuel, water, or energy, or use these in a wasteful manner.

Agriculture and Forest Resources

- **Impact AG-1:** Construction and operation of AC34 facilities and events would not (a) convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance; (b) conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract; (c) conflict with existing zoning for or cause rezoning of forest land or timberland; (d) result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use; or (e) involve other changes in the existing environment that, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to non-agricultural use or forest land to non-forest use.

Cumulative Impacts

The Project would result in a less than considerable contribution to cumulative impacts for the following impacts:

Land Use

- **Impact C-LU:** The projects, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative land use impacts.

Aesthetics

- **Impact C-AE:** The projects, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative impacts on visual quality.

Population and Housing

- **Impact C-PH:** The projects, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative impacts on population and housing.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- **Impact C-GG:** The proposed projects would not generate greenhouse gas emissions at levels that would result in a significant impact on the environment or conflict with any policy, plan, or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Wind

- **Impact C-WI:** The projects, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative wind impacts.

Shadow

- **Impact C-SH:** The projects, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative shadow impacts.

Recreation

- **Impact C-RE:** The projects, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative recreation impacts.

Utilities and Service Systems

- **Impact C-UT:** The proposed projects, combined with past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative impacts on utilities or service systems.

Public Services

- **Impact C-PS:** The projects, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative impacts on public services.

Biological Resources - Upland Biological Resources

- **Impact C-Bla:** The projects, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative impacts on upland biological resources.

Geology and Soils

- **Impact C-GE:** The projects, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative impacts related to geology and soils.

Minerals and Energy Resources

- **Impact C-ME:** The projects, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative impacts on mineral or energy resources.

Agriculture and Forest Resources

- **Impact C-AG:** The projects, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative impacts on agricultural or forest resources.

As discussed in the Note to File, modifications that have been made to the Project subsequent to the certification of the Final EIR include the elimination of long-term development rights for piers and upland facilities and new long term marinas in land or water areas under Port jurisdiction. Therefore, the impacts identified and analyzed in the Final EIR for the Reduced Intensity and Long-Term Development Sub-alternative, listed below, will no longer occur:

Impact LT-LU: Long-term development under the Host Agreement would not physically divide an established community or result in incompatible changes to land use character. However, long-term marina development in the Rincon Point and Brannan Street Wharf Open Water

Basins would conflict with BCDC policies adopted for the purpose of mitigating environmental effects.

Impact LT-AE: Long-term development on Port properties would not result in impacts on visual quality.

Impact LT-PH: Future long-term development under the Host Agreement would not result in significant adverse population and housing impacts.

Impact LT-CP-1: Long-term development could result in redevelopment of existing Port properties at Piers 30-32, which could result in a significant impact to cultural resources.

Impact LT-CP-2: Long-term development could result in redevelopment of existing Port properties within the Embarcadero Historic District, which could result in a significant impact to cultural resources.

Impact LT-TR: Long-term development under the Host Agreement would result in significant traffic and transit impacts.

Impact LT-NO: Long-term development on Port properties could result in impacts on noise.

Impact LT-AQ: Long term development on Port properties under the Host Agreement could result in construction and operational air pollutant emissions.

Impact LT-GG: Long-term development on Port properties under the Host Agreement would not result in greenhouse gas emissions at levels that would result in a significant impact on the environment or conflict with any policy, plan, or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Impact LT-WI: Long-term development under the Host Agreement could alter wind in a manner that substantially affects public areas.

Impact LT-SH: Long-term development under the Host Agreement would not result in new structures with the potential to cast shadows on existing or proposed parks and open space in a manner that would have an adverse effect on the use of the open space.

Impact LT-RE: Future long-term development under the Host Agreement would not result in potential recreation impacts.

Impact LT-UT: Future long-term development under the Host Agreement would not result in substantial increased demand for utility services.

Impact LT-PS: Future long-term development under the Host Agreement would not result in impacts on public services.

Impact LT-Bla: Long-term development could result in impacts on upland biological resources.

Impact LT-B1b: Long-term development could result in impacts on marine biological resources.

Impact LT-GE: Future long-term development under the Host Agreement could result in adverse geology and soils impacts.

Impact LT-HY: Future long-term development under the Host Agreement could result in hydrology and water quality impacts.

Impact LT-HZ: Future long-term development under the Host Agreement could result in potential hazards and hazardous materials impacts.

Impact LT-ME: Future long-term development under the Host Agreement would not result in adverse impacts on mineral or energy resources.

Impact LT-AG: Long-term development would not result in impacts on agricultural or forest resources.

III. FINDINGS OF POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS THAT CAN BE AVOIDED OR REDUCED TO A LESS-THAN-SIGNIFICANT LEVEL THROUGH MITIGATION AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE MITIGATION MEASURES

CEQA requires agencies to adopt mitigation measures that would avoid or substantially lessen a project's identified significant impacts or potential significant impacts if such measures are feasible (unless mitigation to such levels is achieved through adoption of a project alternative). The findings in this Section III and in Section IV concern impacts and mitigation measures set forth in the Final EIR. These findings discuss mitigation measures as proposed in the EIR and recommended for adoption by the Port Commission that can be implemented by the Project Sponsors. The mitigation measures proposed for adoption in this section are the same as the mitigation measures identified in the Final EIR for the Sub-Alternative, except for mitigation measures to address long-term development sites which have been eliminated from the Project and thus do not apply. The full explanation of the potentially significant environmental impacts is contained in Chapters 5 and 6 of the Final EIR, (and in text changes to Chapter 5 found in Chapter 13 of the Final EIR) and in the Note to File. The full text of the mitigation measures is contained in the Final EIR in Chapter 5 with modifications indicated in Chapters 11 and 13 and in **Attachment B**, to this Port Commission Resolution, the **Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP)**. The MMRP also specifies the agency or organization responsible for implementation of each measure, establishes monitoring actions and a monitoring schedule.

This Port Commission recognizes that some of the mitigation measures as explained below are partially within the jurisdiction of other agencies, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Fish and Game, San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Marin County, and San Francisco Planning Department. The Port Commission urges these agencies to assist in

implementing these mitigation measures, and finds that these agencies can and should participate in implementing these mitigation measures.

For purposes of these findings, significant project impacts have been organized into two categories: project impacts and cumulative impacts. The Port Commission adopts all of the mitigation measures proposed for the modified Project, which exclude measures that address long-term development. The Port Commission finds that all of the mitigation measures are appropriate and feasible and that changes or alterations will be required in, or incorporated into, the modified Project that mitigate or avoid the significant environmental effects as identified in the Final EIR. Based on the analysis contained in the Final EIR, other considerations in the record, and the standards of significance, the Port Commission finds that implementation of all of the proposed mitigation measures will reduce the potentially significant impacts discussed in this Section III to a ***less-than-significant*** level.

Project-Level Impacts

Cultural and Paleontological Resources

- **Impact CP-1:** Construction and operation of the proposed AC34 project could cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-CP-1b: Protection of Historic Resources due to Indirect Damage*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-CP-1c: Protection of Historic Resources due to Direct Damage*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-CP-1d: Protection of the Northeast Waterfront Historic District from Teatro Zinzanni Relocation*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-NO-3: Pre-Construction Assessment to Minimize Structural Pile-Driving Vibration Impacts on Adjacent Historic Buildings and Structures and Vibration Monitoring*
- **Impact CP-2:** Construction and operation of the proposed AC34 project could cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archeological resource, including shipwrecks.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-CP-2: Inadvertent Discovery of Archeological Resources or Shipwrecks*
- **Impact CP-4:** Construction and operation of the proposed AC34 project could disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-CP-4: Inadvertent Discovery of Human Remains*

Noise

- **Impact NO-1:** Construction of the America's Cup facilities could result in exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the *San Francisco General Plan* or San Francisco Noise Ordinance or result in a substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-NO-1a: Noise Controls During Construction*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-NO-1b: Pile Driving Noise-Reducing Techniques and Muffling Devices*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11a: Impact Hammer Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Fish*

- **Impact NO-3:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities could result in exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-NO-3: Pre-Construction Assessment to Minimize Structural Pile-Driving Vibration Impacts on Adjacent Historic Buildings and Structures and Vibration Monitoring*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11a: Impact Hammer Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Fish*

Wind

- **Impact WI-1:** Construction and operation of the AC34 facilities and events could alter wind in a manner that substantially affects public areas.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-WI-1: Warning Signs and/or Limiting Access on the Eastern Aprons of Piers 27-29 During Hazardous Wind Events.*

Recreation

- **Impact RE-1:** The America's Cup facilities and events could increase the use of parks and recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facilities could occur or otherwise result in physical degradation of existing recreational resources.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-RE-1: Protection of Recreational Resources.*

Biological Resources – Upland Biological Resources

- **Impact BI-1:** The America's Cup facilities and events could have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on upland species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special-status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-1a: Protecting Sensitive Areas for Mission Blue Butterfly*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-1b: Protecting Listed and Other Special Status Plant Areas (WPA)*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-1c: Protecting the Crissy Beach Wildlife Protection Area (WPA)*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-1d: Protecting Offshore Portion of the Wildlife Protection Area (WPA)*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-1e: Restrictions on Fireworks and Night Lighting*
- **Impact BI-2:** The America's Cup facilities and events could have a substantial adverse effect on riparian habitat or other sensitive natural upland community identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-2: Signage at Sensitive Natural Community Areas; "No Spectator" Zone on Yerba Buena Island*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-1b: Protecting Listed and Other Special Status Plant Areas (WPA)*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-1c: Protecting the Crissy Beach Wildlife Protection Area (WPA)*
- **Impact BI-3:** The America's Cup facilities and events could have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands or navigable waters.

- *Mitigation Measure M-BI-3: Signage at Wetland Sites*
- **Impact BI-4:** The America's Cup facilities and events could interfere with the movement of native upland wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-4a: Restrictions on Spectator Craft within Race Course Boundaries*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-4b: Offshore Buffers for Breeding Birds and Snowy Plover*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-4c: Protection for Breeding Birds on Piers and Associated Structures*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-4d: Protection for Bat Roosts on Piers and Associated Structures*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-4e: Protection for Colonial Breeding Birds on Alcatraz*

Biological Resources – Marine Resources

- **Impact BI-11:** The America's Cup facilities and events could have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on marine or estuarine species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special-status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or National Marine Fisheries Service.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11a: Impact Hammer Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Fish*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11b: Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Marine Mammals*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11c: Floating Dock Night Lighting*
- **Impact BI-12:** The America's Cup facilities and events could have a substantial adverse effect on sensitive marine or estuarine natural communities identified in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-12: Visiting Mariners Information*
- **Impact BI-13:** The America's Cup facilities and events could have a substantial adverse effect on eelgrass beds, federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-12: Visiting Mariners Information*
- **Impact BI-14:** The America's Cup facilities and events could interfere with the movement of native marine or estuarine wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-14: Restrictions on Low-Flying Aircraft*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11a: Impact Hammer Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Fish*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11b: Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Marine Mammals*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11c: Floating Dock Night Lighting*

- *Mitigation Measure M-BI-12: Visiting Mariners Information*
- **Impact BI-15:** The America's Cup facilities and events could conflict with applicable local policies or ordinances protecting marine or estuarine biological resources.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11a: Floating Dock Night Lighting*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11b: Impact Hammer Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Fish*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11c: Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Marine Mammals*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-12: Visiting Mariners Information*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-14: Restrictions on Low-Flying Aircraft*
- **Impact BI-16:** The America's Cup facilities and events could conflict with the provisions of an adopted habitat conservation plan, natural community conservation plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan for marine or estuarine resources.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-16: Invasive Marine Species Control*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-12: Visiting Mariners Information*

Geology and Soils

- **Impact GE-2:** Construction and operation of the AC34 facilities and events could expose people or structures to substantial adverse effects related to groundshaking.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-GE-2: Site-Specific Geotechnical Investigation*
- **Impact GE-3:** Construction and operation of the AC34 facilities and events could expose people or structures to substantial adverse effects related to liquefaction, lateral displacement, or earthquake-induced settlement.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-GE-2: Site-Specific Geotechnical Investigation*
- **Impact GE-6:** The AC34 activities could occur on structures that are unstable, or that could become unstable as a result of the project.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-GE-6: Signage and Restricted Access at Structurally Unsound Viewing Locations*

Hydrology and Water Quality

- **Impact HY-1:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup (2012 and 2013) facilities and events could violate water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade water quality.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-HY-1: Water Quality Best Management Practices*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-12: Visiting Mariners Information*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-16: Invasive Marine Species Control at Port Facilities*

Hazards and Hazardous Materials

- **Impact HZ-1:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events could have a substantial adverse effect related to the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-12: Visiting Mariners Information*

- **Impact HZ-3:** Construction and operation of the America's Cup facilities and events could create a significant hazard to the public or the environment as a result of a release of hazardous building materials in structures that would be demolished and creosote-treated pilings and structures that would be removed.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-HZ-3: Removal of Hazardous Building Materials*

Cumulative Impacts

- The Project would make a considerable contribution to cumulative impacts, which could be reduced to a **less-than-significant** level with the implementation of Project mitigation measures for the following impacts.

Cultural and Paleontological Resources

- **Impact C-CP:** The AC34 and Cruise Terminal projects, in combination with other past, present and foreseeable future projects, could have a cumulatively considerable effect on cultural resources.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-CP-1b: Protection of Historical Resources due to Indirect Damage*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-CP-1c: Protection of Historical Resources due to Direct Damage*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-CP-1d: Protection of the Northeast Waterfront Historic District from Teatro Zinzanni Relocation*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-NO-3: Pre-Construction Assessment to Minimize Structural Pile-Driving Vibration Impacts on Adjacent Historic Buildings and Structures and Vibration Monitoring*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-CP-2: Inadvertent Discovery of Archeological Resources or Shipwrecks*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-CP-4: Inadvertent Discovery of Human Remains*

Noise

- **Impact C-NO:** The AC34 project, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would not result in significant adverse cumulative impacts on noise.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-NO-1a: Noise Controls During Construction*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-NO-1b: Pile Driving Noise-Reducing Techniques and Muffling Devices*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-NO-3: Pre-Construction Assessment to Minimize Structural Pile-Driving Vibration Impacts on Adjacent Historic Buildings and Structures and Vibration Monitoring*

Biological Resources – Marine Resources

- **Impact C-BIb:** The project, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, could result in significant adverse cumulative impacts on marine and estuarine biological resources.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11a: Impact Hammer Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Fish*

- *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11b: Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Marine Mammals*
- *Mitigation Measure M-BI-11c: Floating Dock Night Lighting*
- *Mitigation Measure M-BI-12: Visiting Mariners Information*
- *Mitigation Measure M-BI-14: Restrictions on Low-Flying Aircraft*
- *Mitigation Measure M-BI-16: Invasive Marine Species Control*

Hydrology and Water Quality

- **Impact C-HY:** The project, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, could result in significant adverse cumulative hydrology or water quality impacts
 - *Mitigation Measure M-HY-1: Water Quality Best Management Practices*

Hazards and Hazardous Materials

- **Impact C-HZ:** The project, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, could result in significant adverse cumulative hazards and hazardous materials impacts.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-HZ-3: Removal of Hazardous Building Materials Practices*

IV. SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS THAT CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR REDUCED TO A LESS-THAN-SIGNIFICANT LEVEL

Based on substantial evidence in the whole record of these proceedings, the Port Commission finds that, where feasible, changes or alterations have been required, or incorporated into, the Project to reduce the significant environmental impacts as identified in the Final EIR. Furthermore, since certification of the Final EIR, the Project has been further modified to reduce the number of America's Cup event sites, and to eliminate long-term development of sites and marinas in Port jurisdiction. The environmental effects of these modifications to the Project have been analyzed in the Note to File. The Port Commission finds that the mitigation measures in the Final EIR for the modified Project and described below are appropriate, and that changes have been required in, or incorporated into, the Project that, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21002 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15091, may substantially lessen, but do not avoid (i.e., reduce to less-than-significant levels), the potentially significant environmental effect associated with implementation of the Project. The Board adopts all of the mitigation measures proposed in the Final EIR that are relevant to the Project (as described in the Note to File) and set forth in the **MMRP**, attached hereto as **Attachment B-1** to Port Commission Resolution No.12-34. The Port Commission further finds, however, for the impacts listed below, despite the implementation of all identified feasible mitigation measures, the effects remain significant and unavoidable. Based on the analysis contained within the Final EIR, other considerations in the record, and the standards of significance, the Port Commission finds that because some aspects of the Project could cause potentially significant impacts for which feasible mitigation measures are not available or are uncertain in their effectiveness to reduce the impact to a less-than-significant level, the impacts are **significant and unavoidable**. For a detailed explanation of the lack of feasible mitigation measures for the following impacts and of the reasons why certain mitigation measures, although technologically feasible, may be subject to uncertainty, including funding-related uncertainty, please see the relevant discussions within the Final EIR.

The Port Commission determines that the following significant impacts on the environment, as reflected in the Final EIR, are unavoidable, but under Public Resources Code Section 21081(a)(3) and (b), and CEQA Guidelines 15091(a)(3), 15092(b)(2)(B), and 15093, the Port Commission determines that the impacts are acceptable due to the overriding considerations described in Section VII below. This finding is supported by substantial evidence in the record of this proceeding.

Project-Level Impacts

Transportation and Circulation

- **Impact TR-1 through Impact TR-12:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would result in significant impacts at 12 signalized and unsignalized intersections that would operate at LOS E or LOS F under Existing plus AC34 2012 conditions. Intersections include:
 - Embarcadero/Beach
 - Embarcadero/Howard
 - King/Third
 - Lombard/Divisadero
 - Lombard/Fillmore
 - Bay/Laguna
 - Bay/Van Ness
 - Bush/Van Ness
 - Pine/Van Ness
 - Lombard/Van Ness
 - Lincoln/25th
 - Lombard/Lyon
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1a to M-TR-1d: People Plan Specific Provisions*
- **Impact TR-15:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would result in significant impacts at other signalized and unsignalized intersections in the project area within San Francisco in addition to impacts identified at the study intersections.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1a to M-TR-1d: People Plan Specific Provisions*
- **Impact TR-16:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would result in significant impacts on traffic operations at secondary viewing areas outside of San Francisco.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1a to M-TR-1d: People Plan Specific Provisions*
- **Impact TR-17:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would exceed the available transit capacity of Muni lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-17: Additional Muni Transit Service*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1b: People Plan Specific Provisions, Transit Operating Plan*

Because these mitigation measures would require additional transit capacity and funding for these mitigation measures has not been identified, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable.

- **Impact TR-18:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would exceed the available transit capacity of PresidiGo shuttle service.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-18: Additional PresidiGo Shuttle Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-19:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would exceed the available transit capacity of AC Transit lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-19: Additional AC Transit Capacity*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-20:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would exceed the available transit capacity of BART lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-20: Additional BART Transit Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-21:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would exceed the available transit capacity of WETA ferry lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-21: Additional WETA Transit Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-22:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would exceed the available transit capacity of Golden Gate Transit bus and ferry lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-22: Additional Golden Gate Transit Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore,

implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-23:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would exceed the available transit capacity of Blue & Gold ferry lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-23: Additional Blue & Gold Transit Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-24:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would exceed the available transit capacity of Caltrain service.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-24: Additional Caltrain Transit Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-25:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would exceed the available transit capacity of SamTrans lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-25: Additional SamTrans Transit Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-26:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would have a potentially significant impact on transit operations related to additional congestion resulting from the project.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-26a: Barricade to Protect Transit Lanes*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-26b: Traffic Control Officers at Key Intersections*
- **Impact TR-27:** Implementation of the AC34 2012 events would disrupt regular scheduled ferry operations.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1: People Plan Specific Provisions*
- **Impact TR-37:** The AC34 2012 events would result in potentially significant impacts to the transportation network in combination with other special events occurring simultaneously in San Francisco.

- *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1: People Plan Specific Provisions*

- **Impact TR-38 – Impact TR-55:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would result in significant impacts at 18 individual signalized and unsignalized intersections that would operate at LOS E or LOS F under Existing plus AC34 2013 conditions. Intersections include:
 - Embarcadero/Beach
 - Embarcadero/Broadway
 - Embarcadero/Howard
 - Embarcadero/Folsom
 - Embarcadero/Harrison
 - Embarcadero/ Bryant
 - Fremont/Folsom
 - King/Third
 - King/Fourth
 - Lombard/Divisadero
 - Lombard/ Fillmore
 - Bay/Laguna
 - Bay/Van Ness
 - Bush/Van Ness
 - Pine/Van Ness
 - Lombard/Van Ness
 - Lincoln/25th
 - Lombard/Lyon

- *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1: People Plan Specific Provisions*

- **Impact TR-58:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would result in significant impacts at other signalized and unsignalized intersections in the project area within San Francisco in addition to impacts identified at the 44 study intersections.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1: People Plan Specific Provisions*

- **Impact TR-59:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would result in significant impacts on traffic operations at secondary viewing areas outside of San Francisco.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1: People Plan Specific Provisions*

- **Impact TR-60:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would exceed the available transit capacity of Muni lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1b: Transit Operating Plan*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-17: Additional Muni Transit Service*

Because these mitigation measures would require additional transit capacity and funding for these mitigation measures has not been identified, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable.

- **Impact TR-61:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would exceed the available transit capacity of PresidiGo.

- *Mitigation Measure M-TR-18: Additional PresidiGo Capacity*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-62:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would exceed the available transit capacity of AC Transit lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-19: Additional AC Transit Capacity*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-63:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would exceed the available transit capacity of BART lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-20: Additional BART Transit Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-64:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would exceed the available transit capacity of WETA ferry lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-21: Additional WETA Transit Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-65:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would exceed the available transit capacity of Golden Gate Transit bus and ferry lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-22: Additional Golden Gate Transit Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The

Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-66:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would exceed the available transit capacity of Blue & Gold ferry lines
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-23: Additional Blue & Gold Transit Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-67:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would exceed the available transit capacity of Caltrain service.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-24: Additional Caltrain Transit Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-68:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would exceed the available transit capacity of SamTrans lines.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-25: Additional SamTrans Transit Service*

This mitigation measure would require additional transit capacity, which must be approved by a non-City entity, and funding for this mitigation measure has not been identified. Therefore, implementation remains uncertain and thus this impact remains significant and unavoidable. The Port Commission believes that the agency with responsibility for implementing this mitigation measure can and should implement this measure.

- **Impact TR-69:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would have a potentially significant impact on transit operations related to additional congestion generated by the Project.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1: People Plan Specific Provisions*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-26a: Barricade to Protect Transit Lanes*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-26b: Traffic Control Officers at Key Intersections*
- **Impact TR-70:** Implementation of the AC34 2013 events would disrupt regular ferry operations.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1: People Plan Specific Provisions*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1d: Public Information Program*

- **Impact TR-80:** The AC34 2013 events would result in potentially significant impacts to the transportation network in combination with other special events occurring simultaneously in San Francisco.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1: People Plan Specific Provisions*

Noise

- **Impact NO-2:** Operation of the America's Cup events and facilities would result in exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the San Francisco General Plan or San Francisco Noise Ordinance.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-NO-2a: Selection, Shielding or Acoustical Enclosures for Generators at Piers 27-29 and Marina Green and Use of Electrical Service at Piers 27-29*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-NO-2b: Noise Control Plan for Entertainment Venues*
- **Impact NO-4:** Operation of the America's Cup facilities would result in a temporary and periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project associated with increased traffic levels on weekends.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-TR-1: People Plan Specific Provisions*

Air Quality

- **Impact AQ-2:** Construction of the America's Cup facilities would result in emission of criteria pollutants and precursors that would violate an air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation.
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2a: Construction Vehicle Emissions Minimization*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2b: Off-Road Construction Equipment*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2c: Off-Road Construction Equipment - Electricity Use*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2d: Off-Road Construction Equipment - Best Management Practices (BMPs)*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2e: Off-Road Construction Equipment - Engine Standards for Harbor Craft Used in Construction*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2f: Fuels for Off-Road Construction Equipment*
- **Impact AQ-3:** Construction of the America's Cup facilities would expose sensitive receptors to substantial concentrations of toxic air contaminants or respirable particulate matter (PM2.5).
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2a: Construction Vehicle Emissions Minimization*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2b: Off-Road Construction Equipment*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2c: Off-Road Construction Equipment - Electricity Use*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2d: Off-Road Construction Equipment - Best Management Practices (BMPs)*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2e: Off-Road Construction Equipment - Engine Standards for Harbor Craft Used in Construction*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2f: Fuels for Off-Road Construction Equipment*
- **Impact AQ-4:** Operations of the America's Cup facilities would violate an air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation.

- *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4a: Emission Controls for Race-Sponsored Spectator and Support Vessels*
- *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4b: Temporary Shoreside Power for Large Private Yachts at Pier 27*
- *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4c: Alternative Low-Emissions Fuels for Large Private Yachts and Race-Sponsored Vessels*
- *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4d: Return Pier 27 to the Port Within One Month after Completion of the Match for Reconnection of Shoreside Power*
- *Mitigation Measure 4e: Long-term Shoreside Power at Pier 70*
- **Impact AQ-5:** Operation of the America's Cup facilities would expose sensitive receptors to substantial concentrations of toxic air contaminants or respirable particulate matter (PM2.5).
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4: Emission Controls for Race-Sponsored Spectator and Support Vessels*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-5: Clean Sources for Temporary Power at Venues*

Cumulative Impacts

Air Quality

- **Impact C-AQ-1:** The proposed AC34 project, in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects, would result in significant adverse cumulative impacts
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2a: Construction Vehicle Emissions Minimization*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2b: Off-Road Construction Equipment Mitigation*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2c: Off-Road Construction Equipment - Electricity Use Practices*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2d: Off-Road Construction Equipment - Best Management*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2e: Off-Road Construction Equipment - Engine Standards for Harbor Craft Used in Construction*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2f: Fuels for Off-Road Construction Equipment*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4a: Emission Controls for Race-Sponsored Spectator and Support Vessels*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4b: Temporary Shoreside Power for Large Private Yachts at Pier 27*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4c: Alternative Low-Emissions Fuels for Large, Private Yachts and Race-Sponsored Vessels*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4d: Return Pier 27 to the Port Within One Month after Completion of the Match for Reconnection of Shoreside Power*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4e: Long-term Shoreside Power at Pier 70*
 - *Mitigation Measure M-AQ-5: Clean Sources for Temporary Power at Venues*

Mitigation Measures that are no Longer Applicable.

The following significant impacts and associated mitigation measures proposed in the Final EIR are no longer applicable to the modified Project because the long-term development rights are no longer included in the modified Project.

Impact LT-CP-1 and Impact LT-CP-2: Long-term development could result in redevelopment of existing Port properties at Piers 30-32, which could result in a significant impact to cultural resources. Long-term development could result in redevelopment of existing Port properties within the Embarcadero Historic District, which could result in a significant impact to cultural resources.

- *Mitigation Measure M-LT-CP: Long-term Development Measures for Cultural Resources*

Impact LT-TR: Long-Term Development under the Host Agreement would result in significant traffic and transit impacts.

- *Mitigation Measure M-LT-TR: Transportation Mitigation Measures for Long-Term Development*

Impact LT-NO: Long-term development on Port properties could result in impacts on noise.

- *Mitigation Measure M-LT-NOa: Mitigation of Noise from Long-term Development on Port Properties*
- *Mitigation Measure M-LT-NOb: Mitigation of Interior and Exterior Noise from New Residential Development of Seawall Lot 330*

Impact LT-AQ: Long term development on Port properties under the Host Agreement could result in construction and operational air pollutant emissions.

- *Mitigation Measure M-LT-AQ: Future Long-term Development Air Quality Mitigation*

Impact LT-Bla: Long-term development could result in impacts on upland biological resources.

- *Mitigation Measure M-LT-Bla: Long-term Development Mitigation for Upland Biological Resources*

Impact LT-Blb: Long-term development could result in impacts on marine biological resources.

- *Mitigation Measure M-LT-Blb: Long-term Development Mitigation for Marine Biological Resources*

Impact LT-GE: Future long-term development under the Host Agreement could result in adverse geology and soils impacts.

- *Mitigation Measure M-LT-GE: Mitigation of Geological and Soils Impacts from Long-term Development on Port Properties*

Impact LT-HY: Future long-term development under the Host Agreement could result in hydrology and water quality impacts.

- *Mitigation Measure M-LT-HY: Water Quality Best Management Practices*

Impact LT-HZ: Future long-term development under the Host Agreement could result in potential hazards and hazardous materials impacts.

- *Mitigation Measure M-LT-HZ: Mitigation of Hazards and Materials Impacts from Long-term Development on Port Properties*

V. EVALUATION OF PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

This section describes alternatives to the Project and the reasons for approving the Project and for rejecting the alternatives. This section also outlines the Project's purposes and provides a context for understanding the reasons for selecting or rejecting alternatives. CEQA mandates that an EIR evaluate a reasonable range of alternatives to the Project or the Project location that generally reduce or avoid potentially significant impacts of the Project. CEQA requires that every EIR also evaluate a significant impacts and their ability to meet project objectives. This comparative analysis is used to consider reasonable, potentially feasible options for minimizing environmental consequences of the Project. As noted previously, the Project is comprised of the Reduced Intensity AC34 and Long-Term Development Sub-Alternative in Chapter 11 of the Final EIR, which has subsequently been further modified since Final EIR certification, to reduce the number of AC34 event sites, and eliminate long-term development rights entirely, including long-term marina development. The reduced environmental effects of the modified Project have been analyzed in the Note to File.

The alternatives identified and analyzed in Chapter 7 of the EIR are applicable to the modified AC34 project because the modifications to the AC34 Project would not affect the alternatives analysis presented in the EIR. As described in the Note to File, the modified Project would not cause new significant impacts nor would it result in the substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts. In many cases, the modified Project would reduce the severity of previously identified impacts. However, similar to the project described and analyzed in the Final EIR, the modified Project would result in significant environmental impacts, including several significant and unavoidable impacts. Thus, as required by CEQA, the Final EIR identifies and analyzes a reasonable range of alternatives that would feasibly attain most of the Project's basic objectives but would avoid or substantially lessen identified significant adverse impacts of the Project. The four alternatives identified and analyzed in Chapter 7 of the Final EIR would also essentially serve as alternatives to the modified Project as well. The No Project Alternative would be the same as presented in Chapter 7. However, the long-term development component of the other alternatives would no longer apply, since this component has been eliminated from the modified Project and all impacts associated with the long-term development potential under the Host Agreement have been avoided. The remaining components of the Open Ocean Alternative, the Reduced Intensity AC34 and Long-Term Development Alternative, and the Reduced Spectator Berthing Alternative would provide a reasonable range of feasible alternatives to the modified Project. Based on the analysis presented in Chapters 7 and 11 of the EIR and the discussion provided in the Note to File, the modified Project would now be considered the environmentally superior alternative.

A. Reasons for Selection of the Project

The Project, consisting of the components as set forth and analyzed in the Final EIR and Note to File, directly contributes to achievement of the objectives for the 34th America's Cup as follows:

- Establish San Francisco and San Francisco Bay's identity as a world-class venue for the sport of sailing and generate interest in the sport by hosting America's Cup World Series events in 2012 followed by successful America's Cup events in 2013

- Provide public viewing opportunities of the America's Cup and the America's Cup World Series live racing events at close range from various locations on the waterfront around Central San Francisco Bay to increase the general public's access to the event and expand the appeal of the sport of sailing to the general public
- Create a center of activity for the America's Cup and the America's Cup World Series by improving the existing resources of The Embarcadero and the San Francisco waterfront to establish a cohesive sense of place and identity for the AC34 participants (i.e., teams, event guests and staff, media personnel), visitors, and spectators of the events that enhance the landside viewing opportunities and provide adequate facilities for spectator vessels
- Provide infrastructure upgrades and other installations to improve existing facilities in consolidated areas for team base activities, spectator viewing, and entertainment venues, including the public piers along San Francisco's waterfront, for use during the America's Cup in 2013 and the America's Cup World Series in 2012, consistent with Port of San Francisco Building Code requirements and the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (Secretary's Standards)*
- Facilitate access to and from desired destinations based on smart transportation strategies presented in the America's Cup People Plan for the racing teams, event personnel, event sponsors, members of the media, and spectators, while satisfying the access needs of residents, workers, and visitors not associated with the races
- Emphasize natural resource stewardship by incorporating sustainability principles in the planning and management of all race events and operations, including zero waste strategies identified in the America's Cup Zero Waste Plan
- Implement navigational and operational safety guidelines for race team, support, and spectator boat activities associated with the America's Cup and the America's Cup World Series that meet United States Coast Guard regulations, the America's Cup Protocol, and the safe limits of event boats and equipment; minimize conflicts with existing commercial maritime activities; and establish sustainable environmental practices and standards to help protect the ecological health of San Francisco Bay

Completion of the Project will enable the City and Port to achieve the benefits and objectives of hosting the America's Cup race events in San Francisco. The Project provides for a variety of waterfront locations that will support the full range of AC34 team needs, and programmed spectator, entertainment, hospitality and operations requirements of this major international competition, showcased on the San Francisco Bay. Conducting the races close to San Francisco's shoreline enables the general public the opportunity to directly experience the excitement of the races, and to learn about the sport of sailing. The site venues and operations have been planned to incorporate and advance sustainability in the construction, operation, and education of the general public. For example, major capital improvements at Piers 27-29 and Piers 30-32 to support AC34 events would not be for a single purpose; they also would advance later planned improvements after the conclusion of AC34 for the James R. Herman Cruise Terminal and Northeast Wharf Plaza at Pier 27, and sustained use of Piers 30-32 for special events and a back-up berth for cruise ships and other large vessels. San Francisco venues are readily accessible by multiple transportation modes, which will be programmed and promoted through the People Plan, with an emphasis on use of alternative transportation modes to avoid private automobiles and their associated environmental effects. The Zero Waste Plan will not only organize and implement systems that maximize waste reduction and

recycling, it will also provide an important public education experience to set new environmental sustainability standards for other major sporting and entertainment attractions. San Francisco is fortunate to have a beautiful waterfront that is almost entirely under public ownership by City, state or federal governments, and thus an extraordinary opportunity to host a truly water-oriented event that is accessible for the public to enjoy.

B. Alternatives Rejected and Reasons for Rejection

The Port Commission rejects the Alternatives set forth in the Final EIR and listed below because the Port Commission finds that there is substantial evidence, including evidence of economic, legal, social, technological, and other considerations described in this Section in addition to those described in Section VII below under CEQA Guidelines 15091(a)(3), that make infeasible such Alternatives. In making these determinations, the Port Commission is aware that CEQA defines "feasibility" to mean "capable of being accomplished in a successful manner within a reasonable period of time, taking into account economic, environmental, social, legal, and technological factors." The Port Commission is also aware that under CEQA case law the concept of "feasibility" encompasses (i) the question of whether a particular alternative promotes the underlying goals and objectives of a project and (ii) the question of whether an alternative is "desirable" from a policy standpoint to the extent that desirability is based on a reasonable balancing of the relevant economic, environmental, social, legal, and technological factors.

Four alternatives are analyzed in the Final EIR: 1) No Project Alternative, 2) Open Ocean Alternative, 3) Reduced Intensity AC34 and Long-Term Development Alternative; and 4) Reduced Spectator Berthing Alternative. In addition, a Reduced Intensity Sub-Alternative was analyzed in Chapter 11 of the Final EIR. These are summarized below, along with the discussion of the reasons they are rejected.

Alternative 1: No Project Alternative

The AC34 No Project Alternative assumes that San Francisco would not serve as the host city for the AC34 events. There would be no viewing construction of temporary installations or permanent improvements at any of the project sites, no events in 2012 or 2013, no tenant displacement due to the AC34 events, no amendments to the BCDC *San Francisco Waterfront Special Area Plan*, and no future long-term development and associated landside and waterside improvements on Port properties as provided for under the Host Agreement. While this alternative would avoid all environmental impacts associated with construction and operation of the proposed AC34 project, relative to both the AC34 events and the future long-term development rights, it would meet none of the project objectives. Furthermore, the capital improvements that would result at Piers 27-29 and Piers 30-32, and repairs of many of the Port's facilities required to host AC34 would aid in the maintenance and advancement of long-term maritime uses, particularly those proposed improvements and repairs at aged piers that are included in the Embarcadero Historic District. For these reasons, the No Project Alternative is rejected.

Alternative 2: Open Ocean Alternative

The Open Ocean Alternative assumes that San Francisco would host the AC34 events as it would for the Project, but with the AC34 race series held in the open waters of the Pacific Ocean instead of within San Francisco Bay. The Open Ocean Alternative would achieve some of the AC34 project objectives. San Francisco would be the America's Cup host city for the 2012 and 2013 race events; pier facilities would still be improved to support team bases, race support operations, the AC Village, and the AC34 Live Sites with large television screens. The construction and associated operation of these improvements would generate impacts that would be similar to or greater than those of the Project, and all associated mitigation measures identified would still be required. However, with races held away from the shore in the open ocean, there would be no spectator viewing from Marina Green in 2013 (although it still would be the site of the AC Village in 2012), Fort Mason, SAFR/Aquatic Park, or secondary viewing sites analyzed in the Final EIR. Thus, the Open Ocean Alternative would avoid impacts at these primary and secondary viewing areas, including impacts on recreational resources, upland biological resources, historic resources, and transportation and circulation. However, because the race area would be located in the open ocean, this alternative could result in greater impacts on sensitive pelagic species, including whales.

While the Open Ocean Alternative would enable San Francisco to function as the America's Cup Host City, the preclusion of public viewing of the races from the shoreline directly contradicts key project objectives that were determinants in the selection of San Francisco as the host city. The Event Authority has described San Francisco Bay as a natural amphitheater for the public to directly view and experience the races. Holding races in the open ocean means that only those with the means to access boats and vessels that can manage ocean currents and conditions would be able to directly view the races. The concept of holding the races in a location that affords land-based viewing for a broad-based spectator group is a defining characteristic of AC34 that departs from past America's Cup competitions.

This alternative also would create conflicts with the type of race boats proposed to be used in the races. Under the Deed of Trust, GGYC has established race boat specifications for the AC45 and AC72 catamaran race boats that are specifically designed for the wind conditions and currents of San Francisco Bay. The designs of these race boats are not suitable for racing in the open water of the Pacific Ocean. To address safety concerns under this alternative, teams would be required to completely redesign the race boats.

While the benefits of this alternative would reduce impacts on recreational resources, biological resources, historic resources, and transportation and circulation primarily associated with the elimination of primary and secondary viewing areas in San Francisco and southern Marin County, the Final EIR concludes that these AC34 impacts would not be significant with the implementation of mitigation measures and supporting AC34 Implementation Plans that will be required as part of the Project. San Francisco is considered the perfect setting to present the races for viewing and enjoyment of the general public and seasoned sailors alike. This is not only because of the Bay's natural beauty and allure, but because the City possesses an urbanized, public waterfront that is improved to accommodate high volumes of visitors. In light of the above considerations, the Open Ocean Alternative is rejected.

Alternative 3: Reduced Intensity AC34 and Long-Term Development Alternative

The Reduced Intensity AC34 and Long-Term Development Alternative would differ from the Project in that (1) it would include only the AC34 events in 2013, and (2) it includes long-term development rights (although at a reduced level from that in the Draft EIR project). It also proposed that long-term marina development would be relocated from the Rincon Point Open Water Basin to South Beach and/or Mission Bay. This alternative was included for analysis because it would reduce environmental impacts from 2012 construction and operation as well as impacts associated with the long-term development rights as compared to the impacts associated with the Draft EIR project. This alternative would partially achieve the project objectives but would not achieve any of the objectives related to the 2012 events. All of the construction and operational impacts associated with the 2012 events would be completely avoided, but most of these same impacts would occur for the 2013 events. The severity of impacts identified for long-term development options on Port property under the Host Agreement would be avoided or reduced relative to the Draft EIR project, but would be greater than the modified Project now proposed for approval because the modified Project does not include any long-term development rights on piers or for new marinas.

The elimination of the 2012 World Series races is a major detriment to the objectives of AC34. While the race competitions in 2012 do not influence outcomes of the Louis Vuitton or Match Cup races in 2013, they are very important for the following key reasons. Given the race boat specifications of AC34 which establish a single, first-of-its-kind design for the AC45 race boats oriented to the sailing conditions of San Francisco Bay rather than open ocean, the AC34 2012 races provide an important testing ground for participating race teams. Their experience will affect their decisions as to whether they will compete for the America's Cup. The AC45 race boats provide teams with a trial for racing catamaran-style race boats, to build and perfect team performance. This is important because the 2013 races will require a high level of experience to optimize the performance of a larger version of these race boats, the AC72. To not provide a means by which teams can practice and compete prior to the America's Cup qualifying and Match races in 2013 would work against the core purpose of the America's Cup, to determine the fastest and most expert sailing team in the world. Additionally, the economic and social benefits of bringing visitors and City residents to a civic event along the waterfront in 2012 would be lost. While the 2012 events will be of limited duration, the ability for local residents, businesses and workers to connect with the America's Cup events will provide opportunities not only for direct benefits but also for a more durable set of economic benefits as the City and its partners build toward the main events in 2013.

In addition, the 2012 race events also provide City, regional, state and federal agencies and the Event Authority and ACRM the opportunity to conduct a "test-run" of the planned management strategies, Implementation Plans, and required mitigation measures. Based on the experience in 2012, it is their intention to incorporate refinements and updates, as necessary, to ensure the AC34 2013 race events are well-managed and supported by the various transportation, parks, waste management and other resource protections to produce enjoyable and successful events that also preserve quality of life and non-AC34 public enjoyment of the waterfront. As described in the Final EIR, all of the impacts of the 2012 race events would fall below significance levels, with implementation of the required mitigation measures, except for transportation impacts in the event

that full funding for the services described in the 2012 transportation mitigation measures is not provided.

This alternative includes long-term development which, while half the amount of development assumed in the Draft EIR project, would result in greater impacts than the modified Project which does not allow any long-term development. While the modified Project would allow America's Cup events in both 2012 and 2013 and the associated environmental effects, the lack of long-term development avoids significant unavoidable impacts that would be generated by this alternative. For the reasons described above, the Reduced Intensity AC34 and Long-term Development Alternative is rejected.

Reduced Intensity AC34 and Long-Term Development Sub-Alternative

The EIR Comments and Responses document included the addition of a "Reduced Intensity AC34 and Long-Term Development Sub-Alternative" (the "Sub-Alternative"), presented in Chapter 11 of the Final EIR. The AC34 Sub-Alternative refines the Reduced Intensity AC34 and Long-Term Development Alternative as originally described and analyzed the Draft EIR and addressed above.

The intent of the Draft EIR Reduced Intensity Alternative was to develop a different approach to a comprehensive reduction in impacts associated with the AC34 events and facilities as well as the long-term development rights. Under the AC34 Sub-Alternative, instead of proposing the elimination of the 2012 events, the scenario for the AC34 events and facilities would be the same as that described above for the AC34 Project Variant, which would reduce the severity of both construction and operational impacts identified for the Draft EIR AC34 project for the race events.

With respect to long-term development, the AC34 Sub-Alternative assumes the same theoretical development program for Piers 30-32, Seawall Lot 330, and Piers 26, 28 and Pier 29 as assumed for the Draft EIR project, but would eliminate all development at Piers 19, 19½, and 23. The Sub-Alternative would also direct the locations of future long-term marina uses to different areas than the Draft EIR project, to be more compatible with the BCDC San Francisco Bay Plan and the BCDC SAP. A large vessel marina, serving up to 30 vessels from 50 – 200 feet in length, could be permitted in the water area around Piers 30-32, using the water basin between Piers 28-30 and a portion of the Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin, preserving views from the Brannan Street Wharf. A small craft marina that could accommodate up to 425 berths ranging between 25 to 50 feet in length could be permitted at Pier 54 and the surrounding water area to the north and east. On balance, the impacts associated with the AC34 Sub-Alternative and the Draft EIR Reduced Intensity Alternative would be similar, and the Final EIR found that either would be considered the environmentally superior alternative.

The AC34 events proposed in this Sub-Alternative are similar to those included in the modified Project, although spectator venues at Crissy Field, Crissy Field East, and Fort Baker Pier at Cavallo Point would not occur, and AC34 venues do not include Piers 26 and 28, and Seawall Lot 330. In addition, the modified Project does not include any provision for long-term development on piers, land or for new marinas and, as such, the Sub-Alternative would generate significant and unavoidable environmental effects that would be avoided by the modified Project. Thus, the modified Project is

environmentally superior to this Sub-Alternative. For this reason, the Port Commission rejects the Sub-Alternative.

Alternative 4: Reduced Spectator Berthing Alternative

The Reduced Spectator Berthing Alternative would differ from the Draft EIR project in that the Rincon Point Open Water Basin (Piers 14-22½) would not be considered for use as a temporary berthing facility or for long-term development of a permanent marina. Instead, partial replacement berthing capacity for private spectator boats in 2013 would be provided at Pier 9 in the Broadway Open Water Basin (Piers 3 and 9) and at various other existing locations along Port properties. With respect to long-term marina development rights, pursuant to the Host Agreement, the Event Authority and City could negotiate a new location for this use, that has room for expanded marina capacity and that meet BCDC's Bay Plan recreation policies for marina siting. This alternative was selected for analysis because it would reduce environmental impacts identified at the Rincon Point Open Water Basin and because BCDC, a responsible and permitting agency for AC34, requested an alternative that would reduce conflicts with the *San Francisco Waterfront Special Area Plan*. However, in all other venues and activities to support the 2012 and 2013 events, this Alternative would remain the same as the Draft EIR project.

The Reduced Spectator Berthing Alternative would only partially meet the objective of providing adequate facilities for spectator vessels. The Reduced Spectator Berthing Alternative would avoid impacts associated with in-water construction at the Rincon Point Open Water Basin, although those same impacts, including impacts on marine biological resources, would occur at the Broadway Open Water Basin at a reduced scale. Impacts associated with long-term development rights under the Host Agreement would be the same as for the Draft EIR Project, except that significant, unavoidable land use impacts associated with construction and operation of a long-term marina at the Rincon Point Open Water Basin would either be avoided or relocated to the vicinity of an alternate marina, such as South Beach or Mission Bay.

As discussed and analyzed in the Draft EIR, under the Host Agreement approved by the Board of Supervisors in December 2010, any dredging and short-term use of the Rincon Point Open Water Basin for AC34 event berthing triggered long-term marina development rights within this Open Water Basin. Use of the Open Water Basins on a short-term basis for berthing associated with the AC34 events was determined to be a significant effect that would be reduced to an insignificant level through implementation of specified mitigation measures described in the Draft EIR. However, long-term marina development within an Open Water Basin designated in BCDC's adopted plans was determined to be a significant unavoidable impact, and was the issue that led to the inclusion of this Alternative 4 in the Draft EIR. As described above and in the Note to File, the modified Project does not provide for any long-term development rights, including long-term marina development, and thus would not generate an unavoidable significant land use impact. Furthermore, the modified Project also excludes temporary berthing within the Rincon Point Open Water Basin during the AC34 events. Thus, the modified Project is a lower intensity use program compared to that assumed in this Alternative. The associated environmental impacts of the modified Project would be lower than associated with this Alternative. As a result, this Alternative 4 is rejected, because the Port Commission is approving a modified Project that is environmentally superior.

VI. STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CONSIDERATIONS

Pursuant to CEQA section 21081 and CEQA Guideline Section 15093, the Port Commission hereby finds, after consideration of the Final EIR and the Note to File and the evidence in the record, that each of the specific overriding economic, legal, social, technological and other benefits of the modified Project as set forth below independently and collectively outweighs these significant and unavoidable impacts, and is an overriding consideration warranting approval of the Project. Any one of the reasons for approval cited below is sufficient to justify approval of the Project. Thus, even if a court were to conclude that not every reason is supported by substantial evidence, the Port Commission will stand by its determination that each individual reason is sufficient. The substantial evidence supporting the various benefits can be found in the preceding findings, which are incorporated by reference into this Section, and in the documents found in the Record of Proceedings, as defined in Section I.

On the basis of the above findings and the substantial evidence in the whole record of this proceeding, the Port Commission specifically finds that there are significant benefits of the Project to support approval of the Project in spite of the unavoidable significant impacts, and therefore makes this Statement of Overriding Considerations. The Port Commission further finds that, as part of the process of obtaining Project approval, all significant effects on the environment from implementation of the Project have been eliminated or substantially lessened where feasible. All mitigation measures proposed in the EIR for the Project are adopted as part of this approval action. Approval of the modified Project does not result in any new or more severe impacts than those that would result from adoption of the Final EIR AC34 Project. Furthermore, the Port Commission has determined that any remaining significant effects on the environment found to be unavoidable are acceptable due to the following specific overriding economic, technical, legal, social and other considerations.

The Project will have the following benefits:

- The Project will establish San Francisco Bay's identity as a world-class venue for the sport of sailing and generate interest in the sport in 2012 and 2013.
- The Project will increase permanent public access to the waterfront by providing public viewing opportunities of the America's Cup live racing events at close range from various locations on the waterfront around Central San Francisco Bay, some of which are not currently publicly-accessible.
- Under the Host and Venue Agreement, the Authority will provide infrastructure and structural upgrades to Port facilities consistent with Port of San Francisco Building Code requirements and the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*.
- In hosting AC34, San Francisco can take advantage of an urban waterfront that is publicly-owned to provide planned programs and operations for a unique water-oriented attraction that can be directly experienced and enjoyed by the general public, and which showcases the Bay

Area's greatest natural treasure, San Francisco Bay. Most of the waterfront is improved and oriented to accommodate high volumes of visitors.

- The inclusion of Live Sites in Justin Herman Plaza, Union Square and Civic Center Plaza, taking advantage of advances in media technology to experience the races through large screen televisions, provides upland spectator viewing benefits which help relieve demands that otherwise would concentrate along the waterfront.
- The international attraction of the races will generate major economic benefits to the San Francisco and Bay Area tourism and hospitality industry, which also will produce other secondary and multiplier effects that benefit the Bay Area economy.
- The AC34 Implementation Plans are the products of proactive, integrated planning and coordination through intergovernmental partnerships and with local, regional, state and federal regulatory agencies that have responsibility for implementing and/or managing aspects of AC34. The Implementation Plans also have been developed to complement the requirements and performance standards set forth in the Final EIR mitigation measures that are required to be implemented as part of carrying out the Project. As such, the Implementation Plans are essential for providing an organized focus on key components of AC34 programs and operations, which provide transparency, accountability and a new model for the City in managing complex, multi-faceted projects.
- One consistent theme of the Implementation Plans is environmental sustainability. Whether through provision of enhanced resources, targeted information and communication strategies, protection of specified resources, or tailored, integrated management strategies coordinated between multiple entities, the Implementation Plans have been developed to approach these tasks to minimize AC34's environmental impacts and carbon footprint. As reflected in the description of the Implementation Plan above in Section I, the Plans incorporate adaptive management strategies intended to scale responses and resources to the demands of the event, to the maximum extent possible. In this way, the preparations for AC34 and its management under the Implementation Plans will showcase how major international sporting events can be proactively managed, and set a standard for environmental sustainability.
- The inclusion of the 2012 World Series races as a precursor to the 2013 races provide City, regional, state and federal agencies and the Event Authority and ACRM the opportunity to conduct a "test-run" of the planned management strategies, Implementation Plans, and required mitigation measures. Based on the experience in 2012, these strategies will be updated to incorporate refinements, as necessary, to further ensure the AC34 2013 race events are well-managed and create enjoyable and successful events that also preserve quality of life and non-AC34 public enjoyment of the waterfront.

Environmental sustainability principles also apply to the planning and staging of major capital improvements to the Port's piers. The planned improvements for Pier 27 not only ready the site to support the AC Village in 2013, they also carry out an initial phase of construction that will advance development of the James R. Herman Cruise Terminal and Northeast Wharf Plaza.

Contrary to instances where major capital improvements have been made for past Olympics or other major events and expositions where there was not a clear purpose for use of facilities after the event, the City and Event Authority have coordinated an approach where one phased construction process can serve both AC34 and a core maritime function and public access policy objective of the Port. Similarly, for Piers 30-32, the substructure and deck repairs completed to support AC34 will improve a facility that is designated as a major development opportunity site in the Port's Waterfront Land Use Plan, will preserve an important berth for cruise ships and other large vessels, and maintain a location that supports special events.

The Project includes many refinements and new mitigation measures added in the Final EIR that substantially reduce the amount and severity of construction and operational air emission impacts compared to those presented in the Draft EIR. As discussed in detailed in Chapter 12, Section 12.13, Air Quality Responses to Comments in the Final EIR, the Event Authority and ACRM have agreed to purchase race support boats with the cleanest burning engines available; require several clean construction equipment and operations, and low-sulfur fuel mitigation measures; and utilize temporary shoreside power for large spectator yachts at Pier 27. Together, these would reduce three of the four criteria pollutants regulated by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District below significance thresholds and thus reflects a substantial reduction below levels presented in the Draft EIR. Furthermore, the Project includes approval of a new mitigation measure to install shoreside power capability at the Pier 70 drydock shipyard; and accelerate the return of Pier 27 to the Port after AC34 to enable completion of cruise terminal construction and reinstatement of Pier 27 shoreside power facility for the 2014 cruise season. The Pier 70 shoreside power facility would offset vessel emissions generated by AC34 and cruise ship calls to San Francisco during the period when the Pier 27 shoreside power facility is temporarily decommissioned, and reduce the severity of significant air quality impacts. The Pier 70 shoreside power facility will enable cruise ships, cargo and maritime vessels to be powered by the City's power grid while being repaired at the Port's drydock.

While projections of economic benefits may vary according to the ultimate profile of the events (e.g., number of racing teams, spectator volume) the attraction of the events themselves will result in economic and employment benefits for the City and the surrounding Bay area vicinity. These opportunities will occur in a variety of sectors, from construction to event management to other visitor-serving enterprises. Together this will represent a needed economic stimulus at a time when the local economy continues its effort to move past the effects of the recent downturn.

Having considered these benefits, including the benefits discussed in Section I above, the Port Commission finds that the benefits of the modified AC34 Project outweigh the unavoidable adverse environmental effects, and that the adverse environmental effects are therefore acceptable.



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

ATTACHMENT A-2
Port Resolution 12-34

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Addendum Date:	March 20, 2012	1650 Mission St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479
Case No.:	2010.0493E	Reception: 415.558.6378
State Clearinghouse No.:	2011022040	Fax: 415.558.6409
Project Title:	34th America's Cup & James R. Herman Cruise Terminal and Northeast Wharf Plaza Projects	Planning Information: 415.558.6377
EIR Certification Date:	December 15, 2011; effective January 24, 2012	
Locations:	Venues on Port of San Francisco Lands South of Ferry Building: Pier 80, Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin, Piers 30-32, Rincon Point Open Water Basin, Pier 14 North	
	Venues on Port of San Francisco Lands North of Ferry Building: Broadway Open Water Basin, Pier 9, Pier 19, Pier 19½, Pier 23, Piers 27-29, Northeast Wharf Open Water Basin, Pier 29-31 Water Area, East Park Pier (between Piers 35 and 39), Piers 43 and 45	
Zoning:	Other Venues not on Port of San Francisco lands: Aquatic Park, Fort Mason, Marina Green, Alcatraz	
Project Sponsors:	Live Sites: Justin Herman Plaza, Union Square, San Francisco Civic Center	
Lead Agency:	Helipad: Treasure Island	
Staff Contact:	M-1, M-2, Northeast Waterfront Special Use District, and Various	
	34th America's Cup Project: America's Cup Event Authority and City and County of San Francisco	
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BACKGROUND

On December 15, 2011, the San Francisco Planning Commission certified the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed 34th America's Cup and James R. Herman Cruise Terminal and Northeast Wharf Plaza Projects (Planning Department Case No. 2010.0493E) under Planning Commission Motion No. 18514 in fulfillment of the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). On December 16, 2011, the Port of San Francisco (Port) approved both the 34th America's Cup and James R. Herman Cruise Terminal and Northeast Wharf Plaza projects and adopted CEQA Findings and a

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Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for both projects. (Port Resolution Nos. 11-75, 11-76, 11-77, 11-78, 11-79, and 11-80).

Two letters of appeal on the EIR certification were filed on December 19, 2011 and January 4, 2012, with supplemental appeal documentation submitted on January 17 and January 23, 2012. In addition, a comment letter on the EIR was submitted on January 11, 2012. The Planning Department prepared written responses to all appeal and comment letters and supplemental documentation. On January 24, 2012, the Board of Supervisors upheld the Planning Commission's decision to certify the EIR and denied the appeals. Therefore, certification of the EIR became effective on January 24, 2012.

INTRODUCTION

The 34th America's Cup and James R. Herman Cruise Terminal/Northeast Wharf Plaza are two related but independent projects that were covered under the same EIR. The project sponsors for the 34th America's Cup project (AC34 project) have proposed modifications to the project subsequent to certification of the EIR. This Note to File applies only to the AC34 project because no modifications are proposed for the James R. Herman Cruise Terminal/Northeast Wharf Plaza project.

This Note to File is prepared in accordance with local CEQA procedures under Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code. San Francisco Administrative Code Section 31.19(c)(1) states that a modified project must be reevaluated and that, "If, on the basis of such reevaluation, the Environmental Review Officer determines, based on the requirements of CEQA, that no additional environmental review is necessary, this determination and the reasons therefore shall be noted in writing in the case record, and no further evaluation shall be required by this Chapter." Thus, this Note to File provides written documentation for the case record that the proposed modifications to the AC34 project do not warrant additional environmental review.

The Planning Department has determined that neither an Addendum to an EIR (per CEQA Guidelines Section 15164) nor a Subsequent EIR (per CEQA Guidelines Section 15162) are applicable to the modifications to the AC34 project because, for the reasons discussed below, there would be no substantial changes that involve new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects.

The modified AC34 project is described below compared to the project that was analyzed in the EIR. This Note to File also describes the potential environmental effects of the proposed modifications compared to the impacts identified in the EIR, and explains how the proposed modifications would not result in any new significant environmental impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified environmental effects and would not require any new mitigation measures.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The proposed AC34 project is a series of international sailing races and related events to be hosted by the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) in 2012 and 2013. The CCSF and the America's Cup Event Authority (Event Authority) are the project sponsors for the AC34 Project. The AC34 race events would be held in central San Francisco Bay (Bay). The race area would be primarily along San Francisco's northern shoreline. Access to shipping lanes on the Bay would be maintained throughout the duration of the races.

A number of project sites, or venues, would be required to accommodate all aspects of AC34 facilities and services needed to support the events. The venues would include team bases and operations, support space, media operations, hospitality services, sponsored commercial space, and entertainment and spectator areas. At most locations, the AC34 project would require construction of only temporary facilities and installations to be removed after the 2012 and/or 2013 events, although at some locations permanent improvements (such as seismic upgrades, fire, safety, and access improvements; roof, deck, and wall repairs; and dredging) would be needed.

Several of the venues proposed for AC34 events are areas and facilities managed by the Port, while other venues proposed for spectator- or sponsor-related activities are under the jurisdiction of other city, state, or federal agencies. The America's Cup Village, the primary programmed spectator site and a center of operations for the AC34 events, would be located at Marina Green in 2012 and at Piers 27-29 in 2013. A helipad located on the southeast corner of Treasure Island would be used to serve as a temporary staging location for broadcasting and media operations.

It is expected that most existing tenants currently leasing and occupying Port facilities that would be used for AC34 venues would be displaced prior to the AC34 2012 event consistent with the terms of their existing leases. Current uses of other proposed venue sites are open space and recreation.

As part of the AC34 project, the project sponsors have developed a number of event-related implementation plans to support the AC34 2012 and 2013 events, including plans that address transportation management, waste management, parks event operations, sustainability, environmental and safety requirements, water and air traffic management, public safety, youth involvement and workforce development.

In addition, the AC34 project would include temporary public access improvements for use during the AC34 events along The Embarcadero Promenade and at the Pier 43 Promenade as well as permanent public access improvements for use after the AC34 events at Pier 19, Pier 23, and in the open space at the intersection of Third Street and Cargo Way in the southern waterfront.

As part of the proposed AC34 project, the Port and the Event Authority have initiated a request to amend the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) *San Francisco Waterfront Special Area Plan* (SAP) to permit temporary berthing at Brannan Street Wharf, Rincon Point, Broadway, and Northeast Wharf Open Water Basins during the AC34 events. The amendments would also include a determination of public benefits that could trigger fill removal at a number of sites along the Port's waterfront properties (including various dilapidated piers, wharfs, and remnant pilings) in the context of the proposed amendments to the SAP for the AC34 project.

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PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO AC34 PROJECT

The proposed modifications to the AC34 project would affect several of the venues identified and analyzed in the Final EIR for the 2012 and 2013 events. In summary, many of the proposed venues have been removed altogether from the AC34 project, reducing the overall scale of the project from what was analyzed in the Final EIR. Some minor modifications are proposed for facilities at the remaining venues, and a few previously unspecified sites are identified for installation of temporary facilities. In addition, some of the event scheduling in 2012 and 2013 would slightly change under the modified AC34 project from that previously specified in the EIR. One of the major modifications to the AC34 project is that the potential long-term development rights at selected Port facilities provided for under the Host and Venue Agreement (Host Agreement) between the CCSF and the Event Authority have been eliminated from the project.

Figures 1 and 2 show the revised venue plans for AC34 2012 and AC34 2013, respectively. The changes to the AC34 project compared to that described and analyzed in the Draft and Final EIRs are presented in **Table 1**.

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Insert Figure 1

Modified AC34 Project: AC34 2012 Proposed Venue Plan

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Insert Figure 2

Modified AC34 Project: AC34 2013 Proposed Venue Plan

TABLE 1
COMPARISON OF AC34 PROJECT ANALYZED IN THE DRAFT EIR, FINAL EIR, AND EIR NOTE TO FILE

Location / Category	Draft EIR AC34 Project (July 2011)	Final EIR AC34 Project (December 2011)	Note to File AC34 Project (March 2012)
AC34 Race Area	<p>AC34 Race Area</p> <p>The Draft EIR represented a preliminary maximum race area within which all AC34 sailing races would occur. This included an area roughly bounded by the San Francisco waterfront to the south, the Bay Bridge, Treasure Island, and Yerba Buena Island to the east; portions of southern Marin County (including Angel Island) to the north, and just beyond the Golden Gate Bridge to the west (see Final EIR Figures 1-1 and 3-2).</p>	<p>Refined AC34 Maximum Area and New Primary Race Area: The maximum race area has been refined (slightly smaller). In addition, a primary race area has been developed representing a smaller, refined area in which all AC34 sailing races would likely occur. The primary race area includes an area roughly bounded by the San Francisco waterfront on the south (to Piers 27-29 as the east limit); an area just north of Alcatraz to the north; and just beyond the Golden Gate Bridge to the west. See Final EIR Figure 11-1.</p> <p>Sensitive Resource Area Buffers: AC34 race-related motorized boating activities would be prohibited within 300 feet from the Crissy Field Wildlife Protection Area (WPA) and Alcatraz shorelines (see Final EIR Figure 11-1) in order to protect those sensitive resource areas.</p> <p>Helicopter Operation Buffers: AC34 race-related helicopter operations would be prohibited within at least 1,000 feet (vertical and horizontal) above Alcatraz and Crissy Field WPA in order to protect sensitive wildlife species in those locations.</p>	Same as Final EIR AC34 Project
Spectator Boat Areas	<p>Spectator Boat Areas:</p> <p>The Draft EIR presented preliminary spectator boat areas for viewing the AC34 races (illustrated in Final EIR Figures 1-1 and 3-2).</p>	<p>Spectator Boat Areas:</p> <p>The proposed spectator areas for the refined AC34 race area are not finalized at this point, and would be developed by the AC34 project sponsors in consultation with the USCG.</p>	Same as Final EIR AC34 Project

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AC34 Race and Event Schedule			
Tentative AC34 2012 Race Schedule	America's Cup World Series Events One or two World Series events in August and September. Youth America's Cup Series Scheduled between the ACWS events	America's Cup World Series Event #1 8/11/12 to 8/19/12 America's Cup World Series Event #2 8/27/12 to 9/2/12 Youth America's Cup Series Scheduled between the ACWS events	America's Cup World Series Event #1 8/18/12 to 8/26/12 America's Cup World Series Event #2 AC72 race exhibition in late September 2012 and World Series Event #2 in early October 2012 including some overlap with Fleet Week events Youth America's Cup Series No Youth America's Cup will take place in 2012
Tentative AC34 2013 Race Schedule	Louis Vuitton Cup America's Cup Challenger Series (ACCS) Early July to early September 2013	Louis Vuitton Cup America's Cup Challenger Series Opening Ceremony: 7/4/13 Exhibition Fleet Racing: 7/5/13 to 7/7/13 ACCS Match Series: 7/13/13 to 8/4/13* ACCS Semi-Final Series 8/10/13 to 8/18/13* Final ACCS Match Series 8/23/13 to 9/1/13* * plus reserve days; see Table 11-3 Match Best of 9 matches 9/7/13 to 9/22/13* * plus reserve days; see Final EIR Table 11-3	Louis Vuitton Cup America's Cup Challenger Series Same as Final EIR AC34 Project Match Best of 9 matches: 9/7/13 to 9/22/13* * plus reserve days; see Final EIR Table 11-3 America's Cup Defender Series Scheduled during non-race days or at different hours between the ACCS races Youth America's Cup Series Scheduled between the ACCS and the Match events Other Events in 2013 Not specified
			At Piers 27-29 (America's Cup Village) in 2013: • Period for programming concerts to extend from May 1 to October 31 – approximately 40 paid concerts are proposed during this time plus during the event period (July-September) there would be additional
			Pre-Race Events starting in May 2013 Post-Race Events in October 2013

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AC34 Race and Event Schedule (cont.)			
Other Events in 2013 (cont.)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cultural and event programming (i.e., opening/closing ceremony, local cultural talent, performers and artists, sailor interviews, etc.) • Of the 40 paid concerts, 10 are proposed at 7,000 to 10,000 capacity and 30 are proposed at 4,000 to 6,000 capacity <p>AC45 event during the ACCS, dates to be determined</p> <p>Super Yacht Regatta likely to occur between the end of the ACCS and the Match</p>
AC34 2012 Venues			
Piers 30-32 Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin	<p>AC34 Primary Team Bases (Option 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team bases • Team hospitality areas • Floating docks • Public access <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents and support modules • Cranes (mobile or tower; 100-foot tall) • boat washing and other team base facilities and equipment • 2,300 l.f. floating docks and gangways • 1,600 l.f. wave attenuators • Anchored moorings for AC45 yachts • Public access lane proposed on south side of Piers 30-32 <p>See Final EIR, Table 11-2 for further description of team base options.</p>	<p>AC34 Primary Team Bases (Option 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team bases • Team hospitality areas • Floating docks • Public access <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced footprint on-deck for team tents and support modules • No wave attenuators proposed • Reconfigured anchored mooring locations for AC45 yachts • Tower cranes would be 200 feet tall • Public access lanes proposed on south and east sides of Piers 30-32 <p>See Final EIR, Table 11-2 for further description of team base options.</p>	<p>AC34 Primary Team Bases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team bases • Team hospitality areas • Hospitality and other related event activities (such as merchandise, concessions, food and beverage, branding, and exhibitions) • Floating docks • Public access <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <p>Similar to the Final EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaled back footprint on-deck for team tents and support modules to accommodate 12 to 14 AC45 teams • Structural improvements per Port of SF engineering on Pier 32. • Tower cranes for the AC45 event would be approximately 100 feet tall and not 200 feet • Public access will be provided but likely a change from EIR <p>Pier 80 would be back-up team base area, see below under Pier 80</p>

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AC34 2012 Venues (cont.)			
Piers 30-32 Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin (cont.)	<p>Permanent Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seismic upgrades and repairs to Piers 30-32, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair and strengthen marginal wharf; install seismic joint, strengthen existing pier deck; install piles/caps to increase lateral capacity Install structure to raise depressed deck between Piers 30 and 32 Install stormwater management features Dredging 130,000 cy in Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin 	<p>Permanent Improvements</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dredging in Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin reduced from 130,000 cy to 110,000 cy Minor dredging in Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin in area south of Pier 32 to depth of 2 to 3 feet, reduced to approximately 20,000 cy to 30,000 cy Improvements to water and sewer lines and stormwater management features Install a new transformer 	<p>Permanent Improvements</p> <p>Reduced structural improvements from Final EIR AC34 Project as determined by the Port of San Francisco engineering department, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor dredging in Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin in area south of Pier 32 to depth of 2 to 3 feet, reduced to approximately 20,000 cy to 30,000 cy Improvements to water and sewer lines and stormwater management features Install a new transformer
Pier 26 and Pier 28 Piers 28-30 Water Area	<p>AC34 Primary Team Bases Support Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regatta and team operations Storage and parking 	<p>AC34 Primary Team Bases Support Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regatta and team operations Storage and parking 	<p>Temporary Facilities</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project See Final EIR, Table 11-2 for further description of team base options.</p> <p>Permanent Improvements</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dredging between Pier 28 and Pier 30 reduced from 6,000 cy to 5,000 cy No apron or fender repairs proposed

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Pier 80	<p>AC34 Ancillary Team Bases (Option 1) / AC34 Primary Team Bases (Option 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team base • Storage • Floating docks <p><u>Temporary Facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents and support modules • Cranes (mobile or tower; 100-foot tall) • Boat washing and other team base facilities and equipment • 400 l.f. (Option 1) / 1,000 l.f. (Option 2) floating docks • Anchored moorings for AC45 yachts • Potential helicopter barge • Public access lane proposed on south side of Pier 80 <p>See Final EIR, Table 11-2 for further description of team base options.</p>	<p>AC34 Ancillary Team Bases (Option 1) / AC34 Primary Team Bases (Option 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team base • Storage • Floating docks <p><u>Temporary Facilities</u></p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with following refinement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced footprint on-deck for team tents and support modules • Tower cranes would be 200 feet tall • No public access proposed on Pier 80 <p>See Final EIR, Table 11-2 for further description of team base options.</p>	<p><u>AC34 Back-up Team Bases</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team base • Storage • Floating docks • Public access and hospitality <p><u>Temporary Facilities</u></p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project, with following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public access to be provided if Piers 30-32 team bases are not constructed • Hospitality and other event services (such as food and beverage, merchandise, and concessions) for public if Piers 30-32 team bases are not constructed <p><u>Permanent Facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base area site leveling, and construction of utilities and stormwater infrastructure if needed <p>Note that removal of the drydock at Pier 80 is a separate project</p>
Helipad	<p><u>Helipad Site Options</u></p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of either existing helipad site on Treasure Island, or proposed helipad barge stationed at Pier 80 	<p><u>Helipad Site Options</u></p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p>	<p><u>Helipad Site</u></p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use existing helipad site on Treasure Island only
Pier 19 and Pier 19½	<p>AC34 Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking <p><u>Temporary Facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All temporary interior installations 	<p>AC34 Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking • Use of Pier 19 for potential AC34 small boat maintenance activities <p><u>Temporary Facilities</u></p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p>	<p><u>AC34 Operations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking • Use of Pier 19 for potential AC34 small boat maintenance activities • Use of Pier 19½ for other event related uses, such as media/ hospitality/ merchandise/ food and beverage/ concessions <p><u>Temporary Facilities</u></p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project</p>

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AC34 2012 Venues (cont.)			
Pier 19 and Pier 19½ (cont.)	<u>Permanent Improvements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair of the deck and piling for the north and south aprons, if needed Fire, safety, and access improvements, if needed <i>Permanent improvements may occur as part of AC34 2012 or AC34 2013.</i>	<u>Permanent Improvements</u> Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No apron or fender repair proposed on Pier 19 North or Pier 19½ (apron repairs on Pier 19 South only) <i>Permanent improvements may occur as part of AC34 2012 or AC34 2013.</i>	<u>Permanent Improvements</u> Same as Final EIR AC34 Project
Pier 23	Not specified	Not specified	<u>AC34 Operations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Broadcast Center <u>Temporary Facilities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary interior installations
Piers 27-29	No uses specified	No uses specified	<u>AC34 Hospitality</u> <u>Temporary Facilities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add 10,000 sf retail space in former Teatro Zinzanni fabric structure Exhibition space at street side of Pier 27 <u>Permanent Improvements (see below under AC34 2013 Venues)</u> See below, under AC34 2013 Venues
Piers 43 and 45	Not specified	Not specified	<u>AC34 Operations</u> <u>Temporary Facilities Only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mount small antenna for communications at Old Harbor Control Office

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AC34 2012 Venues (cont.)			
Marina Green	<p>America's Cup Village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America's Cup Village events • Exhibitions and hospitality • Broadcast and media center • Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents, displays and exhibitions, stages, bleacher seating • 500 l.f. floating dock and gangway • Anchored moorings for 15 AC45 yachts • Crane 	<p>America's Cup Village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America's Cup Village events • Exhibitions and hospitality • Broadcast and media center • Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed number of anchored moorings for AC45 yachts reduced from 15 to 10 	<p>America's Cup Village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America's Cup Village events • Exhibitions and hospitality • Broadcast and media center • Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relocate site of proposed anchored AC45 moorings to the west • Increase number of anchored AC45 moorings from 10 to 12 • Increased footprint for tents, displays and exhibitions, stages, bleacher seating
Marina Green West and St. Francis and Golden Gate Yacht Clubs Peninsula	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Tents, displays and exhibitions, seating</p>	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Tents, displays and exhibitions, seating</p>	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Tents, displays and exhibitions, seating</p> <p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Tents, displays and exhibitions, seating</p>
Crissy Field	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents, displays and exhibitions, stages, bleacher seating 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project

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AC34 2012 Venues (cont.)			
Crissy Field East	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibitions • Hospitality • Parking <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents, displays and exhibitions, seating 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tent for hospitality/exhibition/media (tent No. 7 in proposed Crissy Field East/Marina Green West Venue Plan) may be relocated from grass area north to existing parking lot 	<p>Crissy Field East temporary facilities withdrawn from AC34 Project (i.e., no facilities west of Lyon Street)</p>
Fort Mason	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcast and media center • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary interior installations • Satellite dish installation on Pier 3 apron • Floating barge at Pier 2 • Potential berthing for spectator vessels 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcast and media center • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No proposed berthing for spectator vessels 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcast and media center • Hospitality • Exhibition <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add racing boat display and pit stop
Aquatic Park	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents or other small structures on land • Video barge and boat displays in lagoon 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed use of clear zones to separate temporary AC34 in-water facilities from existing public swimming and rowers/kayak use in Aquatic Park cove 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition • Hospitality <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project</p>
Alcatraz	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary interior installations for corporate and private functions 		<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <p>Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project</p>

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AC34 2012 Venues (cont.)			
Fort Baker Pier at Cavallo Point	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue Temporary Facilities Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary installations for corporate and private functions 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p>	Withdrawn from AC34 Project; no temporary facilities or programmed activities
Live Sites (Justin Herman Plaza, Union Square, and San Francisco Civic Center)	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue Temporary Facilities Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary installations (e.g., outdoor television screens)* 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p>	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue Temporary Facilities Only</p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project</p>
AC34 2013 Venues			
Piers 30-32 Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin	<p>AC34 Primary Team Bases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team bases • Team hospitality areas • Floating docks • Public access <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents and support modules • Cranes, boat washing and other team base facilities and equipment • 2,300 l.f. floating docks and gangways • 1,600 l.f. wave attenuators • Anchored moorings for AC72 yachts • Public access lane proposed on south side of Piers 30-32 <p>See Final EIR, Table 11-2 for further description of team base options.</p>	<p>AC34 Primary Team Bases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team bases • Team hospitality areas • Floating docks • Public access <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No wave attenuators proposed • Reconfigured anchored mooring locations for AC72 yachts • Berthing of spectator vessels at Piers 30-32 and associated anchors within portions of Brannan Street Wharf OWB • Public access lanes proposed on south and east sides of Piers 30-32 <p>See Final EIR, Table 11-2 for further description of team base options.</p>	<p>AC34 Primary Team Bases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team bases • Team hospitality areas • Floating docks • Public access <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <p>Similar to the Final EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaled back footprint on-deck for team tents and support modules to accommodate 5 to 6 AC72 teams instead of 10 teams • Structural improvements per Port of SF engineering on Pier 32. • Tower cranes for the AC72 event would be approximately 200 feet tall as described in the Final EIR AC34 Project • Public access will be provided but likely a change from EIR <p>Pier 80 would be back-up team bases; see below under Pier 80</p>

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AC34 2013 Venues (cont.)			
Piers 30-32 Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin (cont.)	<p>Permanent Improvements(<i>if not conducted as part of AC34 2012</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seismic upgrades and repairs to Piers 30-32, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair and strengthen marginal wharf; install seismic joint, strengthen existing Pier deck; install piles/caps to increase lateral capacity Install structure to raise depressed deck between Piers 30 and 32 Install stormwater management features Dredging 130,000 cy in Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin 	<p>Permanent Improvements(<i>if not conducted as part of AC34 2012</i>)</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dredging in Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin reduced from 130,000 cy to 110,000 cy Seismic upgrades at Piers 30-32 to occur either before and/or after the Match (see Match dates, above) 	<p>Permanent Improvements(<i>if not conducted as part of AC34 2012</i>)</p> <p>Reduced structural improvements from Final EIR AC34 Project as determined by the Port of San Francisco engineering department, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor dredging in Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin in area south of Pier 32 to depth of 2 to 3 feet, reduced to about 20,000 to 30,000 cy Improvements to water and sewer lines and stormwater management features
Pier 26 and Pier 28 Piers 28-30 Water Area	<p>AC34 Primary Team Bases Support Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regatta and team operations Storage and parking Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All temporary interior installations 2,100 l.f. floating docks and gangways on Piers 26 and 28 <p>See Final EIR, Table 11-2 for further description of team base options.</p>	<p>AC34 Primary Team Bases Support Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regatta and team operations Storage and parking Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No floating docks or gangways proposed on Pier 26 and Pier 28 <p>See Final EIR, Table 11-2 for further description of team base options.</p>	<p>AC34 Primary Team Bases Support Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regatta and team operations Storage and parking Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No floating docks or gangways proposed on Pier 26 and Pier 28 <p>See Final EIR, Table 11-2 for further description of team base options.</p> <p>Permanent Improvements (<i>if not conducted as part of AC34 2012</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire, safety, and access improvements Roof and exterior wall repairs and replacement, lead paint and asbestos abatement, waterproofing, mechanical system upgrades, deck resurfacing, new utility services Dredging 6,000 cy between Pier 28 and Pier 30 Possible apron and fender repairs

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AC34 2013 Venues (cont.)			
Pier 80	<p>AC34 Ancillary Team Bases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancillary team base. • Floating docks <p><u>Temporary Facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents and support modules • Cranes, boat washing and other team base facilities and equipment • 400 ft. floating dock • Anchored moorings for AC72 yachts • Potential helicopter barge • Public access lane proposed on south side of Pier 80 <p><i>See Final EIR, Table 11-2 for further description of team base options.</i></p>	<p>AC34 Ancillary Team Bases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancillary team base • Floating docks <p><u>Temporary Facilities</u></p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No public access proposed on Pier 80 <p><i>See Final EIR, Table 11-2 for further description of team base options.</i></p>	<p>AC34 Back-up Team Bases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancillary team base • Floating docks • Public access and hospitality • Satellite media location <p><u>Temporary Facilities</u></p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public access to be provided if Piers 30-32 team bases are not constructed • Hospitality services and other event services (such as food and beverage, merchandise, and concessions) for public if Piers 30-32 team bases are not constructed • Additional floating docks if Piers 30-32 team bases are not constructed <p><u>Permanent Facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base area site leveling and construction of utilities and stormwater infrastructure if needed
Helipad	<p>Helipad Site Options</p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of either existing helipad site on Treasure Island, or proposed helipad barge stationed at Pier 80 	<p>Helipad Site Options</p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities</u></p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p>	<p>Helipad Site</p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use existing helipad site on Treasure Island only
Seawall Lot 330	AC34 Parking	AC34 Parking (Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project)	SWL 330 is withdrawn from AC34 Project, no temporary facilities proposed

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Rincon Point Open Water Basin and Pier 14 North	<p>AC34 Boat Berthing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,300 l.f. floating dock and bow anchored moorings installed in Rincon Point OWB <p>Permanent Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dredging of 29,000 cy in Rincon Point OWB 	<p>AC34 Boat Berthing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed floating dock in Rincon Point Open Water Basin reduced from 1,300 l.f. to 600 feet; located south of Pier 14 New 450-foot long floating dock and gangway installed on north side of Pier 14 <p>Permanent Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New dredging in Pier 14 North, however, total net new dredging in Rincon Point OWB/Pier 14 North (when considering reduction in dredging within the Rincon Point OWB) is reduced from 29,000 cy to 24,000 cy 	<p>AC34 Boat Berthing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 550 l.f. floating dock, gangway and bow anchor moorings installed on south side of Pier 9 Temporary public access railing on Pier 9 South apron <p>Permanent Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10,000 cy of dredging in Pier 9 South
Pier 9 (Broadway Open Water Basin)	<p>AC34 Boat Berthing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p>	<p>AC34 Boat Berthing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Final EIR AC34 Project 	<p>AC34 Boat Berthing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as Final EIR AC34 Project

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<u>AC34 2013 Venues (Cont.)</u>			
Pier 19 and Pier 19½	<p>AC34 Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking • Regatta operations • Storage and offices • Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All temporary interior installations • 600 l.f. floating docks and gangways installed on Pier 19 North <p>Permanent Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair of the deck and piling for the north and south aprons, if needed • Fire, safety, and access improvements, if needed <p><i>Permanent improvements may occur as part of AC34 2012 or AC34 2013.</i></p>	<p>AC34 Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking • Regatta operations • Storage and offices • Floating docks • Use of Pier 19 for potential AC34 small boat maintenance activities <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p> <p>Permanent Improvements</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No apron or fender repair proposed on Pier 19 North or at Pier 19½ • Repair of apron at Pier 19 South <p><i>Permanent improvements may occur as part of AC34 2012 or AC34 2013. See also discussion of post-AC34 event permanent public access improvements at Pier 19 in Final EIR Section 11.3.1.8.</i></p>	<p>AC34 Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Broadcast Center • Media center • Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floating barge installed on piles at Pier 23 installed on Pier 23 North and South • Potential broadcast booth installed on Pier 23 apron • Public access lane proposed on west half of Pier 23 North <p>AC34 Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Broadcast Center • Media center • Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floating docks would be installed at Pier 23 South, reducing the length of proposed floating docks at Pier 23 to 780 feet • No barge platform on piles at the end of Pier 23 • Public access lane proposed Pier 23 North <p>AC34 Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Broadcast Center • Media center • Floating docks <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floating docks • Media center • Floating docks Hospitality and/or other event-related activities (such as merchandise, food and beverage, and concessions) <p>Temporary Facilities</p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project</p>

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AC34 2013 Venues (cont.)			
Pier 23 (cont.)	<p>Permanent Improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair of the deck and piling for the north and south aprons, if needed • Fire, safety and access improvements, if needed 	<p>Permanent Improvements</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p> <p><i>See also discussion of post-AC34 event permanent public access improvements at Pier 23 in Final EIR Section 11.3.1.</i></p>	<p>Permanent Improvements</p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform additional apron rehabilitation on Pier 23 North
Piers 27-29	<p>America's Cup Village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America's Cup Village events • Exhibitions and hospitality • Floating docks 	<p>America's Cup Village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America's Cup Village events from May 1 to October 31 • Exhibitions and hospitality • Floating docks 	<p>America's Cup Village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America's Cup Village events from May 1 to October 31 • Exhibitions and hospitality • Floating docks
Northeast Wharf Open Water Basin	<p>America's Cup Village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America's Cup Village events • Exhibitions and hospitality • Floating docks 	<p>Temporary Facilities</p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p>	<p>Temporary Facilities</p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redesign east end of Pier 29 as wing sheds with 2 to 3 container support shops or commercial space (possible postponement of some construction work for Pier 29 new north wall) • Possible exchange of locations for crane and the hospitality at the end of Piers 27-29 • Delete 6 to 8 of the proposed super yacht berths to provide floating docks for holding pens for AC72 boats • Add 4 proposed anchored moorings for AC72 boats • Enlarge concert stage and increase stadium seating from 4,000 seats to 10,000 seats
Pier 29-31 Water Area	<p>Temporary Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents, displays and exhibitions, stages, bleacher seating • 2,100 l.f. floating docks, gangways and anchor bow moorings • Crane • Public access lanes proposed throughout 		

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Piers 27-29	<u>Permanent Improvements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demolish Pier 27 shed and portion of Pier 29 shed, and construct new Pier 29 shed east/corner wall• Demolish Pier 27 annex building• Construct Pier 27 cruise terminal core building and shell• Repair surface and provide Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access• Repair the Piers 27-29 substructure, if needed• Strengthen and seismically upgrade Pier 29 superstructure, if needed• Repair Pier 29 apron and fendering, if needed• Relocate shoreside power (temporary)• Install stormwater management features• Repair Piers 27-29 and Piers 29-31 marginal wharfs, if needed	<u>Permanent Improvements</u> Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No seismic upgrading of Pier 29 superstructure• Pier 29 substructure repairs of up to 20 piles• Repair Pier 27 apron fendering as needed	<u>Permanent Improvements</u> Same as Final EIR AC34 Project
Northeast Wharf Open Water Basin Pier 29-31 Water Area (cont.)	<u>Potential AC34 Boat Berthing</u> <u>Permanent Improvements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possible apron and fender repairs at one or more of these areas	No proposed improvements for, or use of either Piers 9-15 or Piers 17-19 water areas for AC34 events	<u>Temporary Facilities Only</u> Same as Final EIR AC34 Project
East Park Pier (between Piers 35 and 39)	Not specified	Not specified	<u>AC34 Spectator Venue</u> <u>Temporary Facilities Only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add landside exhibition space for USA 17• Provide hospitality and potentially other ancillary activities (information booth/ partner activation, etc.)
Piers 43 and 45	Not specified	Not specified	<u>AC34 Operations</u> <u>Temporary Facilities Only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mount small antenna at Old Harbor Control Office

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Marina Green	AC34 Spectator Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <u>Temporary Facilities Only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents, displays and exhibitions, stage, bleacher seating 	AC34 Spectator Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <u>Temporary Facilities Only</u> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p>	AC34 Spectator Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase exhibition space • Add 4 anchored moorings for AC45 Youth regatta
Marina Green West and St. Francis and Golden Gate Yacht Clubs Peninsula	AC34 Spectator Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <u>Temporary Facilities Only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents, displays and exhibitions, seating 	AC34 Spectator Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <u>Temporary Facilities Only</u> <p>Tents, displays and exhibitions, seating</p>	AC34 Spectator Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality/exhibition added in grass area • Hospitality area for teams to be expanded in area east of St. Francis Yacht Club
Crissy Field	AC34 Spectator Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <u>Temporary Facilities Only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents, displays and exhibitions, stage, bleacher seating 	AC34 Spectator Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p>	AC34 Spectator Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and exhibitions • Hospitality <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Withdrawn from AC34 Project, no temporary facilities or programmed activities</p>
Crissy Field East	AC34 Spectator Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibitions • Hospitality • Parking <u>Temporary Facilities Only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents, displays and exhibitions, seating 	AC34 Spectator Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibitions • Hospitality • Parking <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tent for hospitality/exhibition/media (tent No. 7 in proposed Crissy Field East/Marina Green West Venue Plan) may be relocated from grass area north to existing parking lot 	AC34 Spectator Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibitions • Hospitality • Parking <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Crissy Field East temporary facilities withdrawn from AC34 Project (i.e., no facilities west of Lyon Street)</p>

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Fort Mason	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broadcast and media center Hospitality <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary interior installations Satellite dish installation on Pier 3 apron Floating barge at Pier 2 Potential berthing for spectator vessels 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broadcast and media center Hospitality <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No proposed berthing for spectator vessels 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broadcast and media center Hospitality Exhibition <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add exhibition space
Aquatic Park	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition Hospitality <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tents or other small structures on land Video barge and boat displays in lagoon 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition Hospitality <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project, with the following refinement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed use of clear zones to separate temporary AC34 in-water facilities from existing public swimming and rowers/kayak use in Aquatic Park cove 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition Hospitality <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove video barge and relocate video screen to land site Use museum for corporate hospitality with America's Cup history exhibit
Alcatraz	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary interior installations for corporate and private functions 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p>	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project</p>
Fort Baker Pier at Cavallo Point	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary installations for corporate and private functions 	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p>	<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project</p>
Live Sites (Justin Herman Plaza, Union Square, and San Francisco Civic Center)			<p>Withdrawn from AC34 Project, no temporary facilities or programmed activities</p>
			<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project</p>
			<p>AC34 Spectator Venue</p> <p><u>Temporary Facilities Only</u></p> <p>Same as Final EIR AC34 Project</p>

TABLE 1 (Continued)
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Location / Category	Draft EIR AC34 Project (July 2011)	Final EIR AC34 Project (December 2011)	Note to File AC34 Project (March 2012)
AC34 Potential Long-Term Development			
Piers 30-32	Potential Piers 30-32 Development Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 220,000 sf retail/commercial • 370,000 sf maritime or general office • 20,000 sf entertainment & assembly/ commercial • 2 cruise ship berths 	Potential Piers 30-32 Development Program Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project	Withdrawn from AC34 Project; no potential long-term development proposed
Seawall Lot 330	Potential Seawall Lot 330 Development Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250,000 sf residential 	Potential Seawall Lot 330 Development Program Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project	Withdrawn from AC34 Project; no potential long-term development proposed
Pier 26	Potential Pier 26 Development Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15,000 sf retail/commercial • 60,000 sf entertainment & assembly/ commercial 	Potential Pier 26 Development Program Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project	Withdrawn from AC34 Project; no potential long-term development proposed
Pier 28	Potential Pier 28 Development Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6,700 sf retail/commercial • 76,000 sf maritime or general office • 37,000 sf entertainment & assembly/ commercial 	Potential Pier 28 Development Program Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project	Withdrawn from AC34 Project; no potential long-term development proposed
Pier 19	Potential Pier 19 Development Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6,700 sf retail/commercial • 73,000 sf entertainment & assembly/ commercial 	Potential Pier 19½ Development Program None	Withdrawn from AC34 Project; no potential long-term development proposed
Pier 19½	Potential Pier 19½ Development Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50,000 sf maritime 	Potential Pier 19½ Development Program None	Withdrawn from AC34 Project; no potential long-term development proposed
Pier 23	Potential Pier 23 Development Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6,700 sf retail/commercial • 87,000 sf maritime or general office • 37,000 sf entertainment & assembly/ commercial 	Potential Pier 23 Development Program None	Withdrawn from AC34 Project; no potential long-term development proposed
Pier 29	Potential Pier 29 Development Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6,700 sf retail/commercial • 37,000 sf entertainment & assembly/ commercial 	Potential Pier 29 Development Program Same as Draft EIR AC34 Project	Withdrawn from AC34 Project; no potential long-term development proposed

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TABLE 1 (Continued)

Location / Category	Draft EIR AC34 Project (July 2011)	Final EIR AC34 Project (December 2011)	Note to File AC34 Project (March 2012)
<i>AC34 Potential Long-Term Development (Cont.)</i>			
Total Potential AC34-Related Development at All Locations	1,358,800 sf		
<i>AC34 Potential Long-Term Marinas</i>			
Large Vessel Marina	Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin (Piers 32-36)	Piers 28-32 water basin and Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin • 90 berths for boats ranging between 50 and 200 feet in length	Withdrawn from AC34 Project; no potential marina proposed
Small Craft Marina	Rincon Point Open Water Basin (Piers 14-22½)	Mission Bay area including Pier 54 and the waters to the north and east • 425 berths for boats ranging between 25 and 50 feet in length	Withdrawn from AC34 Project; no potential marina proposed

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF MODIFICATIONS TO AC34 PROJECT

This section discusses the environmental effects of the modified AC34 project compared to those identified in the EIR. As indicated in Table 1, the modified AC34 project is reduced in scale due to the elimination of many of the previously identified venues as well as the elimination of all long-term development implications, thereby reducing the number of affected sites and the overall construction requirements. In addition, under the modified AC34 project, a few previously unspecified sites are identified for installation of temporary facilities, and some minor modifications have been added to some of the remaining venues. However, in general, the overall environmental effects of the proposed modifications would be reduced in magnitude, severity and duration compared to those identified in the EIR. Construction-related impacts would be similar though less severe than those identified in the EIR, while operational impacts of the AC34 events on land and on the Bay would be essentially the same. Nevertheless, all construction and operational mitigation measures identified in the EIR for AC34 events and facilities would apply to the modified AC34 project. Conversely, none of the mitigation measures identified in the EIR for impacts related to long-term development rights would be required.

As discussed in more detail below by environmental resource area, all impacts identified at Pier 26, Pier 28, Seawall Lot 330, Crissy Field, Crissy Field East, and Fort Baker Pier at Cavallo Point associated with construction and operation of AC34 event facilities would be eliminated; however, locations such as Crissy Field and Crissy Field East would still be subject to potential impacts as a likely secondary viewing area. Other components under the modified AC34 project would include minor changes to facilities at previously proposed sites that would result in similar environmental effects addressed in the EIR; these would include modifications at Piers 30-32 (reduced footprint for team bases, reduction in seismic upgrades, and reduced dredging), at Marina Green West and the St. Francisco Yacht Club peninsula (additional temporary facilities), at Marina Green (increased moorings and additional exhibition space), at Fort Mason (additional exhibition space), at Aquatic Park (removal of the video barge and location of a video screen landside), at Piers 27-29 (redesign of the north wall and east end of Pier 29 shed, additional retail and exhibition space, and increased seating for events), at Pier 19 South (minor modification to improvements), and at Pier 80 (addition of hospitality and public access if Pier 30-32 is not developed as the team base). At some sites previously not specified in the EIR, proposed temporary facilities would be installed including at Pier 23 (broadcast center in 2012), Piers 27-29 (retail and exhibition space in 2012), Piers 43 and 45 (small antenna in 2012 and 2013), and East Park Pier (exhibition space in 2013); these facilities would have limited, short-term environmental effects, if any, that have been analyzed and addressed in the EIR as part of the other venues. Some event scheduling or duration would change under the modified AC34 project; in particular, some of the AC34 2012 events could occur in late September/early October, including coinciding with Fleet Week, and AC34 events at the America's Cup Village at Piers 27-29 would extend from May 1 to October 31. However, the analysis of the reasonable worst-case scenario in the EIR encompasses the potential impacts of the scheduling modifications.

The AC34 project, as originally proposed, would have provided the Event Authority with certain conditional long-term development rights at selected Port facilities, including Piers 30-32, Pier 26, Pier 28, Pier 29, and Seawall Lot 330. Long-term developments of permanent marinas were also anticipated in the Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin between Pier 32 and the northern edge of the water area portion of the former Pier 38 lease premises, and at Pier 54. Because these conditional long-term development

rights were part of the originally proposed AC34 project, the EIR analyzed the reasonably foreseeable consequences of these development rights, as best as that potential development could be predicted at the time. There were no specific development proposals for any of these sites, and any future development plans and uses allowed under the Host and Venue Agreement would have been required to undergo separate environmental review as required by CEQA. All of these long-term development rights have now been eliminated from the AC 34 project. Therefore, all impacts and mitigation measures associated with future long-term development potential as described in the Host Agreement would no longer be applicable.

Overall, as described in detail below, the modified AC34 project would neither cause new significant impacts nor result in the substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts, and no new mitigation measures would be necessary to reduce significant impacts.

Land Use

Existing land uses at Pier 23 and Piers 27–29 are described in Section 5.2 of the EIR. Piers 43 and 45 are publicly accessible piers in the Fisherman's Wharf area of the Port's Waterfront Land Use Plan (WLUP). Pier 43 comprises a public open space and historic railroad arch, and the pier is designated as an Other Public Access and Open Space Area in the WLUP. Pier 45 comprises pier sheds and circulation spaces of San Francisco's shipping industry, and the pier is designated as a mix of Other Public Access and Open Space Area / Other Maritime Area in the WLUP. These piers are surrounded by ferry landings, marinas, retail, restaurant, surface parking, and other uses related to the tourism and fishing industries. East Pier Park is located between Piers 35 and 39 in the Northeast Waterfront Subarea of the WLUP. It comprises landscaped public open space and walkways. It is surrounded by the Aquarium of the Bay museum to the north, a marina to the east, the existing cruise terminal at Piers 35 to the south, and The Embarcadero to the west.

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Given that the modified AC34 project would generally involve fewer sites or reduced intensity at sites already analyzed, land use impacts would be less severe than those analyzed under the EIR project. Impact LU-1, which analyzes whether construction and operational impacts of AC34 events and facilities would physically divide an established community, would be similar for the modified AC34 project as under the project as analyzed in the EIR. Temporary event activities at the new project locations, described above, would not physically divide an established community. Potential conflicts with existing plans or policies adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect analyzed under Impact LU-2, as well as effects on the existing character of the project sites and vicinities analyzed under Impact LU-3, would be the same or less substantial as the impacts identified under the EIR project. All impacts would be less than significant, and no mitigation measures would be required.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impact LT-LU, which was determined to be significant and unavoidable, would not apply to the modified AC34 project because there would not be long-term development of marinas in either the Rincon Point or Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basins or in the Mission Bay (Pier 54) area.

Cumulative Impacts. Impact C-LU, cumulative land use impacts, would be similar for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR. The reduced scale of the modified AC34 project would reduce the project's contribution to less-than-significant cumulative impacts.

Aesthetics

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Under the modified AC34 project, the proposed temporary installations and use of a number of previously-proposed venues, including Pier 26, Pier 28, Seawall Lot 330, Crissy Field, Crissy Field East and Fort Baker Pier at Cavallo Point in 2012 and/or 2013 would not occur. Accordingly, the temporary aesthetic impacts that would have occurred from the installations at those locations under the Final EIR AC34 project would not occur under the modified AC34 project.

Several other AC34 venues would experience a change in the proposed type and/or intensity of temporary installations and/or related activity in 2012 and/or 2013 under the modified AC34 project which would result in a corresponding change in the temporary aesthetic impacts, including at Piers 30-32 (reduced footprint for team bases, reduction in seismic upgrades, and reduced dredging), Pier 80 (addition of public access and public hospitality area in 2012 and 2013 if Piers 30-32 is not developed as the team bases), Pier 23 (add International Broadcast Center in 2012), Piers 27-29 (reduction in truncated portion of Pier 29 shed, add retail and exhibition space in 2012, increase event seating and modify boat berthing in 2013), Marina Green (relocate and/or increase anchored moorings along Marina Green; increase hospitality and/or exhibition space in Little Marina Green and on peninsula in 2012 and 2013), Fort Mason (add exhibition space and pit stop in 2012 and 2013), Aquatic Park (move video screen to landside location in 2012 and 2013). In addition, under the modified AC34 project, certain temporary installations would occur at several new sites not previously analyzed for the Final EIR AC34 project where associated temporary new aesthetic effects would occur, including at the Old Harbor Control Office at Piers 43/45 (small antenna installation in 2012 and 2013), and East Park Pier (landside exhibition of USA-17 and hospitality in 2013). None of the proposed short-term modifications at any of these venues would be of a nature or duration that would result in any substantial new visual effects. Furthermore, all temporary installations at these venues would be required to be consistent with applicable design guidelines and policies, as appropriate, ensuring the aesthetic impact would remain less than significant.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, no potential long-term development would occur at Piers 30-32, Seawall Lot 330, Pier 26, Pier 28, Pier 19, Pier 19½, Pier 23 or Pier 29; and no potential long-term marinas would occur in the Pier 28-32 water basin, Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin or Mission Bay (Pier 54). Consequently, under the modified AC34 project, all potential aesthetic impacts associated with long-term development at those locations would not occur.

Cumulative Impacts. Similar to the analysis in Impact C-AE, the modified AC34 project would not result in significant cumulative impacts on visual quality, given the temporary nature of the facilities and that, like the proposed project, other reasonably foreseeable projects in this area would be required to comply with applicable design guidelines and policies.

Population and Housing

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Construction and operation of the modified AC34 project would result in population and housing impacts similar to the EIR project. The modified AC34 project would not directly or indirectly induce any substantial new population growth at the project site or elsewhere. Also, it would not directly displace housing units, create substantial demand for additional housing, or displace substantial numbers of existing people. Therefore, Impacts PH-1 and PH-2 would be less than significant. Existing tenants of Port properties at the affected sites would be required to relocate for the modified AC34 project, but these relocations would be within the terms of existing agreements and could be accommodated within the existing inventory of industrial land in San Francisco. Therefore, the project would not displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of housing elsewhere, and Impact PH-3 would be less than significant.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impact LT-PH would not apply to the modified AC34 project.

Cumulative Impacts. Impact C-PH, cumulative impacts to population and housing, would be the same for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR. The reduced scale of the modified AC34 project, especially elimination of long-term development under the modified AC34 project, would substantially reduce the project's contribution to less-than-significant cumulative impacts.

Cultural and Paleontological Resources

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Impact CP-1, which describes construction and operational impacts of AC34 events and facilities on the significance of historic resources, would not apply to the modified AC34 project with respect to direct impacts on AC34 venues at Pier 26, Pier 28, Crissy Field, Crissy Field East, and Fort Baker Pier at Cavallo Point. Nevertheless, Mitigation Measures M-CP-1a (Bulkhead Wharf Substructure Review Process), M-CP-1b (Protection of Historic Resources due to Indirect Damage), M-CP-1c (Protection of Historic Resources due to Direct Damage), M-CP-1d (Protection of the Northeast Waterfront Historic District from Teatro Zinzanni Relocation), and M-NO-3 (Pre-Construction Assessment to Minimize Structural Pile Driving Impacts to Adjacent Buildings and Structures and Vibration Monitoring) would still apply to the remaining venues included in the modified AC34 project, Piers 30-32 and possibly parts of Section 10 of the Bulkhead Wharf. Although Crissy Field would no longer be a primary AC34 venue, Crissy Field would likely become a desirable secondary viewing area for the AC34 events due to its public access and excellent viewing opportunities for nearshore event activities within the boundaries of the maximum race area. However, potential impacts on historic resources at Crissy Field associated with visitors at secondary viewing areas would be the same and are addressed under Impact CP-1 and would be mitigated to a less-than-significant level with implementation of Mitigation Measure M-CP-1b (Protection of Historic Resources due to Indirect Damage).

Under the modified AC34 project, the north wall of Pier 29 shed would be redesigned with larger doors for wing sheds and the east end of the Pier 29 shed would be used as wing sheds with two to three container support shops or commercial space. As described in the EIR, Pier 29, built in 1915-1918, is a

contributing resource to the Embarcadero Historic District despite having experienced substantial modification with the construction of the Pier 27 Terminal in 1965. However, similar to the project as analyzed in the EIR, the modified AC34 project would not remove historically significant elements of the Pier 29 site and the proposed redesign of the north wall and wing shed would be consistent with the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties* (Secretary's Standards). In addition, all permanent improvements to Pier 29 would be subject to Port Commission Resolution 04-89, which requires review by Port staff for consistency with the Secretary's Standards. Thus, the proposed modifications to Pier 29 would be a less-than-significant impact, and no additional mitigation measure would be required.

Under the modified AC34 project, there would be installation of the following temporary facilities not previously specified or analyzed in the EIR: at Pier 23, an International Broadcast Center in 2012; at Piers 27-29, retail and exhibition space in 2012; at Piers 43 and 45, a small antenna at the Old Harbor Control Office in 2012 and 2013; and at East Park Pier, exhibition space and hospitality in 2013. These temporary facilities would be in place for a limited duration and would be completely reversible. Therefore, although located within the Embarcadero Historic District, the impact of these components would be considered less than significant and no mitigation is required.

Impacts CP-2 (effects on archeological resources), CP-3 (effects on paleontological resources), and CP-4 (effects on human remains) would be the same for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR, and all associated impacts and mitigation measures would apply.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Neither Impact LT-CP-1 (which was determined to be significant and unavoidable with mitigation) nor Impact LT-CP-2 (which was determined to be less than significant with mitigation) would apply to the modified AC34 project, and thus Mitigation Measure M-LT-CP (including Piers 30-32 Performance Criteria and Performance Criteria for Long Term Development on Historic Piers) would not be required as part of this project.

Cumulative Impacts. Impact C-CP, cumulative impacts on cultural resources, would be similar for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR, and the same mitigation measures would be required to reduce impacts to less than significant. However, with the reduced scale of the modified AC34 project, the project's contribution to cumulative impacts on cultural resources would be reduced commensurate with the reduction in the magnitude of the project.

Transportation and Circulation

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Impacts TR-1 through TR-37 describe impacts of the AC34 2012 events on transportation and circulation, and Impacts TR-38 through TR-80 describe impacts of the AC34 2013 events. Even with the removal Pier 26, Pier 28, Seawall Lot 330, Crissy Field, Crissy Field East, and Fort Baker Pier at Cavallo Point as primary venue sites under the modified AC34 project and the slight shift in schedule of AC34 events, the impacts on transportation and circulation would remain substantially the same as those described in the EIR and the same identified mitigation measures would apply. Furthermore, impacts of proposed temporary facilities at Pier 23 (in 2012), Piers 27-29 (in 2012),

Piers 43 and 45 (in 2012 and 2013), Seawall Lot 321 (in 2013), and East Park Pier (in 2013) that were previously not specified in the EIR would have similar impacts that have been analyzed and addressed in the EIR. Thus, impacts of the modified AC34 project on traffic, transit, bicycle, loading, and emergency vehicle access in both 2012 and 2013 would be essentially the same as those described in the EIR, and all the same mitigation measures would be required.

In particular, the modified AC34 project specifies the potential for approximately 40 events at the America's Cup Village at Piers 27-29 in 2013 from May 1 to October 31; and the modified project also includes an increase in the stadium seating from 4,000 to 10,000 seats. However, the EIR transportation impact analysis examined a reasonable worst-case scenario with respect to the estimated daily spectators for weekday and weekend events. As shown in Table 5.6-11 on page 5.6-57, EIR Volume 1, the EIR assumed 15,500 spectators on weekdays and 106,000 spectators on weekends in the northeast Embarcadero vicinity, including at Piers 27-29. These assumptions used in the impact analysis address the change in seating accommodations that would occur as well as the increased frequency of events. Therefore, no further analysis on transportation analysis is required.

Under the modified AC34 project, Pier 80 would be the backup team base in both 2012 and 2013 in the event that Piers 30-32 is not developed as the team base. If Pier 80 were to be the primary team base, it might increase the level of activity at this location over that assumed in the EIR, depending on the final number of teams participating in the AC34 events. However, the EIR analyzed impacts in the vicinity of Pier 80 based on an assumption of up to 15 teams, and determined that transportation impacts at the intersections of Cesar Chavez and Third Streets and at Cesar Chavez and Illinois Streets would result in levels of service B or C under weekday PM peak hour or Saturday midday peak hour conditions, a less-than-significant impact. Under the modified AC34 project, it is expect that the transportation impacts in the vicinity of Pier 80 would not substantially change, and even with a minor increase in activity at Pier 80 over what was previously assumed, the impact would remain less than significant. Furthermore, any increase in activity at Pier 80 is not expected to substantially affect the travel demand assumptions for travel between Pier 80 and Piers 27-29. No additional mitigation measures would be required.

With the removal of Crissy Field as a primary spectator venue in both 2012 and 2013, transportation impacts in this area would be less severe than those described in the EIR, but as a secondary viewing area, the nature and type of identified impacts would still be expected to occur in this vicinity, though the magnitude of impacts could be somewhat lessened. However, as a desirable secondary viewing area due to its location and public accessibility, Crissy Field would still be expected to attract a large number of spectators. Thus, identified mitigation measures would still be required. In particular, transit impacts, including on the capacity of the PresidiGo shuttle service, would still be expected to be significant and unavoidable with mitigation, and Mitigation Measure M-TR-18 (Additional PresidiGo Shuttle Service) would still be required. Furthermore, the EIR analyzed a reasonable worst-case scenario for weekend and peak race day event and with the possible shift in the number of spectators from Crissy Field to other venues, it is expected that the frequency of the worst-case scenario at other venues could increase but that the nature of the impact would be substantially the same as that analyzed in the EIR and the same mitigation measures would apply.

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Similarly, the modifications to the AC34 event schedule would not result in changes to the transportation impact analyses for 2012 or 2013. Impacts TR-37 and TR-80 describes impacts associated with the potential for the AC34 events to coincide with other special events in 2012 and 2013, respectively. By shifting the schedule of 2012 events to late September/early October, the AC34 events could overlap with Fleet Week. This overlap was specifically discussed in the EIR, and the impact was determined to be significant and unavoidable with mitigation, and implementation of Mitigation Measure M-TR-1 (People Plan Specific Provisions) would still be required. No additional measures would be required.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impact LT-TR, which was determined to be significant and unavoidable with mitigation, would not apply to the modified AC34 project, and thus Mitigation Measure M-LT-TR (Transportation Mitigation Measures for Long Term Development) would not be required as part of this project.

Parking Information. With the exception of Seawall Lot 330 (which would not be used for temporary AC34 parking under the modified AC34 project), parking effects of the AC34 project would be largely the same as described in the EIR, although other locations for parking, such as Seawall Lot 322-I at Broadway and Front Streets, are being considered.

Cumulative Impacts. Cumulative impacts associated with construction and operation of the AC34 project in combination with other reasonably foreseeable projects would be similar for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR, and the same mitigation measures would be required. However, with the reduced scale of the modified AC34 project, particularly the reduced construction requirements at Piers 26, 28 and 30-32, the project's contribution to cumulative impacts on transportation and circulation would be reduced commensurate with the reduction in the magnitude of the project.

Noise

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. The modified AC34 project would avoid all potentially significant construction noise impacts to residential uses near Pier 26 and Pier 28 described in Impact NO-1. However, due to construction activities at Marina Green, Pier 29 ½, Piers 27-29, Pier 23, and Piers 30-32 that would result in potentially significant impacts, Mitigation Measures M-NO-1a (Noise Controls during Construction), M-NO-1b (Pile-Driving Noise-Reducing Techniques and Muffling Devices), and M-BI-11a (Impact Hammer Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Fish) would still be required under the modified AC34 project.

Similarly, under the modified AC34 project, operational noise impacts associated with event-related activities including use of generators and amplified sound described in Impact NO-2 would not occur at Fort Baker Pier or Crissy Field. However, use of generators at Marina Green and Piers 27-29 would still be a potentially significant impact that would require Mitigation Measure M-NO-2a (Selection, Shielding or Acoustical Enclosures for Generators at Piers 27-29 and Marina Green and Use of Electrical Service at Piers 27-29) to reduce impacts to less than significant.

The EIR identified that noise from amplified sound and music during events at Marina Green and at Piers 27-29 would result in potentially significant and unavoidable impacts, and Mitigation Measure M-NO-2b (Noise Control Plan for Entertainment Venues) would be required to reduce the severity of these impacts. This measure requires a noise control plan that would require that the project sponsor to comply with noise controls and restriction in applicable entertainment permit requirements, that speakers shall be directed toward the Bay, away from the nearest sensitive receptors, and that a point of contact shall be identified to respond to noise complaints. Where not otherwise addressed in City permits, the amplified noise levels shall meet City noise requirements. Under the modified AC34 project, there could be approximately 40 concert events at Piers 27-29 between May 1 and 31, 2013, which could result in this same potentially significant and unavoidable impact identified in the EIR, and this same mitigation measure would apply.

Proposed temporary facilities at Pier 23 (in 2012), Piers 27-29 (in 2012), Piers 43 and 45 (in 2012 and 2013), and East Park Pier (in 2013) that were previously not specified in the EIR would not be expected to generate substantial noise impacts during construction or operation. The noise impacts would be similar to those previously analyzed and addressed in the EIR for similar uses, and no additional mitigation would be required.

The modified AC34 project would eliminate construction activities at Pier 28 and would include a reduced level of construction activities at Piers 30-32, with construction occurring mainly on the south side of Pier 32. Impact NO-3 identified potentially significant vibration impacts in the vicinity of Pier 28 and Piers 30-32, including potential impacts to Red's Java House and Bulkhead Wharf Section 10 (both are structures with potential historic importance). The reduced level of construction at these locations could reduce the potential for or magnitude of vibration impacts. However, the modified AC34 project would still include the potential for pile driving activities at Piers 9, 19, 19½, 23, 27-29, and 30-32, which are all locations in proximity to historic structures, and there would still be a potential for vibration impacts. Mitigation Measure M-NO-3 (Pre-construction Assessment to Minimize Structural Pile-Driving Vibration Impacts on Adjacent Historic Buildings and Structures and Vibration Monitoring), as modified below, would still be required (deleted text is shown as ~~strikeout~~ and new text is underlined).

Mitigation Measure M-NO-3: Pre-Construction Assessment to Minimize Structural Pile-Driving Vibration Impacts on Adjacent Historic Buildings and Structures and Vibration Monitoring

The project sponsors shall engage a qualified geotechnical engineer to conduct a pre-construction assessment of existing subsurface conditions and the structural integrity of nearby historic structures that are subject or adjacent to pile-driving activities ~~in the vicinity of Piers 28, Piers 30-32, Red's Java House, and Bulkhead Wharf Section 10~~ before a Port Building Permit is issued. If recommended by the pre-construction assessment, for structures or facilities within 60 feet of pile-driving activities, the project sponsors shall require groundborne vibration monitoring of nearby historic structures. Such methods and technologies shall be based on the specific conditions at the construction site such as, but not limited to, the pre-construction surveying of potentially affected historic structures and underpinning of foundations of potentially affected structures, as necessary.

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The pre-construction assessment shall include a monitoring program to detect ground settlement or lateral movement of structures in the vicinity of pile-driving activities. Monitoring results shall be submitted to the Port's Chief Harbor Engineer. In the event of unacceptable ground movement with the potential to cause structural damage, as determined by the Chief Harbor Engineer, all impact work shall cease and corrective measures shall be implemented to minimize the risk to the subject, or adjacent, historic structure.

Impact NO-4, which was determined to be significant and unavoidable, described temporary and periodic increase in ambient noise levels during AC34 events associated with helicopter noise, marine vessel noise, and vehicle traffic noise. The proposed modifications would not affect the assumptions used in this analysis, and thus, this impact would be essentially the same under the modified AC34 project as described in the EIR. Implementation of Mitigation Measure M-TR-1 (People Plan Specific Provisions) would still be required.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no noise impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impact LT-NO, which was determined to be less than significant with mitigation, would not apply to the modified AC34 project, and thus Mitigation Measures M-LT-NOa (Mitigation of Noise from Long Term Development on Port Properties) and M-LT-NOb (Mitigation of Interior and Exterior Noise from New Residential Development of Seawall Lot 330) would not be required as part of this project.

Cumulative Impacts. Impact C-NO, cumulative noise impacts, would be similar for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR, and the same mitigation measures would be required to reduce impacts to less than significant. However, with the elimination of construction activities at Pier 26, Pier 28, Crissy Field, Crissy Field East, and Fort Baker Pier at Cavallo Point for the modified AC34 project, the project's contribution to cumulative noise impacts would be reduced commensurate with the reduction in the construction activities.

Air Quality

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Construction and operation of the modified AC34 project would result in similar air quality impacts as those described in the EIR. Impact AQ-1 regarding dust-related air quality effects would be a less-than-significant impact, same as described in the EIR, although the severity of the impact would be less due to the elimination of major construction activities at Piers 26 and 28 and reduced construction at Piers 30-32. Similarly, Impacts AQ-2 and AQ-3 regarding emissions of criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants during construction would remain a significant and unavoidable impact with mitigation, despite the elimination of venues at Pier 26, Pier 28, Crissy Field, Crissy Field East, and Fort Baker Pier at Cavallo Point. As noted in EIR Table 5.8-5 (page 5.8-27), construction of the cruise terminal core building and shell at Piers 27-29 alone would exceed the significance threshold for nitrogen oxides, resulting in a significant and unavoidable impact and requiring implementation of Mitigation Measures M-AQ-2a (Construction Vehicle Emissions Minimization), M-AQ-2b (Off-Road Construction Equipment), M-AQ-2c (Off-Road Construction Equipment - Electricity Use), M-AQ-2d (Off-Road Construction Equipment Best Management Practices), M-AQ-2e (Off-Road Construction Equipment

- Engine Standards for Harbor Craft Used in Construction), and M-AQ-2f (Fuels for Off-Road Construction Equipment).

The modified AC34 project would not substantially change proposed operations of the AC34 events, even if Pier 80 becomes the primary team base. Impacts AQ-4 and AQ-4 regarding operational air quality impacts would remain significant and unavoidable with mitigation, and the same mitigation measures would apply as those identified in the EIR. These include Mitigation Measures M-AQ-4a (Emission Controls for Race-Sponsored Spectator and Support Vessels), M-AQ-4b (Temporary Shoreside Power for Large Private Yachts at Pier 27), M-AQ-4c (Alternative Low-Emissions Fuels for Large Private Yachts and Race-Sponsored Vessels), M-AQ-4d (Return Pier 27 to the Port Within One Month after Completion of the Match for Reconnection of Shoreside Power), M-AQ-4e (Long-term Shoreside Power at Pier 70), and M-AQ-5 (Clean Diesel Engines for Temporary Power).

None of the modifications to the AC34 project would affect the assumptions used in the analysis of Impacts AQ-6 (conflict with air quality plans), AQ-7 (objectionable odors), and AQ-8 (localized carbon monoxide concentrations), and as identified in the EIR, these three impacts would all be less than significant.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impact LT-AQ, which was determined to be significant and unavoidable with mitigation, would not apply to the modified AC34 project, and thus Mitigation Measure M-LT-AQ (Future Long Term Development Air Quality Mitigation) would not be required as part of this project.

Cumulative Impacts. Impact C-AQ-1, cumulative impacts of the AC34 project on air quality, would be similar for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR, and the same mitigation measures would be required. However, the impact would remain significant and unavoidable with mitigation. With the reduced scale of construction activities under the modified AC34 project, the project's contribution to cumulative impacts on air quality would be reduced commensurate with the reduction in the magnitude of the construction activities.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. The proposed modifications to the AC34 project would relocate or reduce overall greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions as compared to the EIR project. However, greenhouse gases are not analyzed at a site-specific-level, but in a cumulative context.

Similar to the EIR project, the modified AC34 project would generate direct operational GHG emissions from new vehicle and boat trips and area sources (natural gas combustion). Indirect emissions would include emissions from electricity providers; energy required to pump, treat, and convey water; and landfill operations. The modified AC34 project would not generate GHG emissions at levels that would result in a conflict with San Francisco's *Strategies to Address Greenhouse Gas Emissions*. Based on the BAAQMD's 2010 CEQA Air Quality Guidelines, projects that are consistent with San Francisco's *Strategies to Address Greenhouse Gas Emissions* would result in a less-than-significant impact with respect to GHG emissions.

Furthermore, because San Francisco's strategy is consistent with AB 32 goals, projects that are consistent with San Francisco's strategy would also not conflict with the state's plan for reducing GHG emissions. Impact C-GG would be less than significant.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impact LT-GG would not apply to the modified AC34 project.

Cumulative Impacts. As explained in Section 5.9 of the EIR, GHG impacts are only analyzed at the cumulative level. The cumulative impact of GHG emissions from the modified AC34 project is described above.

Wind and Shadow

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Under the modified AC34 project, the design of truncated Pier 29 shed would be revised such that approximately 60 additional feet of the east (outboard) section of the shed would be retained compared to Pier 29 shed design proposed for the Final EIR AC34 project. The effect of this revision is that incrementally more shielding from the wind would be provided by the shed compared to the prior Pier 29 shed design, which could reduce wind speeds at some locations on Piers 27-29. Additional temporary installations and increased public use of Pier 27-29 would also occur during the AC34 events compared to that previously proposed at Piers 27-29 as part of the Final EIR AC34 project (i.e., use of existing Teatro Zinzanni tent, and installation of exhibitions on the street side of Piers 27-29 in 2012; and increased event seating at the large stage near the street side of Piers 27-29 in 2013). As discussed in the EIR, the design and placement of temporary structures at Piers 27-29 could provide onsite shelter for limited areas where specific activities would require wind control, and standard steps taken with the design, placement, erection and maintenance of these structures would prevent potential adverse wind impacts. In any case, implementation of mitigation identified in the Final EIR (e.g., signage and limiting access) would ensure potential winds generated during a potential hazardous wind event during the AC34 events would be mitigated to a less than significant level.

Under the modified AC34 project, the revised Pier 29 shed design and proposed modification in temporary installations at this venue would not change the conclusions regarding the project creation of new shadows at Piers 27-29, and such impact would continue to be less than significant. In addition, since under the modified AC34 project, no temporary installations would occur at a number of previously proposed venues (e.g., Crissy Field) in 2012 and/or 2013, potential short-term shadow effects at those locations, albeit less than significant, would be avoided altogether.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, no potential long-term development would be developed at Piers 30-32, Seawall Lot 330, Pier 26, Pier 28, Pier 19, Pier 19½, Pier 23 or Pier 29, and no potential long-term marinas would occur in the Pier 28-32 water basin, Brannan Street Wharf Open Water Basin or Mission Bay (Pier 54). Consequently, under the modified AC34 project, all potential wind and shadow impacts associated with long-term development at those locations would be avoided.

Cumulative Impacts. Similar to the description in the EIR, Impacts C-WI and C-SH, would be less than significant for cumulative impacts on wind and shadow, respectively, for the modified AC34 project, given the site-specific nature of the impacts and the requirements for compliance with applicable design guidelines relevant to wind and shadow effects.

Recreation

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Given that the modified AC34 project would generally involve fewer sites or reduced intensity at sites already analyzed, impacts to recreational facilities would generally be less severe than those analyzed under the EIR project. Nevertheless, the AC34 events would be expected to result in increased use of existing recreational facilities such that physical deterioration could occur, and Impact RE-1 would still apply and would be less than significant with mitigation. Mitigation Measure RE-1 (Protection of Recreational Resources) would address the recreational facilities affected by the modified AC34 project, inclusive of recreational facilities where direct impacts would no longer occur but indirect impacts could occur. For example, although Crissy Field would no longer be a primary AC34 venue, Crissy Field would likely become a desirable secondary viewing area for the AC34 events due to its public access and excellent viewing opportunities for nearshore event activities within the boundaries of the maximum race area.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Therefore, there would not be a long-term increase in visitors, shoppers, tourists, workers, and residents related to long-term development. Impact LT-RE (which was determined to be less than significant) would not apply to the modified AC34 project.

Cumulative Impacts. Cumulative impacts to recreation, analyzed under Impact C-RE, would be similar for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR. However, the reduced scale of the modified AC34 project, especially the reduced direct impact on public parks and facilities with the elimination of Crissy Field and Crissy Field East as primary venues, would reduce the project's contribution to cumulative impacts, which would be less than significant.

Utilities and Service Systems

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. The proposed modifications to the AC34 project would slightly shift localized demand for utility and service systems at specific project sites from the demand analyzed under the EIR project, but they would not substantially alter system-wide demand for water, wastewater, stormwater, or solid waste services. Given that the modified AC34 project would generally involve fewer sites or reduced intensity at sites already analyzed, impacts to utility and service systems would be similar or less than those under the EIR project. Impacts UT-1, UT-2, and UT-4—which analyze whether construction and operational impacts of AC34 events and facilities would result in substantial new demand for water or wastewater services such that new entitlements, facilities, or treatment capacity would be required—would be less than significant. Similarly, Impacts UT-5 and UT-6, which analyzed solid waste generation and adherence to solid waste disposal regulations, would be the same as under the EIR project and less than significant. Impact UT-3 analyzes the impacts of construction of stormwater

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drainage facilities. These impacts would be less than significant under the modified AC34 project, similar to under the EIR project.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impact LT-UT analyzed the impact of long-term development's increased worker and resident population on water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste services. This impact would not apply to the modified AC34 project.

Cumulative Impacts. The modified AC34 project would be both short-term and temporary. Therefore, the associated increased demand for utilities and service systems would also be short-term and temporary in nature. Similar to the EIR project, the modified AC34 would not contribute to future demand for utility services, and would not result in a significant cumulative impact on the environment.

Public Services

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Similar to the impacts described in the EIR, the modified AC34 project could generate increased demands on emergency medical, fire protection, and law enforcement services. However, the reduced intensity and relocation of AC34 event uses under the modified AC34 project would not result in substantial new event participation or spectator attendance compared to that analyzed under the EIR project. Impact PS-1, which analyzed whether construction and operational impacts of AC34 events and facilities would result in substantial adverse effects related to emergency medical services provision, would be less than significant, similar to the impact under the project as analyzed in the EIR. As under the EIR project, there would be no impacts related to the need for new or physically altered government facilities to provide fire protection or police services under the modified AC34 project, so there would be no impact under Impact PS-2 and PS-3.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impact LT-PS would not apply to the modified AC34 project.

Cumulative Impacts. Because it would be short-term and temporary, the public service demands of the modified AC34 project would not be considered in the capital improvements plans for future construction of any new or physically altered facilities of any of the fire protection, emergency medical, or law enforcement agencies that would provide services for the proposed AC34 facilities or events. Therefore, the modified AC34 project would not contribute to any cumulative impacts on the environment related to public services.

Upland Biological Resources

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Under Impact BI-1, the EIR identifies a less than significant impact with mitigation due to potential effects on sensitive upland species, including those known to be present at Crissy Field, Crissy Marsh, Fort Baker, and the Marin Headlands. However, under the modified AC34 project, the spectator and event venues at Crissy Field, Crissy Field East, and Fort Baker Pier at Cavallo Point would be eliminated. These modifications would likely reduce the number of visitors at these areas,

although instead, these areas would likely become desirable secondary viewing areas for the AC34 events due to their public access and excellent viewing opportunities for nearshore event activities within the boundaries of the maximum race area. Thus, under the modified AC34 project, impacts on sensitive species would be similar to those described in Impact B-1, though less severe due to reduced levels of spectators expected at secondary viewing areas compared to those at the primary AC34 spectator venues. Nevertheless, similar to the analysis in the EIR, the impact would remain potentially significant, and the same mitigation measures would apply. These include Mitigation Measures M-BI-1a (Protecting Sensitive Areas for Mission Blue Butterfly), M-BI-1b (Protecting Listed and Other Special Status Plant Areas), M-BI-1c (Protecting the Crissy Beach Wildlife Protection Area), M-BI-1d (Protecting Offshore Portion of the Wildlife Protection Area), and M-BI-1e (Restrictions on Fireworks and Night Lighting). While the removal of Crissy Field as a primary spectator venue could result in a shift in visitors to the Marina Green, Aquatic Park, Piers 27-29, or other spectator venues, those venues have fewer sensitive biological resources such that a slight increase in spectators would not substantially affect the identified impacts at those sites.

Similar to the effects on sensitive natural upland communities and wetlands described in Impacts BI-2 and BI-3, the modified AC34 project would have less than significant impacts with identified mitigation, since these impacts relate primarily to activities at secondary viewing areas not affected by the modifications, and the same mitigation measures would apply.

The modified AC34 project would not change the assumptions used in Impact BI-4 regarding impacts on movement of native upland wildlife species; thus this impact and mitigation would apply to the modified AC34 project as described in the EIR.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impact LT-BIa, which was determined to be less than significant with mitigation, would not apply to the modified AC34 project, and thus Mitigation Measure M-LT-BIa (Long Term Development Mitigation for Upland Biological Resources) would not be required as part of this project.

Cumulative Impacts. Impact C-BIa, cumulative impacts of the AC34 project on upland biological resources, would be similar for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR, and would be less than significant, given that other reasonably foreseeable projects in the vicinity would be required to minimize impacts, that resources are located primarily within the jurisdiction of public agencies required to protect biological resources, and that impacts of the AC34 project would temporary.

Marine Biological Resources

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Impacts of the modified AC34 project on marine biological resources would be similar to those described in the EIR. Impact BI-11 identifies potentially significant impacts on sensitive marine species due to in-water construction activities as well as in-water operations. Although the reduced construction level at Piers 30-32 would reduce the magnitude, extent and duration of dredging and other in-water construction activities, the modified AC34 project would still require dredging, pile driving, and/or floating dock installation at this and other locations along the waterfront.

Thus, Impact BI-11 would apply to the modified AC34 project, and Mitigation Measures M-BI-11a (Impact Hammer Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Fish), M-BI-11b (Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Marine Mammals), and M-BI-11c (Floating Dock Night Lighting) would be required to reduce impacts to less than significant, as described in the EIR.

Impacts BI-12 and BI-13 (effects on sensitive marine communities), BI-14 (effects on movement of marine wildlife species), BI-15 (conflict with local plans), and BI-16 (conflict with adopted conservation plans) would apply to the modified AC34 project the same as described in the EIR, and all of these impacts would be reduced to less than significant with identified mitigation measures. The same mitigation measures described in the EIR for these impacts would apply to the modified AC34 project.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impact LT-BIb, which was determined to be less than significant with mitigation, would not apply to the modified AC34 project, and thus Mitigation Measure M-LT-BIb (Long Term Development Mitigation for Marine Biological Resources) would not be required as part of this project.

Cumulative Impacts. Impact C-BIb, cumulative impacts of the AC34 project on marine biological resources, would be similar for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR, and would be less than significant with mitigation. The same mitigation measures as described in the EIR would be required. However, with the reduced scale of construction activities under the modified AC34 project, the project's contribution to cumulative impacts on marine biological resources would be reduced commensurate with the reduction in the magnitude of the in-water construction activities.

Geology and Soils

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Impacts of the modified AC34 project on geology and soils would be similar to those described in the EIR. None of the assumptions used in the analysis of Impacts GE-1 (effects related to fault rupture), GE-2 (effects related to groundshaking), GE-3 (effects related to liquefaction, lateral displacement, or earthquake-induced settlement), GE-4 (effects related to earthquake-induced landslides), GE-5 (loss of topsoil), and GE-6 (effects related to unstable structures) would change under the modified AC34 project. Therefore, these impacts and all associated mitigation measures would apply to the modified AC34 project as described in the EIR.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impact LT-GE, which was determined to be less than significant with mitigation, would not apply to the modified AC34 project, and thus Mitigation Measure M-LT-GE (Site Specific Geotechnical Investigation from Long-Term Development on Port Properties) would not be required as part of this project.

Cumulative Impacts. Impact C-GE, cumulative impacts of the AC34 project on geology and soils, would be similar for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR, and would be less than significant, given that identified project-related impacts are site-specific and would not contribute to cumulative impacts with other reasonably foreseeable projects in the vicinity.

Hydrology and Water Quality

Impacts of AC34 Events and Facilities. Impacts of the modified AC34 project on hydrology and water quality would be similar to those described in the EIR. While the elimination of venues at Pier 26, Pier 28, Crissy Field, Crissy Field East, and Fort Baker Pier at Cavallo Point would substantially reduce the magnitude, extent and duration of construction activities, including in-water construction activities, the modified AC34 project would still result in construction and operations at the remaining venues that would have the potential to affect water quality. Thus, Impact HY-1, which identified potentially significant water quality impacts, would still apply to the modified AC34 project, and Mitigation Measure M-HY-1 (Water Quality Best Management Practices) would be required to reduce impacts to less than significant. The modified AC34 project would include increasing the moorings from 10 to 12 at the Marina Green, which would incrementally increase the severity of potential water quality effects at this location, but the nature and magnitude of the impact would be similar to that described in the EIR, and implementation of Mitigation Measure M-HY-1 would reduce this impact to less than significant. Similarly, the relocation of the video barge at Aquatic Park to a landside location would reduce the amount of in-water construction and operational activities, thereby reducing the potential for water quality impacts. Overall, the substantial reduction in dredging and other in-water construction activities under the modified AC34 project would result in less severe impacts than those described in Impact HY-1.

Impacts HY-2 (capacity of stormwater drainage system), HY-3 (flooding), and HY-4 (inundation by seiche or tsunami) would be the same for the modified AC34 project as described in the EIR. These impacts would be less than significant and no mitigation is required.

Impacts of Future Long-Term Development. Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impact LT-HY, which was determined to be less than significant with mitigation, would not apply to the modified AC34 project, and thus Mitigation Measure M-LT-HY (Mitigation for Water Quality Protection) would not be required as part of this project.

Cumulative Impacts. Impact C-HY, cumulative impacts of the AC34 project on hydrology and water quality, would be similar for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR, and would be less than significant with mitigation. The same mitigation measures as described in the EIR would be required. However, with the reduced scale of construction activities under the modified AC34 project, the project's contribution to cumulative impacts on water quality would be reduced commensurate with the reduction in the magnitude of the in-water construction activities.

Other Resource Areas

The project modifications would have no effect on the impact analyses or conclusions previously reached in the EIR for the AC34 project in the following areas: hazards and hazardous materials; mineral and energy resources; and agriculture and forest resources. None of the changes proposed in the modified AC34 project would substantially affect the assumptions used in the impact analysis in these resource areas, and all of the same mitigation measures would apply.

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The use and management of hazardous materials would be essentially the same as described in the EIR. Similarly, the modified AC34 project would not encourage activities that would result in the use of large amounts of fuel, energy, or water, and the project would have no impact on agricultural or forest resources. Thus, in all of these resource areas, the modified AC34 project would not result in any new significant effects beyond those identified in the EIR or increase the severity of a significant impact, and no new mitigation measures would be required.

Under the modified AC34 project, there would be no impacts associated with long-term development of Port properties along the waterfront. Impacts LT-HZ, LT-ME, and LT-AG would not apply to the modified AC34 project, and Mitigation Measure M-LT-HZ (Mitigation of Hazards and Hazardous Materials Impacts from Long-Term Development on Port Properties) would not be required as part of this project.

Cumulative Impacts C-HZ, C-ME, and C-AG would be similar for the modified AC34 project as those identified in the EIR, and the same mitigation measures as described in the EIR would be required.

Alternatives

The alternatives identified and analyzed in Chapter 7 of the EIR are applicable to the modified AC34 project because the modifications to the AC34 project would not affect the alternatives analysis presented in the EIR. As described above, the modified AC34 project would not cause new significant impacts nor would it result in the substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts. In many cases, the modified AC34 project would reduce the severity of previously identified impacts. However, similar to the project described and analyzed in the EIR, the modified AC34 project would result in significant environmental impacts, including several significant and unavoidable impacts. Thus, as required by CEQA, the EIR identifies and analyzes a reasonable range of alternatives that would feasibly attain most of the project's basic objectives but would avoid or substantially lessen identified significant adverse impacts of the project. The four alternatives identified and analyzed in Chapter 7 of the EIR would also essentially serve as alternatives to the modified AC34 project as well. The No Project Alternative would be the same as presented in Chapter 7. However, the long-term development component of the other alternatives would not longer apply, since this component has been eliminated from the modified project and all impacts associated with the long-term development potential under the Host Agreement have been avoided. The remaining components of the Open Ocean Alternative, the Reduced Intensity AC34 and Long-Term Development Alternative, and the Reduced Spectator Berthing Alternative would provide a reasonable range of feasible alternatives to the modified AC34 project. Based on the analysis presented in Chapters 7 and 11 of the EIR and the discussion provided above on the modified AC34 project, the modified AC34 project would now be considered the environmentally superior alternative.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the Planning Department concludes that the analyses conducted and the conclusions reached in the EIR certified on December 15, 2011, and effective January 24, 2012, remain valid, and that no supplemental environmental review is required for the proposed modifications to the AC34 project. The modified AC34 project would neither cause new significant impacts nor result in the

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substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts, and no new mitigation measures would be necessary to reduce significant impacts. No changes have occurred with respect to circumstances surrounding the AC34 project that would cause significant environmental impacts to which the modified project would contribute considerably, and no new information has been put forward which shows that the modified project would cause significant environmental impacts. Consequently, the project change does not require major revision of the EIR, and the project sponsors may implement the proposed modifications without additional CEQA review, consistent with California Public Resources Code Section 21166 and California Code of Regulations (CEQA Guidelines) Section 15164. Therefore, no supplemental environmental review is required beyond this Note to File.

Date of Determination:

I do hereby certify that the above determination has been made pursuant to state and local requirements.

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Mitigation Measures Adopted As Conditions of Approval	Responsibility for Implementation	Schedule	Monitoring/Report Responsibility	Status/Date Completed
America's Cup				

Mitigation Measure M-CP-1b: Protection of Historic Resources due to Indirect Damage

As described in the Project Description, the Parks Event Operations Plan will be prepared and implemented in support of the proposed project. This mitigation measure requires that this plan shall incorporate specific elements to protect cultural resources through the use of removable protective fencing, signage, area closures, pre- and post-event conditions assessments, and educational and awareness programs. Federal and state agencies would likely require these or similar measures pursuant to their mission and regulatory obligations under federal and state law. Implementation of this plan would protect historic resources due to indirect damage from event activities. The plan shall contain, at a minimum, the following measures to protect historic resources.

- Fencing and Signage:** The project sponsor shall protect the integrity of historic earthen fortifications and other fragile historic resources by the installation of fencing and signage. The fencing shall consist of, for example, filter fabric backed with welded mesh set into the ground. These fences should be light enough for removal between 2012 and 2013 race events, but would be obvious deterrents to visitors. The fencing shall also have signs announcing that these are sensitive historic areas and that entry is prohibited. Fencing location/length and signage type shall be determined in consultation with the appropriate land authority where indirect impacts are anticipated (e.g., National Park Service [NPS], the Presidio Trust, or California Department of Parks and Recreation [CDPR]).
- Area Closures:** Access to certain historic sites that cannot be sufficiently protected through the use of fencing and signage shall be closed to the public during the duration of the AC34 events. The exact locations and timing of the closures are to be determined in consultation with the appropriate land authority where the indirect impacts are anticipated (e.g., NPS, the Presidio Trust, or CDPR).

Pre- and Post-Event Conditions Assessment and Repair: Prior to the 2012 AC34 events, the project sponsor shall ensure that qualified cultural resources personnel assess the existing condition of the historic earthen fortifications and other fragile historic resources that could be subject to erosion from increased visitation. Standardized site assessment forms, similar to those used by the National Park Service, shall be completed for all such affected historic resources. Forms include thorough photo documentation, description, and GIS location information. The exact

Pre- and Post-Event Conditions Assessment and Repair: To be installed prior to 2012 AC34 events and removed after the 2012 AC34 events; then reinstated prior to 2013 AC34 events and removed after the 2013 AC34 events.

Fencing and Signage and Area Closures: To be installed prior to 2012 AC34 events and removed after the 2012 AC34 events; then reinstated prior to 2013 AC34 events and removed after the 2013 AC34 events.

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 ACRM = America's Cup Race Management
 BCDC = SF Bay Conservation and Development Commission
 CARB = California Air Resources Board
 CDFG = California Department of Fish and Game
 CDPR = California Department of Parks and Recreation
 CSLC = California State Lands Commission
 DBW = California Department of Boating and Waterways
 EP = San Francisco Environmental Planning Department
 ERO = San Francisco Environmental Review Officer
 NMFS = National Marine Fisheries Service
 NPS = National Park Service
 OFWD = SF Office of Economic and Workforce Development
 Port = Port of San Francisco
 SFDPH = San Francisco Department of Public Health
 SFMTA = San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
 SFPUC = San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
 SFRPD = SF Recreation and Parks Department
 USEPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency
 USCG = United States Coast Guard



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America's Cup (cont.)				
Mitigation Measure M-CP-1b: Protection of Historic Resources due to Indirect Damage (cont.)	<p>number of resources to be recorded, and the exact methods of recordation, shall be determined in consultation with the appropriate land authority where the indirect impacts are anticipated (e.g., NPS, the Presidio Trust, or CDPR). Following the 2013 AC34 event, the project sponsor shall ensure that qualified cultural resources personnel reassess the condition of historic resources identified above. Any unintended damage to historic resources as a result of the AC34 event will be repaired by the project sponsor to its pre-event condition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational and Awareness Programs: The project sponsor shall create an educational program that increases the public awareness of the sensitivity of historic resources during the AC34 events and encourages public participation in the protection of such resources. The exact nature of the program shall be determined in consultation with the appropriate land authority where the indirect impacts are anticipated (e.g., NPS, the Presidio Trust, or CDPR). Crowd Control: The project sponsor shall ensure that crowd control personnel and volunteers are posted at or near the historic areas susceptible to erosion in order to direct visitors away from those sensitive locations. The exact number, location, and timing of the crowd control volunteers shall be determined in consultation with the appropriate land authority where the indirect impacts are anticipated (e.g., NPS, the Presidio Trust, or CDPR). 	<p><i>Educational and Awareness Programs:</i> Prior to 2012 AC34 events</p> <p><i>Crowd Control:</i> During 2012 and 2013 AC34 events</p>	<p>events</p>	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO and issuance of permits
Mitigation Measure M-CP-1c: Protection of Historic Resources due to Direct Damage The project sponsors shall ensure that any plans which call for the attachment, anchoring, or bracing of temporary structural elements to existing historic buildings, structures, or objects (e.g., the stone facade of the historic Marina Seawall), are reviewed for compliance with the Secretary's Standards by a qualified architectural historian, or in the alternative, a qualified architectural historian shall develop a proposed plan for such attachments setting forth appropriate techniques to govern and guide such activities that are consistent with the Secretary's Standards (the "Temporary Structure Approach").	ACEA and architectural historian	Prior to issuance of permits	Planning Department and ERO, and appropriate land authority, including SFRPD	Planning Department and ERO, and appropriate land authority, including SFRPD

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 NMFS = National Marine Fisheries Service
 NPS = National Park Service
 OEWD = SF Office of Economic and Workforce Development

Port = Port of San Francisco
 SEDPH = San Francisco Department of Public Health
 SFMTA = San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
 SFPUC = San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
 SFRPD = SF Recreation and Parks Department
 USEPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency
 USCG = United States Coast Guard

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America's Cup (cont.)				
Mitigation Measure M-CP-1c: Protection of Historic Resources due to Direct Damage (cont.)				
which plan will be reviewed by the Department of City Planning for consistency with the Secretary's Standards before implementation. Removal of any such attachments, anchors, or bracing shall be fully reversible and include post-removal stabilization of historic materials to prevent long-term degradation in condition. Any unintended damage to historic resources as a result of the AC34 event will be repaired by the project sponsors to its pre-event condition.				
Mitigation Measure M-CP-1d: Protection of the Northeast Waterfront Historic District from Teatro Zinzanni Relocation	Teatro Zinzanni	Prior to the execution of Port lease for Seawall Lot 324	Port of San Francisco and Historic Preservation Commission	Considered complete upon issuance of findings by HPC and execution of lease
If Teatro Zinzanni opts to relocate to Seawall Lot 324 within the Northeast Waterfront Historic District, prior to the execution of any Port lease, Teatro Zinzanni shall present the proposed relocation project design to the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC), which shall review the proposed project and make findings that the proposed design complies with Article 10, Appendix D of the Planning Code and the Secretary's Standards. Specifically, the HPC shall make specific findings that the proposed project complies with Sections 6 and 7 of Article 10, Appendix D, incorporated here by reference, which provide additional requirements for Certificates of Appropriateness in the Northeast Waterfront Historic District. These additional requirements address the architectural and visual characteristics that define this district, including facade line continuity, fenestration and design elements for new construction, and appropriate roof treatments. If the HPC does not make these findings, the Port shall not approve the proposed lease on Seawall Lot 324.				
Mitigation Measure M-CP-2: Inadvertent Discovery of Archeological Resources or Shipwrecks	ACEA	Prior to any soils-disturbing activity.	Distribution of "ALERT" sheet among contractors and crew; ACEA to provide ERO with a signed affidavit	Prior to any soils-disturbing activity. Considered complete upon ERO receipt of affidavit
The following measures shall be implemented should construction activities result in the inadvertent discovery of a cultural resource:				
To avoid any potential adverse effect from the proposed project on inadvertently discovered buried or submerged historic resources, as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(a)(c), the project sponsor will distribute the Planning Department's archeological resource "ALERT" sheet to the project prime contractor; to any project				

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subcontractor firms (including demolition, excavation, grading, foundation, pile driving, etc.); and/or to utilities firms involved in soil- or Bay bottom-disturbing activities within the project site. Prior to any soil- or Bay bottom-disturbing activities being undertaken, each contractor is responsible for ensuring that the ALERT sheet is circulated to all field personnel, including machine operators, field crew, pile drivers, supervisory personnel, etc. The project sponsor will provide the Environmental Review Officer (ERO) with a signed affidavit from the responsible parties (prime contractor, subcontractor(s), and utilities firm) confirming that all field personnel have received copies of the ALERT sheet.

In the event that any indication of a potential cultural resource is encountered during soil- or Bay bottom-disturbing activities (such as in-water pile driving for temporary berths and seismic improvements to Piers 30-32), the head foreman and/or project sponsor shall immediately notify the ERO and shall suspend soil- or Bay bottom-disturbing activities within 50 feet of the find until the ERO has determined what additional measures should be undertaken. Abandoned shipwrecks, archeological sites and historic resources in submerged lands of California are under the jurisdiction of the California State Lands Commission (CSLC). In the case of an inadvertent discovery of a submerged archeological site, shipwreck, or related artifacts, the ERO shall contact and initiate consultation with the CSLC staff within 2 business days of such discovery.

If the ERO (in consultation with the CSLC staff, if applicable) determines that an archeological resource may be present within the project site, the project sponsor shall retain the services of an archeological consultant from the pool of qualified archaeological consultants maintained by the Planning Department archaeologist. In the event of a shipwreck a qualified maritime archeological consultant shall be retained. The archeological consultant will advise the ERO as to whether the discovery is an archeological resource that retains sufficient integrity and is of potential scientific/historical/cultural significance. If an archeological resource is present, the archeological consultant will identify and evaluate the archeological

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resource. The archeological consultant will make a recommendation as to what action, if any, is warranted. Based on this information, the ERO (in consultation with the CSLC, if applicable) may require, if warranted, specific additional measures to be implemented by the project sponsor no more than forty eight (48) hours from receipt of such recommendation.	ACEA and archaeological consultant	Following completion of any required archaeological field program	Archeological consultant submits draft FARR to ERO for approval	Prior to issuance of final certificate of occupancy. Considered complete upon ERO approval of draft FARR
Measures might include: preservation in situ of the archeological resource; an archeological monitoring program; or an archeological evaluation program. If an archeological monitoring or evaluation program is required, it shall be consistent with the Environmental Planning (EP) division of the Planning Department guidelines for such programs. The ERO may also require that the project sponsor immediately implement a site security program if the archeological resource is at risk from vandalism, looting, or other damaging actions.	ACEA and archaeological consultant	Following completion of FARR	Distribute FARR. Submittal to ERO of affidavit of FARR distribution	Prior to resumption of soils-disturbing activities. Considered complete upon Planning Department receipt of FARR
The project archeological consultant shall submit a Final Archeological Resources Report (FARR) to the ERO (and the CSLC staff, if applicable). This report shall include an evaluation of the historical significance of any discovered archeological resource, as well as a description of the archeological and historical research methods employed in any archeological monitoring/data recovery program(s) undertaken. Information that may put at risk any archeological resource shall be provided in a separate removable insert within the final report.	ACEA and archaeological consultant			
Once approved by the ERO, copies of the FARR shall be distributed as follows: the relevant California Historical Resources Information System Information Center shall receive one (1) copy and the ERO shall receive a copy of the transmittal letter of the FARR to the Information Center. The EP and the CSLC staff (if applicable) shall receive one bound, one unbound, and one unlocked, searchable PDF copy on CD of the FARR along with copies of any formal site recordation forms (CA DPR 523 series) and/or documentation for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places/California Register of Historical Resources. The project sponsor shall receive				

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Mitigation Measure M-CP-2: Inadvertent Discovery of Archeological Resources or Shipwrecks (cont.) copies of the FARR in the number requested. In instances of high public interest in or the high interpretive value of the resource, the ERO or the CSLC staff may require a different final report content, format, and distribution than that presented above.	ACEA and archaeological consultant	During any soils-disturbing activity	Archeological consultant shall advise the County Coroner, MLD	Considered complete upon completion of soils-disturbing activities
Mitigation Measure M-CP-4: Inadvertent Discovery of Human Remains The following measures shall be implemented should construction activities result in the inadvertent discovery of human remains: The treatment of any human remains and associated or unassociated funerary objects discovered during soil-disturbing activities shall comply with applicable state laws. Such treatment would include immediate notification of the City and County of San Francisco Coroner. In the event of the coroner's determination that the human remains are Native American, the coroner shall notify of the Native American Heritage Commission, which would appoint a Most Likely Descendant (MLD) (PRC Section 5097.98). The archeological consultant, the project sponsor, and MLD shall make all reasonable efforts to develop an agreement for the treatment, with appropriate dignity, of any human remains and associated or unassociated funerary objects (CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(d)). The agreement would take into consideration the appropriate excavation, removal, recordation, analysis, custodianship, curation, and final disposition of the human remains and associated or unassociated funerary objects. The PRC allows 48 hours to reach agreement on these matters. If the MLD and the other parties could not agree on the reburial method, the project sponsor shall follow Section 5097.98(b) of the PRC, which states that "the landowner or his or her authorized representative shall reinter the human remains and items associated with Native American burials with appropriate dignity on the property in a location not subject to further subsurface disturbance."				
Mitigation Measure M-LT-CP: Mitigation of Cultural Resources from Long-Term Development, General (see Exhibit 2)				See Exhibit 2

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Mitigation Measure M-LT-CP-a: Mitigation of Cultural Resources from Long-Term Development, Piers 30-32 Performance Criteria (see Exhibit 2)		See Exhibit 2		
Mitigation Measure M-LT-CP-b: Mitigation of Cultural Resources from Long-Term Development, Historic Piers Performance Criteria (see Exhibit 2)		See Exhibit 2		
America's Cup				
Mitigation Measure M-TR-1: People Plan Specific Provisions	OEWD and SFMTA	People Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to the ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO
As part of the proposed project, the City would develop and implement a People Plan consisting of a variety of interrelated programs to facilitate access by all modes to and from the AC34 event venues, while maintaining acceptable conditions for residents, commuters, businesses and visitors. To address specific impacts identified in this EIR, the programs in the People Plan shall be developed to accommodate weekday and weekend events at various levels of spectator attendance and shall include specific provisions described below. The People Plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following programs:				
M-TR-1a: Traffic Monitoring and Management Program				
As a means to reduce congestion in the vicinity of the venue sites and on access roadways to and from the sites, the City shall develop and implement a Traffic Monitoring and Management Program that could include the following measures:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred spectator routes; • Bus priority streets; • New bus lanes; • Extension of existing bus-only lanes; • Bicycle priority streets; • On-street parking restrictions; • Traffic control officer deployment; 				

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<p>M-TR-1a: Traffic Monitoring and Management Program (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination with other events (e.g., ballgames; roadway construction projects); • Roadway closures; • Restricted access streets; • Diversion plans related to roadway closures; • Event signage including weekend detour signs; and • Media announcements of roadway closures and detour signs. <p>M-TR-1b: Transit Operating Plan</p> <p>As part of the People Plan, the City shall develop and implement a transit operating plan to provide additional transit service to accommodate peak transit demands during the AC34 project events. Elements of the plan (as developed to date) could include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased service hours and frequency on 30X-Marina Express, which would run every 8 minutes on all event days, including weekends. • Supplemental 30L-Marina, which would run every 6 minutes in the peak direction of travel (e.g., towards the waterfront through the mid-afternoon, and from the waterfront through the evening). The service would run between the Caltrain terminal and the intersection of Beach/Broderick (via Third/Fourth, Stockton, Broadway, Van Ness, and Lombard). • Supplemental 47L-Van Ness, which would run every 10 minutes in the peak direction of travel throughout the day. Service would be provided between the Civic Center BART/Muni station and North Point Street, via Van Ness Avenue. Providing the supplemental service within a temporary bus lane is currently being considered. • Increased frequencies on the 108-Treasure Island, which would run every 10 minutes on all event days, including weekends. 	<p>OEWD and SFMTA</p> <p>Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.</p>	<p>Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA</p> <p>Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.</p>	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO	

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TRANSPORTATION America's Cup (cont.)				
M-TR-1b: Transit Operating Plan (cont.)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased frequencies on the F-Market & Wharves historic streetcar between the Ferry Building and Fisherman's Wharf (i.e., at Pier 39), which would run every 5 minutes throughout the day. New E-Embarcadero historic streetcar service between Caltrain and Pier 39. This service would need to use the double-ended historic streetcars, and would run every 20 minutes throughout the day. Supplemental Muni Metro Shuttle. This light rail vehicle service would run within the Market Street tunnel between the Embarcadero station and the West Portal station. Shuttle service would be provided every 20 minutes on weekends only. 				
M-TR-1c: Satellite Parking Facility Program	OEWD and SFMTA	Satellite Parking Facility Program shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO
M-TR-1d: Public Information Program	OEWD and SFMTA	Public Information Program provisions shall be completed and submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events. Program shall begin no less than one month prior to 2012 AC34 events and repeated no less than one month prior to 2013 AC34 events	Planning Department and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO

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M-TR-1d: Public Information Program (cont.)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing campaign to encourage transit use and bicycle use to event sites; • Web-based event information; • Media and press releases to update information on a regular basis; and • Public information for commuters, businesses and deliveries. 				
Mitigation Measure M-TR-17: Additional Muni Transit Service	OEWD and SFMTA	People Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO
As part of the People Plan, the City shall develop and implement a transit operating plan to provide additional transit service to and from the Presidio, Crissy Field, and Marina venues to accommodate peak transit demands on weekdays and weekends, and to and from Fisherman's Wharf on weekends. This transit service would need to be in addition to that identified in Mitigation Measure M-TR-1b.				
Mitigation Measure M-TR-18: Additional PresidiGo Shuttle Service	OEWD and SFMTA	People Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO
As part of the People Plan, the City shall work with the Presidio Trust, Golden Gate Transit, and SFMTA to develop and implement a transit operating plan to provide additional transit service linking Presidio destinations with Crissy Field and downtown regional service providers. Additional PresidiGo service could be provided by implementing PresidiGo on weekend days, and by providing an additional PresidiGo shuttle service between the Lombard Gate (near the terminus of the 41-Union and 45-Union-Stockton Muni bus lines) and Crissy Field on weekend days.				
Mitigation Measure M-TR-19: Additional AC Transit Capacity	OEWD and SFMTA	People Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO
As part of the People Plan, the City shall work with AC Transit and other regional transit providers (i.e., BART, WETA) to develop and implement an operating plan that would accommodate peak transit demands during the AC34 project events to and from the East Bay.				

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Mitigation Measure M-TR-19: Additional AC Transit Capacity (cont.)

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- *The Berkeley (F) Route:* This route provides service generally from UC Berkeley to the Temporary Transbay Terminal through Ashby BART and Emeryville.
- *The Oakland (NL) Route:* This route provides service generally from Mills College to the Temporary Transbay Terminal through MacArthur Boulevard and West Grand Avenue.
- *Alameda (O) Route:* This route provides service generally from Fruitvale to the Temporary Transbay Terminal through Alameda.
- *Treasure Island Route:* This route would provide service generally from one of the BART Stations (MacArthur or West Oakland) to Treasure Island.
- *Crissy Field Route:* This route would provide service generally from the East Bay to Crissy Field without requiring East Bay passengers to transfer at the Temporary Transbay Terminal to Muni.

The supplemental routes described above are intended to illustrate the type and alignment of additional service that could be provided during the AC34 2012 events. However, the People Plan is expected to develop a transit operating plan that would formalize the details of the additional service (specific routes, span of service, days of service, headways, types of buses, etc.) and could include different routes, service providers, or service schedules than what is described above. This would allow for the flexibility to adjust service in response to demand during the AC34 2012 events and ultimately during the AC34 2013 events.

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Mitigation Measure M-TR-20: Additional BART Transit Service As part of the People Plan, the City shall work with BART and other regional transit providers (i.e., AC Transit, WETA) to develop and implement an operating plan that would accommodate peak transit demands during the AC34 events to and from the East Bay and South Bay. While the analysis above describes the capacity shortfall during the Saturday midday peak hour, additional capacity would need to be provided throughout the day as well as on Sundays. It is likely that the span of additional service would be from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with varied levels of service throughout that time period. The additional East Bay BART service could be provided by, but not limited to, executing weekday service during the weekends or by operating longer trains. The People Plan is expected to develop a transit operating plan that would formalize the details of the additional service (span of service, days of service, headways, etc.) and could include a different arrangement than providing weekday service on weekends.	OEWD and SFMTA	Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO
Mitigation Measure M-TR-21: Additional WETA Transit Service As part of the People Plan, the City shall work with WETA and other regional transit providers (i.e., BART, AC Transit) to develop and implement an operating plan that would accommodate peak transit demands during the AC34 events to and from the East Bay. While the analysis above describes the capacity shortfall during the Saturday midday peak hour, additional capacity would need to be provided throughout the day as well as on Sundays. It is likely that the span of additional service would be from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with varied levels of service throughout that time period. The additional WETA ferry service could be provided by, but not be limited to, the following supplemental lines. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Vallejo BayLink Service:</i> This service operates from the terminal at the Vallejo waterfront west of downtown directly to the San Francisco Ferry Building and to Pier 41 in Fisherman's Wharf. One additional vessel with a capacity for 300 passengers could be added to the existing weekend service.	OEWD and SFMTA	Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO

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America's Cup (cont.)				
Mitigation Measure M-TR-21: Additional WETA Transit Service (cont.)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Alameda/Oakland Bay Service (AOFS):</i> This service operates from Main Street in Alameda and from Clay Street in Oakland to the San Francisco Ferry Building and to Pier 41 in Fisherman's Wharf. One additional vessel with a capacity of approximately 325 to 375 passengers could be added to the existing weekend service. Additional midday off-peak service could also be provided between the Ferry Building and/or Piers 39-41, if there is sufficient capacity to berth the ferries. <p>The supplemental routes described above are intended to illustrate the type and alignment of additional service that could be provided during the AC34 2012 events. However, the People Plan is expected to develop a transit operating plan that would formalize the details of the additional service (specific routes, span of service, days of service, headways, types of ferries, etc.) and could include different routes or service schedules than what is described above. This would allow for the flexibility to adjust service in response to demand during the AC34 2012 events and ultimately during the AC34 2013 events.</p>				
Mitigation Measure M-TR-22: Additional Golden Gate Transit Service				
<p>As part of the People Plan, the City shall work with Golden Gate Transit and other regional transit providers (i.e., WETA) to develop and implement an operating plan that would accommodate peak transit demands during the AC34 events to and from the North Bay. While the analysis above describes the capacity shortfall during the Saturday midday peak hour, additional capacity would need to be provided throughout the day as well as on Sundays. It is likely that the span of additional service would be from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with varied levels of service throughout that time period. The additional Golden Gate Transit bus service may be able to pick up local passengers within San Francisco at existing Golden Gate Transit and Muni bus stops. The bus service could be provided by, but not be limited to, the following supplemental lines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route 93: This route would begin at the Golden Gate Toll Plaza and continue to the San Francisco Civic Center area via Lombard, Van Ness, Golden Gate, Hyde, Eighth, and Mission Streets to Sixth and Howard Streets in the outbound direction. 				

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Mitigation Measure M-TR-22: Additional Golden Gate Transit Service (cont.)				
and via Seventh, McAllister, Van Ness, and Lombard to the Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza in the inbound direction. A variation of this route could terminate at the Richardson/Francisco transfer point rather than at the Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, provided sufficient turn-around space is available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route 4: To supplement Route 93, a "short" Route 4 could operate between the Manzanita Park & Ride in Mill Valley to the Financial District. This route would travel on U.S. 101 through the Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza and continue to the San Francisco Financial District via Lombard, Van Ness, North Point, Polk, Beach, Embarcadero, and Battery, across Market Street to Howard, Eighth and Harrison Streets in the inbound direction, and via Harrison, Ninth, Folsom, Fremont, Front, Pine, Sansome, The Embarcadero, North Point, Van Ness and Lombard to the Manzanita Park & Ride in the inbound direction. 	The supplemental routes described above are intended to illustrate the type and alignment of additional service that could be provided during the AC34 2012 events. However, the People Plan is expected to develop a transit operating plan that would formalize the details of the additional service (specific routes, span of service, days of service, headways, types of buses, etc.) and could include different routes than what is described above. This would allow for the flexibility to adjust service in response to demand during the AC34 2012 events and ultimately during the AC34 2013 events.	OEWD and SFMTA	Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.
Mitigation Measure M-TR-23: Additional Blue & Gold Transit Service				Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA
As part of the People Plan, the City shall work with Blue & Gold and other regional transit providers (i.e., Golden Gate Transit) to develop and implement an operating plan that would accommodate peak transit demands during the AC34 events to and from the North Bay.		While the analysis above describes the capacity shortfall during the Saturday midday peak hour, additional capacity would need to be provided by Blue & Gold and/or Golden Gate Transit ferry and bus service throughout the day, as well as on Sundays. It is likely that the		

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Mitigation Measure M-TR-23: Additional Blue & Gold Transit Service (cont.)				
span of additional service would be from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with varied levels of service throughout that time period. Blue & Gold currently provides additional ferry service during special events – for example, additional evening service from Tiburon to San Francisco for the Fourth of July fireworks show. Similar additional service could be provided during the AC34 2012 events.	OEWD and SFMTA	Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO
Mitigation Measure M-TR-24: Additional Caltrain Transit Service				
As part of the People Plan, the City shall work with Caltrain and other regional transit providers (i.e., BART, SamTrans) to develop and implement an operating plan that would accommodate peak transit demands during the AC34 events to and from the South Bay. While the analysis above describes the capacity shortfall during the Saturday midday peak hour, additional capacity would need to be provided throughout the day as well as on Sundays. It is likely that the span of additional service would be from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with varied levels of service throughout that time period. The People Plan is expected to develop a transit operating plan that would formalize the details of the additional service (span of service, days of service, headways, stop locations, etc.), if any. This would allow for the flexibility to adjust service in response to demand during the AC34 2012 events, and ultimately during the AC34 2013 events.	OEWD and SFMTA	Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO
Mitigation Measure M-TR-25: Additional SamTrans Transit Service				
As part of the People Plan, the City shall work with SamTrans and other regional transit providers (i.e., BART, Caltrain) to develop an operating plan that would accommodate peak transit demands during the AC34 events to and from the South Bay. While the analysis above describes the capacity shortfall during the Saturday midday peak hour, additional capacity would need to be provided throughout the day as well as on Sundays. It is likely that the span of additional service would be from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with varied levels of service throughout that time period. Whether the additional service could be provided by SamTrans is uncertain. However, additional service from and to the South Bay could be provided by, but not be limited to the following:	OEWD and SFMTA	Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO

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Mitigation Measure M-TR-25: Additional SamTrans Transit Service (cont.)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Supplemental BART Service:</i> BART could increase its service to and from the South Bay by providing service similar to that seen on weekdays or by operating longer trains (10 cars per train) to increase the capacity of the existing weekend service. <p>The People Plan is expected to develop a transit operating plan that would formalize the details of the additional service (span of service, days of service, headways, stop locations, etc.) and could include a different arrangement than providing described above. This would allow for the flexibility to adjust service in response to demand during the AC34 2012 events and ultimately during the AC34 2013 events.</p>	OEWD and SFMTA	Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO
Mitigation Measure M-TR-26a: Barricade to Protect Transit Lanes <p>The AC34 2012 events have the potential to adversely impact the operations of the F-Market & Wharves line in the Fisherman Wharf area, particularly on Jefferson Street. As part of the People Plan, the City shall create a strategy for protecting the F-Market & Wharves right-of-way for safety and operational efficiency (i.e., to ensure delay to streetcar service is minimized). The strategy could include, but not be limited to, erecting removable barricades along the F-Market & Wharves tracks in order to contain pedestrian overflow and direct crossings to existing crosswalks.</p>	OEWD and SFMTA	Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO
Mitigation Measure M-TR-26b: Traffic Control Officers at Key Intersections <p>The AC34 2012 events have the potential to adversely impact the operations of Muni, Golden Gate Transit, and AC Transit service in downtown San Francisco. As part of the People Plan, the City shall develop a strategy for implementation of traffic control officers at intersections that key transit routes travel through.</p>	OEWD and SFMTA	Plan shall be completed and approved by appropriate transportation agencies, and a completed and approved copy shall be submitted to ERO prior to the 2012 AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and SFMTA	Considered complete upon verification by Planning Department and ERO
Mitigation Measure M-LT-TR: Transportation Mitigation Measures for Long-Term Development (see Exhibit 2)				
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America's Cup				
Mitigation Measure M-NO-1a: Noise Controls During Construction The following practices shall be incorporated into the construction contract agreement documents to be implemented by the construction contractor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide enclosures and mufflers for stationary equipment, shroud or shield impact tools, and install barriers around particularly noisy activities at the construction sites so that the line of sight between the construction activities and nearby sensitive receptor locations is blocked. • Use construction equipment with lower noise emission ratings whenever possible, particularly for air compressors; • Provide sound-control devices on equipment no less effective than those provided by the manufacturer; • Locate stationary equipment, material stockpiles, and vehicle staging areas as far as practicable from sensitive receptor locations; • Prohibit unnecessary idling of internal combustion engines; and Require applicable construction-related vehicles and equipment to use designated truck routes to travel to and from the project sites.	ACEA and construction contractor	Construction specifications showing adherence to measure shall be submitted to ERO prior to commencement of activities. Measures shall be implemented during construction.	Port, Planning Department and ERO	Following completion of all construction activities

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NOISE				
America's Cup (cont.)				
Mitigation Measure M-NO-1b: Pile Driving Noise-Reducing Techniques and Muffling Devices (cont.)				
In addition, implementation of this measure shall be coordinated with Mitigation Measure M-BI-11a (Impact Hammer Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Fish) (see Section 5.14, Biological Resources), which requires the AC34 project sponsors to develop a sound attenuation monitoring plan to reduce noise impacts to aquatic wildlife. This plan shall incorporate best management practices to reduce noise, such as use of cushion blocks between the hammerhead and concrete piles to reduce vibration, use of vibratory drivers for the installation and removal of all steel pilings, and employment of a "soft start" technique to all pile driving to give fish and marine mammals an opportunity to vacate the area. Vibratory hammers shall be used to the maximum extent practicable.	ACEA and construction contractor	Generator specifications showing adherence to measure shall be submitted to ERO prior to commencement of activities.	Port, SFRPD, Planning Department and ERO	Following completion of all AC34 events
Mitigation Measure M-NO-2a: Selection, Shielding or Acoustical Enclosures for Generators at Piers 27-29 and Marina Green and Use of Electrical Service at Piers 27-29				
At Piers 27-29, the AC34 project sponsor shall use utility electricity in lieu of generators, if available; if electricity requirements exceed available power, the AC34 project sponsor shall use generators. The AC34 project sponsor shall provide shielding or acoustical enclosures for generators at Piers 27-29 and the Marina Green. Specification sheets for generators indicate that Level 1 sound enclosures will dampen noise levels by 5 dBA for the size of generators proposed. Additionally, the project sponsor shall achieve performance standard of 60 dBA at the Crissy Field Center when educational activities are in progress.	ACEA	Noise Control Plan should be approved by San Francisco Entertainment Commission and submitted to ERO by June 2012. Plan provisions shall be implemented during AC34 events.	Planning Department and ERO, and San Francisco Entertainment Commission, NPS, and SFRPD on lands within their respective jurisdictions	Following completion of all AC34 events
Mitigation Measure M-NO-2b: Noise Control Plan for Entertainment Venues				
The AC34 project sponsors shall develop and implement a Noise Control Plan for operations at the proposed entertainment venues to reduce the severity of potential noise impacts from public address and/or amplified music. This Noise Control Plan shall contain the following elements:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project sponsor shall comply with noise controls and restrictions in applicable entertainment permit requirements for designated AC34 events. 				

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Mitigation Measure M-NO-2b: Noise Control Plan for Entertainment Venues (cont.)				
<p>Where not otherwise addressed in City permits, amplification levels generally shall be established commensurate with the City's fixed residential interior noise limits of 50 dBA daytime (7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) and 45 dBA nighttime (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.). Volume settings at each entertainment venue shall be identified during the first week of events using noise monitoring at the nearest residences of concern, performed by a qualified acoustical technician in association with the project sponsors. No building attenuation shall be assumed for residences that would not be expected to have mechanical ventilation systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker systems shall be directed toward the Bay, away from the nearest sensitive receptors to the degree feasible. • A point of contact shall be designated by the project sponsors to respond to noise complaints and to ensure compliance with the first two measures above. This person shall work with the San Francisco Entertainment Commission to establish set-up and operational conditions appropriate to each of the venues with regard to compliance with requirements of Section 47.2 of the San Francisco Police Code. 				
Mitigation Measure M-NO-3: Pre-Construction Assessment to Minimize Structural Pile-Driving Vibration Impacts on Adjacent Historic Buildings and Structures and Vibration Monitoring	ACEA and geotechnical engineer		Assessment shall be completed and submitted to Port Engineer and Planning Department ERO prior to pile-driving. Monitoring shall occur during pile-driving	Port of San Francisco Chief Harbor Engineer; Planning Department and ERO
<p>The project sponsors shall engage a qualified geotechnical engineer to conduct a pre-construction assessment of existing subsurface conditions and the structural integrity of nearby historic structures subject to pile-driving activity in the vicinity of Piers 28, Piers 30-32, Red's Java House, and Bulkhead Wharf Section 10 before a Port Building Permit is issued. If recommended by the pre-construction assessment, for structures or facilities within 60 feet of pile-driving activities, the project sponsors shall require groundborne vibration monitoring of nearby historic structures. Such methods and technologies shall be based on the specific conditions at the construction site such as, but not limited to, the pre-construction surveying of potentially affected historic structures and underpinning of foundations of potentially affected structures, as necessary.</p>				Following completion of all pile-driving activities

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The pre-construction assessment shall include a monitoring program to detect ground settlement or lateral movement of structures in the vicinity of pile-driving activities. Monitoring results shall be submitted to the Port's Chief Harbor Engineer. In the event of unacceptable ground movement with the potential to cause structural damage, as determined by the Chief Harbor Engineer, all impact work shall cease and corrective measures shall be implemented to minimize the risk to the subject, or adjacent, historic structure.				
Mitigation Measure M-LT-NOa: Mitigation of Noise from Long-Term Development on Port Properties (see Exhibit 2)			See Exhibit 2	
Mitigation Measure M-LT-NOb: Mitigation of Interior and Exterior Noise from New Residential Developments of Seawall Lot 330 (see Exhibit 2)			See Exhibit 2	
America's Cup				
Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2a: Construction Vehicle Emissions Minimization	ACEA and construction contractor	Manufacturing specifications shall be submitted to ERO prior to construction. Certified mechanic shall check equipment prior to, and during, demolition and construction activities and submit affidavit to ERO.	Planning Department and ERO; Port and SFRPD for properties within their respective jurisdictions	Following completion of all construction and demolition activities
To reduce construction vehicle emissions, the project sponsor shall incorporate the following into construction specifications: • Idling times shall be minimized either by shutting equipment off when not in use or reducing the maximum idling time to 5 minutes (as required by the California airborne toxics control measure, Title 13, Section 2485 of California Code of Regulations [CCR]). Clear signage shall be provided for construction workers at all access points. • All construction equipment shall be maintained and properly tuned in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. All equipment shall be checked by a certified mechanic and determined to be running in proper condition prior to operation.				

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America's Cup <i>(cont.)</i>				
Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2a: Construction Vehicle Emissions Minimization (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project sponsor shall ensure that construction contract specifications include a requirement that on-road diesel trucks used to transport spoils consist of 2007 or newer model-year trucks with factory-built engines. All on-road diesel trucks shall be required to have emission control labels as specified in 13 CCR 2183(c). The construction contract specifications shall require that the contractor submit to the Environmental Review Officer (ERO) a comprehensive inventory of all on-road trucks used to haul spoils. The inventory shall include each vehicle's license plate number, the engine production year, and a notation of whether the truck is in possession of an emission control label as defined in 13 CCR. The contractor shall update the inventory and submit it monthly to the ERO throughout the duration of the project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACEA and construction contractor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract specifications shall be submitted to Planning Department and ERO prior to construction and demolition. Equipment shall be used during demolition and construction activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Department and ERO; Port and SFRPD for properties within their respective jurisdictions
Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2b: Off-Road Construction Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project sponsors shall ensure that construction contract specifications include a requirement that all off-road construction equipment be equipped with diesel engines meeting USEPA Tier 3 standards for NOx and PM (Tier 2 standards if greater than 750 hp), or better. The following types of equipment¹ were identified as available for rental in Tier 3 models, or are candidates for retrofitting with emissions control technology, due to their expected operating modes (i.e., fairly constant use at high revolution per minute): Excavators Backhoes Rubber-Tired Dozers Concrete Boom Pumps Concrete Trailer Pumps Concrete Placing Booms Compressors 			

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Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2c: Off-Road Construction Equipment - Electricity Use Hydropower electricity supplied by a public utility shall be used where available at pier construction sites in lieu of temporary diesel or gasoline-powered generators and compressors. Existing utility service or temporary new utility service shall be the preferred power alternative, unless proven infeasible at each location where generators are proposed.	ACEA and construction contractor	Contract specifications shall be submitted to Planning Department and ERO prior to construction and demolition.	Port, Planning Department and ERO	Following completion of all construction and demolition activities

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Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2d: Off-Road Construction Equipment - Best Management Practices (BMPs) The following types of measures are required on construction equipment: 1. Use of CARB-verified diesel oxidation catalysts and catalyzed diesel particulate traps if not already included in the design of the equipment to meet Tier 3 standards, or not already required as part of Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2b above. 2. Install high-pressure fuel injectors on construction equipment vehicles. 3. Provide on-site services to minimize truck traffic in or near residential areas, including, but not limited to, the following services: meal or cafeteria services, automated teller machines, etc.	ACEA, Port and construction contractor	Contract specifications shall be submitted to Planning Department and ERO prior to construction and demolition. Equipment shall be used during demolition and construction activities	Planning Department and ERO	Following completion of all construction and demolition activities
The Port shall implement a process by which to select additional BMPs to further reduce air emissions during construction. The Port shall determine the BMPs once the contractor identifies and secures a final equipment list.				
Mitigation Measure M-AQ-2e: Off-Road Construction Equipment - Engine Standards for Harbor Craft Used in Construction All harbor craft with C1 or C2 marine engines used in construction must utilize a USEPA Tier-3 engine, or cleaner, if feasible. Should it be determined by the construction contractor or its subcontractors that compliance with the emissions control requirements of this mitigation measure is infeasible for any of the harbor craft used in construction, the construction contractor shall demonstrate an alternative method of compliance that achieves an equivalent reduction in the project's fleetwide NOx emissions. If alternative means of compliance with the emissions exhaust requirements are further determined to be infeasible, the construction contractor shall document, to the satisfaction of the Environmental Review Officer, that the contractor has complied with this mitigation measure to the extent feasible and indicate why full compliance with the mitigation measure is infeasible.	ACEA and construction contractor	Contract specifications shall be submitted to Planning Department and ERO prior to construction and demolition. Equipment shall be used during demolition and construction activities	Planning Department and ERO; Port and SFRPD for properties within their respective jurisdictions	Following completion of all construction and demolition activities

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Mitigation Measure MAQ-2f: Fuels for Off-Road Construction Equipment The project sponsors shall ensure that construction contract specifications include a requirement that all off-road construction equipment used be fueled with propane or biodiesel (B20 blended with California on-road diesel) unless precluded by engine type or warranty.	ACEA and construction contractor	Contract specifications shall be submitted to Planning Department and ERO prior to construction and demolition.	Planning Department and ERO; Port and SFRPD for properties within their respective jurisdictions	Following completion of all construction and demolition activities
Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4a: Emission Controls for Race-Sponsored Spectator and Support Vessels The project sponsor shall require all contracts for race-sponsored spectator vessels and venue leases for race support vessels to meet U.S. EPA Tier 3 or better engine standards for marine diesel engines, as feasible. Tier 3 and Tier 4 engines would reduce ROG and NOx emissions by approximately 42 percent over Tier 1 engines and PM emissions by 78 percent over Tier 1 engine emissions. ²	ACEA, ACRM, and spectator vessel contractors	Vessel specifications detailing adherence to measure shall be submitted to ERO prior to 2012 AC34 events. Vessels meeting these standards shall be used during spectator vessel activities	Planning Department and ERO; Port and SFRPD for properties within their respective jurisdictions	Following completion of all AC34 events
Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4b: Temporary Shoreside Power for Large Private Yachts at Pier 27 Should it be determined by the project sponsor that availability of vessels with Tier 3 or Tier 4 engines for use as race-sponsored spectator vessels renders this mitigation measure infeasible, this lack of availability must be demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Environmental Review Officer, indicating that the project sponsor has complied with this mitigation measure to the extent feasible and why full compliance with the mitigation measure is infeasible.	ACEA	Shoreside power to serve large private yachts at Pier 27 shall be installed prior to the AC34 2013 events. Berthing contracts detailing adherence to measure shall be submitted to ERO prior to 2013 AC34 events.	Port, Planning Department and ERO	Following completion of all AC34 events

² California Air Resources Board, Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Diesel Engines on Commercial Harborcraft Operated within California Waters and 24 Nautical Miles of the California Baseline, <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2007/ch07/rev9318.pdf>

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Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4b: Temporary Shoreside Power for Large Private Yachts at Pier 27 (cont.)				
If shoreside power is available at berths used by large, private spectator vessels, the project sponsor shall impose as a requirement in any berthing contract with large, private spectator vessels a requirement to use shoreside power, if such vessels are so equipped.				
Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4c: Alternative Low-Emissions Fuels for Large Private Yachts and Race-Sponsored Vessels	ACEA	Berthing contracts detailing adherence to measure shall be submitted to ERO prior to 2013 AC34 events.	Port, Planning Department and ERO	Following completion of all AC34 events
The project sponsor shall impose as a requirement in any berthing contract with large, private spectator vessels and in any contract with race-sponsored vessels, a requirement to use B20 biodiesel or higher, unless precluded by engine type or warranty, or availability. If biodiesel is precluded, such contracts shall require use of California on-road diesel. Should it be determined by the project sponsor that availability or compatibility of biodiesel with vessel engines or warranties renders this mitigation measure infeasible, this lack of availability or compatibility must be demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Environmental Review Officer, indicating that the project sponsor has complied with this mitigation measure to the extent feasible and why full compliance with the mitigation measure is infeasible.				
Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4d: Return Pier 27 to the Port Within One Month after Completion of the Match for Reconnection of Shoreside Power	ACEA and Port	Following completion of the America's Cup Events in 2013 and prior to April 1, 2014	Planning Department and ERO	April 1, 2014 or earlier
The project sponsor shall reconnect shoreside power and complete Phase 2 construction of the James R. Herman Cruise Terminal and reconnection of shoreside power at Pier 27 not later than April 1, 2014, if feasible. To accommodate construction of Phase 2 improvements to the Cruise Terminal and reconnection of shoreside power, the Event Authority shall return Pier 27 to the Port within one month of the completion of the Match.				
Subsequently, the Port shall complete Phase 2 construction of the James R. Herman Cruise Terminal in 2013 to 2014 and reconnect shoreside power at Pier 27 no later than April 1, 2014, if feasible.				

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Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4d: Return Pier 27 to the Port Within One Month after Completion of the Match for Reconnection of Shoreside Power (cont.) Should it be determined by the project sponsor that Phase 2 construction of the James R. Herman Cruise Terminal and reconnection of shoreside power at Pier 27 by April 1, 2014 is infeasible, the project sponsor shall document, to the satisfaction of the Environmental Review Officer, that the project sponsor has complied with this mitigation measure to the extent feasible, and indicate why full compliance with the mitigation measure is infeasible.				To be in operation during 2012 and 2013; however, this shall be a long-term ongoing measure.
Mitigation Measure M-AQ-4e: Long-term Shoreside Power at Pier 70 The project sponsor shall develop shoreside power at an offsite location that would consist of constructing 12 MW of shoreside power at the Port's Drydock #2 at Pier 70 to serve large cruise, military and other vessels while they are in drydock. Should it be determined by the project sponsor that this measure is infeasible, the project sponsor shall document, to the satisfaction of the Environmental Review Officer, that the project sponsor has complied with this mitigation measure to the extent feasible and indicate why full compliance with the mitigation measure is infeasible.	Port and SFPUJC	Prior to decommissioning of shoreside power at Piers 27-29 in 2012	Planning Department and ERO	To be in operation during 2012 and 2013; however, this shall be a long-term ongoing measure.
Mitigation Measure M-AQ-5: Clean Diesel Engines for Temporary Power The project sponsor shall ensure that all diesel generators at AC34 event and viewing locations will conform to a level of performance equivalent to a Tier 4 interim, or Tier 2/Tier 3 (as applicable, depending on power rating) engine fitted with a Level 3 Verified Diesel Emissions Control (VDEC), which would reduce diesel particulate emissions by at least 85 percent. Alternatively, natural gas or gasoline-powered generators may be used in lieu of diesel generators, thus eliminating DPM emissions from generators, as feasible. Should it be determined by the project sponsor that "tiered" diesel engine generators or natural gas or gasoline-powered generators would not provide the necessary power	ACEA and contractors	Generator specifications detailing adherence to measure shall be submitted to ERO prior to 2012 events. Vessels meeting these standards shall be used during spectator vessel activities	Port, Planning Department and ERO	Following completion of all AC34 events

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Mitigation Measure M-AQ-5: Clean Diesel Engines for Temporary Power (cont.) demands required, this lack of availability must be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Environmental Review Officer, indicating that the project sponsor has complied with this mitigation measure to the extent feasible and why full compliance with the mitigation measure is infeasible.				
Mitigation Measure M-LT-AQ: Future Long-Term Development Mitigation (see Exhibit 2)				See Exhibit 2
America's Cup				
Mitigation Measure M-WI-1: Warning Signs and/or Limiting Access on the Eastern Aprons of Piers 27-29 During Hazardous Wind Events The project sponsor shall be required to post warning signs and, if necessary, restrict public access to the eastern aprons of Piers 27-29 during the occurrence of high-speed winds that could result in hazardous wind conditions for spectators, and implement design features that provide wind protection for public access areas. If average wind speed at pedestrian height exceeds 26 mph, or when the National Weather Service issues high wind warnings for the Bay, the project sponsor shall implement this measure. As experience with the local wind conditions is gained, this trigger should be adjusted to suit the wind conditions that are experienced on the pier.	ACEA and Port	Procedure and signage shall be submitted to ERO for approval prior to 2012 AC34 events. If average wind speed at pedestrian height exceeds 26 mph, or when the National Weather Service issues high wind warnings for the Bay, procedure shall be implemented	Port, Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events

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America's Cup	ACEA, OEWD, and contractors	Plan shall be completed and approved by NPS, CDPD, Presidio Trust, and SFRPD, and submitted to the ERO, prior to 2012 AC34 events; measures shall be implemented during and after events.	CDPR, Presidio Trust, National Park Service, Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of post-event repair

Mitigation Measure M-RE-1: Protection of Recreational Resources

As described in the Project Description, the *Parks Event Operations Plan* (applicable to National Park Service [NPS], Presidio Trust, California Department of Parks and Recreation [CDPR], and San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department [SFRPD]) will be prepared and implemented in support of the proposed project. Also as described in the Project Description, the City and Event Authority are coordinating with local agencies and jurisdictions (including BCDC, Marin County, Sausalito, Tiburon, and Belvedere). As the plan and agency coordination are still under development, this mitigation measure requires that the plan and ongoing agency coordination to incorporate specific elements to protect recreational resources through protection and restoration requirements. The *Parks Event Operations Plan* and the agency coordination shall each include, for their respective jurisdictions, the following measures to protect and restore recreational resources:

- **Identification of Recreational Resource Areas of Special Concern. Agency coordination shall include identification of recreational resource areas of special concern to land management agencies (e.g., Crissy Field picnic area near the Warming Hut) that could provide attractive spectator viewing opportunities, determination of the existing condition of resources, identification of requirements for additional service levels at recreational facility restrooms and trash/recycling needs, and identification of any necessary agreements, such as a memorandum of understanding or memorandum of agreement, to document commitments regarding protection and restoration of recreation resource areas of special concern.**
- **Crowd Control:** The project sponsor shall ensure that crowd control volunteers and/or enforcement personnel are posted at or near the recreation resources identified to be of special concern in order to manage crowd levels at those locations. The exact number, location, and timing of the crowd control volunteers shall be determined in consultation with the appropriate land authority where the indirect impacts are anticipated.
- **Post-Event Repair:** Following each of the 2012 and 2013 AC34 events, the project sponsor shall ensure that recreational resource areas of special concern are returned to their previously identified pre-project condition to the extent damaged by event activities, which could include trash collection, facility repairs, restroom maintenance, pavement washing, trail repair, revegetation, and resodding.

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America's Cup	Mitigation Measure M-B1-1a: Protecting Sensitive Areas for Mission Blue Butterfly The AC34 project sponsor shall ensure that areas supporting the habitat for Mission blue butterflies (<i>Lupinus diffusifrons</i>) are adequately protected against incidental impacts by spectators for AC34 events. These areas shall be avoided. This shall be accomplished by working with the National Park Service (NPS) to develop a detailed strategy for protecting sensitive butterfly areas, including area closures, fencing, signage, and staffing. Federal and state agencies would likely require these or similar measures pursuant to their mission and obligations under federal and state law. The project sponsor shall work with NPS to implement an appropriate combination of the following conservation measures to ensure that these areas will be avoided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New fence or fence augmentation. Fencing could consist of, as an example, higher fencing with additional cabling or wire mesh backing. If NPS requires fencing in 2012, these fences will be light enough for removal between 2012 and 2013 race events, and will be obvious deterrents to visitors. Fences, if required, will be in place prior to the start of the AC events. Areas fenced will have signs at frequent intervals announcing that these are sensitive wildlife/ botanical areas. Final fencing type and signage will be coordinated with the NPS. • Trail, area, or roads could be closed during race events. For Mission blue butterfly, this could include closure of roads and trails at Fort Baker and the Marin Headlands, including closure of Conzelman Road in the Marin Headlands during race events. • Resource monitors. Resource monitors will be placed at areas of greatest spectator density or as an augmentation of the signage and fencing protection measures. The monitors shall be trained in both the sensitive species of the area and in the proper manner to interact with and inform spectators. In coordination with NPS, NPS law enforcement personnel would provide additional support as needed. 	ACEA and OEWD The AC34 project sponsor shall ensure that areas supporting the habitat for Mission blue butterflies (<i>Lupinus diffusifrons</i>) are adequately protected against incidental impacts by spectators for AC34 events. These areas shall be avoided. This shall be accomplished by working with the National Park Service (NPS) to develop a detailed strategy for protecting sensitive butterfly areas, including area closures, fencing, signage, and staffing. Federal and state agencies would likely require these or similar measures pursuant to their mission and obligations under federal and state law. The project sponsor shall work with NPS to implement an appropriate combination of the following conservation measures to ensure that these areas will be avoided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New fence or fence augmentation. Fencing could consist of, as an example, higher fencing with additional cabling or wire mesh backing. If NPS requires fencing in 2012, these fences will be light enough for removal between 2012 and 2013 race events, and will be obvious deterrents to visitors. Fences, if required, will be in place prior to the start of the AC events. Areas fenced will have signs at frequent intervals announcing that these are sensitive wildlife/ botanical areas. Final fencing type and signage will be coordinated with the NPS. • Trail, area, or roads could be closed during race events. For Mission blue butterfly, this could include closure of roads and trails at Fort Baker and the Marin Headlands, including closure of Conzelman Road in the Marin Headlands during race events. • Resource monitors. Resource monitors will be placed at areas of greatest spectator density or as an augmentation of the signage and fencing protection measures. The monitors shall be trained in both the sensitive species of the area and in the proper manner to interact with and inform spectators. In coordination with NPS, NPS law enforcement personnel would provide additional support as needed. 	NPS; Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events

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Mitigation Measure M-BI-1b: Protecting Listed and Other Special Status Plant Areas	ACEA and OEMWD	Locations and specifications of fences and closures shall be approved by NPS, and approval provided to the ERO, prior to 2012 AC34 events. If required, these measures will be in place prior to the start of events; will be in place during events	NPS, CDPD, SFRPD, Presidio Trust, Planning & Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events
Mitigation Measure M-BI-1c: Protecting the Crissy Beach Wildlife Protection Area (WPA)	ACEA and OEMWD	Locations and specifications of fences and closures shall be approved by NPS, and approval provided to the ERO, prior to 2012 AC34 events. If required, these measures will be in place prior to the start of events; will be in place during events	NPS, Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events

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Mitigation Measure M-BI-1d: Protecting Offshore Portion of the Wildlife Protection Area (WPA)	ACEA, ACRM, and OEWD	Locations and specifications of buffer shall be approved by NPS, and approval provided to the ERO, prior to 2012 AC34 events. If required, these measures will be in place prior to the start of events; will be in place during events	NPS, USCG, and Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events
Mitigation Measure M-BI-1e: Restrictions on Fireworks and Night Lighting	ACEA	Restrictions shall be approved by NPS, and approval provided to ERO, prior to AC34 events and in place for duration of events	NPS and Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events
Mitigation Measure M-BI-2: Signage at Sensitive Natural Community Areas; "No Spectator" Zone on Yerba Buena Island	ACEA and OEWD	Locations and specifications of fences and closures shall be approved by NPS, CDPR, Presidio Trust, and Treasure Island Development Authority, and approval provided to the ERO, prior to 2012 AC34 events. If required, these measures will be in place prior to the start of events; will be in place during events	Planning Department and ERO, and NPS, Presidio Trust, CDPR, and Treasure Island Development Authority for lands within their respective jurisdictions	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events

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Mitigation Measure M-B1-3: Signage at Wetland Sites The project sponsor shall ensure that adequate "keep out" signage is established in every area that meets the criteria for federally-protected wetlands (by Clean Water Act or National Park Service authority) in the area of Crissy Field in the Presidio. These include Crissy Marsh itself and those Cowardin wetlands shown in Figure 5.14-2, and the spring on Angel Island shown in Figure 5.14-3. Signage type and placement shall be coordinated with and approved by the appropriate land authority –NPS, CDPR, or Presidio Trust – through the preparation and submittal of a formal Fencing and Signage Plan, designed to exclude visitors from the federally protected wetlands.	ACEA and OEWD	Fencing and Signage plan shall be submitted and approved by applicable agency, and approval submitted to ERO, prior to events; plan shall be implemented during events	NPS, Presidio Trust, CDPR, San Francisco Planning Department ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events
Mitigation Measure M-B1-4a: Restrictions on Spectator Craft within Race Course Boundaries As part of the proposed project, the AC34 project sponsor will be working with the United States Coast Guard (USCG) to implement a Water and Air Traffic Plan to provide navigational and operational safety guidelines for race team, support, spectator, and large luxury yacht vessel activities associated with the AC34 events that meet USCG regulations. As part of this effort, the plan shall include provisions and restrictions to minimize the movement of spectator boats and thereby minimize disruption of feeding or resting least terms and other birds. Specifically, this may include requiring spectator vessels to be either anchored or as stationary as possible, maneuvering only to maintain safe distances from other vessels within the boundaries of the race course when races are occurring.	ACEA, ACRM, and OEWD	Water and Air Traffic Plan shall be approved by USCG and submitted to the ERO prior to AC34 events; enforcement shall occur during events	USCG and Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events
Mitigation Measure M-B1-4b: Offshore Buffers for Breeding Birds and Snowy Plover The AC34 project sponsor shall work with the necessary governmental authorities to create a 100-yard offshore buffer in the form of a marked, marine-protected zone established offshore of areas with colonial breeding birds and other sensitive biological resources (such as snowy plovers at Crissy Beach) in order to exclude vessels from the area. For detailed maps of Alcatraz Island and Crissy Beach sensitive natural resource areas, see Appendix PD (NPS Management Zone Planning Maps for Alcatraz Island and West Crissy Field.) As a practical matter, this will be defined as a 100-yard buffer between any event or motorized spectator vessel and the undeveloped shoreline of the mainland or any island in the Bay. The protected zones at Alcatraz Island and Crissy Beach will exclude all boat traffic throughout the duration of the AC34 race events, which	ACEA, ACRM, and OEWD	Locations and specifications of buffer shall be approved by NPS, and approval provided to the ERO, prior to 2012 AC34 events. If required, these measures will be in place prior to the start of events; will be in place during events	NPS, Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events

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Mitigation Measure M-BI-4b: Offshore Buffers for Breeding Birds and Snowy Plover (cont.)				
could include the use of trained boat-based resource monitors. Information regarding protection zones will be included within a detailed 'Notice to Mariners' that will be administered by the United States Coast Guard under Mitigation Measure M-BI-12 , (Visiting Mariners Information). Aircraft overflights shall also be restricted within 1,000 feet of the airspace and marine perimeter of these areas. ³ A reduced buffer could be provided on a case-by-case basis to the extent approved by necessary governmental authorities based on site-specific conditions. See also Mitigation Measure M-BI-1d (Protecting Offshore Portion of the Wildlife Protection Area).	ACEA and Port	Coordination with, and approval of, CDFG shall occur prior to demolition. Approval shall be submitted to ERO prior to demolition	CDFG, San Francisco Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of demolition activities
Mitigation Measure M-BI-4c: Protection for Breeding Birds on Piers and Associated Structures				
The project sponsor shall avoid demolition of structures on piers between March 1 and August 1. If demolition must occur during the nesting season, these areas shall be "netted" to prevent gulls from nesting there. Netting materials to be used shall be those developed specifically for bird exclusion. For possible cliff swallow nesting under piers, and in addition to netting, work in these areas shall be preceded by a pre-construction survey if work proceeds during the nesting season. The survey shall take place within two weeks of the start of work, and the nests avoided by at least 50 feet, or other actions developed in coordination with the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG).	ACEA and Port	Coordination with, and approval of, CDFG shall occur prior to demolition. Approval shall be submitted to ERO prior to demolition	CDFG, San Francisco Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of demolition activities
Mitigation Measure M-BI-4d: Protection for Bat Roosts on Piers and Associated Structures				
Within two weeks before demolition, buildings showing evidence of bat activity shall be surveyed by a qualified bat biologist. If active maternity roosts are found they shall be avoided, unless disturbance is authorized by CDFG. If no maternity roosts are found, the bat biologist shall take actions under CDFG guidance to make such roosts unsuitable habitat prior to building demolition, such as sealing access routes used by bats when the bats are absent.	Port and bat biologist	Coordination with, and approval of, CDFG shall occur prior to demolition. Approval shall be submitted to ERO prior to demolition	CDFG, San Francisco Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of demolition activities

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Mitigation Measure M-BI-4e: Protection for Colonial Breeding Birds on Alcatraz The AC34 project sponsor shall allow no event-related public visitation, special events, or construction activities to be carried out near the western cliffs used by breeding seabirds. NPS would likely require these or similar measures pursuant to their mission and obligations under federal law. If required by NPS, the project sponsor shall install durable visual barriers, such as shade cloth fastened to 2-by-4-inch welded mesh, prior to arrival of birds for pre-nesting (February 1). All such areas will be considered "closed areas" with signs, similar to those described in Mitigation Measure M-BI-1a (Protecting Sensitive Areas for Mission Blue Butterfly) , explaining the presence of the seabird colony and why it is important to stay behind barricades and view from a distance.	ACEA and OEWID	Specifications and locations of fencing and signage shall be approved by NPS, and approval shall be submitted to the ERO by January 15. Fences shall be in place prior to arrival of birds for pre-nesting (February 1)	NPS, San Francisco Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events
Mitigation Measure M-1T-Bla: Long-Term Development Mitigation for Upland Biological Resources (see Exhibit 2)				
America's Cup				
Mitigation Measure M-BI-11a: Impact Hammer Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Fish Prior to the start of construction, the project sponsor shall develop a National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)-approved sound attenuation monitoring plan. This plan shall provide detail on the sound attenuation system, detail methods used to monitor and verify sound levels during pile driving activities, and management practices to be taken to reduce impact hammer pile-driving sound in the marine environment to an intensity level of less than 183 dB. The sound monitoring results shall be made available to the NMFS. The plan shall incorporate but not be limited to the following best management practices (BMPs):	ACEA	Sound attenuation monitoring plan shall be approved by NMFS and submitted to the ERO prior to the start of construction; plan shall be implemented during construction	NMFS, CDFG, Port, Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 construction activities

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Mitigation Measure M-BI-11a: Impact Hammer Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Fish (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 18 and 24-inch diameter pilings shall be installed and removed with vibratory pile drivers only. Vibratory pile driving will be conducted following the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers "Proposed Procedures for Permitting Projects that will Not Adversely Effect Selected Listed Species in California".⁴ All 72-inch steel pilings shall be installed with a vibratory pile driver to the deepest depth practicable. An impact pile driver may be used only where necessary to complete installation of the 72-inch steel pilings in accordance with seismic safety or other engineering criteria. All piling installation using impact hammers shall be conducted between June 1 and November 30, when the likelihood of sensitive fish species being present in the work area is minimal. If pile installation using impact hammers must occur at times other than the approved work window, the AC34 project sponsors shall obtain incidental take authorization from NMFS, and CDFG to address potential impacts on steelhead trout, chinook salmon, and Pacific herring and implement all requested actions to avoid impacts. The project sponsor shall develop a NMFS-approved sound attenuation monitoring plan prior to the start of construction. This plan shall provide detail on the sound attenuation system and the methods used to monitor and verify sound levels during pile driving activities. The sound monitoring results will be made available to NMFS. If exceedance of noise thresholds established and approved by NMFS occur, a contingency plan using bubble curtains or air barrier will be implemented to attenuate sound levels to below thresholds. The hammer will be cushioned using a 12-inch thick wood cushion block during all impact hammer pile driving operations. 				

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America's Cup (cont.)					
Mitigation Measure M-BI-11b: Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Marine Mammals Mitigation Measure M-BI-11a (Impact Hammer Pile Driving Noise Reduction for Protection of Fish) , the project sponsor shall take actions in addition to those listed in Mitigation Measure M-BI-11a to reduce the effect of underwater noise transmission on marine mammals. These actions shall include at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of a 1,600-foot (500-meter) safety zone that shall be maintained around the sound source, for the protection of marine mammals in the event that sound levels are unknown or cannot be adequately predicted. • Work activities shall be halted when a marine mammal enters the 1,600-foot (500-meter) safety zone and resume only after the animal has been gone from the area for a minimum of 15 minutes. • A "soft start" technique shall be employed in all pile driving to marine mammals an opportunity to vacate the area. • Maintain sound levels below 90 dBA in air when pinnipeds (seals and sea lions) are present.⁵ A NMFS-approved biological monitor will conduct daily surveys before and during impact hammer pile driving to inspect the work zone and adjacent Bay waters for marine mammals. The monitor will be present as specified by NMFS during the impact pile-driving phases of construction.	ACEA and biological monitor	Sound attenuation monitoring plan shall be approved by NMFS and submitted to the ERO prior to the start of construction; daily surveys shall be implemented during impact pile driving.	NMFS, CDFG, Port Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 pile-driving activities	
Mitigation Measure M-BI-11c Floating Dock Night Lighting The project sponsor shall install dock lighting on all temporary floating docks that minimizes artificial lighting of Bay waters by using shielded, low-mounted, and low light-intensity fixtures and bulbs.	ACEA		Lighting specifications shall be provided to ERO prior to construction. Lighting shall be installed during construction	Port, Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of lighting installation

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Mitigation Measure M-BI-12: Visiting Mariners Information	ACEA, ACRM, and OEWD	Mariners information prepared as part of the Water and Air Traffic Plan shall be prepared prior to June 2012 and submitted to the ERO. The information shall be disseminated prior to and during all AC34 races	USCG, DBW, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Port, Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events

The AC34 project sponsor shall prepare as part of their Water and Air Traffic Plan information for visiting mariners as well as procedures for the dissemination of this information to visiting boaters prior to or upon arrival to San Francisco Bay for the AC34 2012 and 2013 races. This information to be made available to visiting boaters shall include, but not be limited to, information educating boat owner/operators about sensitive habitats and species in the Bay and actions they are required to implement to avoid impacts to marine resources. The plan shall also include information on how to employ environmentally sound boating practices and where to find environmental services to ensure clean boating habits. The plan shall identify marinas that are available for use by visiting mariners (e.g., marinas in San Francisco and Marin County) and provide information about the locations of environmental services that boaters in these marinas are most likely to need. Educational materials shall clearly address, in multiple languages, common sources of pollution from boats and marinas and relevant regulations and clean boating policies, and shall provide a succinct description of best management practices to prevent pollution from common sources including oil and fuel, sanitary waste, detergents, hazardous waste, and marine debris (including the use and proper disposal of oil absorbents in power boat bilges).

The visiting mariners information in the Water and Air Traffic Plan shall include details on how this information will be disseminated to visiting boaters, including but not limited to brochures, pamphlets, or educational signs; AC34 websites; boating, cruising, and newspaper periodicals; social media; and area yacht clubs and marinas; and all AC34 mooring locations. Educational information shall be made available at waterway entry points such as boat launch ramps, marinas, yacht clubs, and ports, in partnership with appropriate agencies and where cooperation from boater facilities can be achieved. The plan shall be prepared soliciting input from and in cooperation with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), United States Coast Guard (USCG), California State Lands Commission, California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG), National Park Service (NPS), California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), State Water Resources Control Board, California CSLC = California State Lands Commission

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Mitigation Measure M-B1-12: Visiting Mariners Information (cont.)				

Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW), the Port of San Francisco, San Francisco Estuary Partnership, and local organizations active in protecting Bay marine resources, and relevant industry stakeholders, including but not limited to California Harbormasters and Port Captains Association, Marine Recreation Association, Clean Marinas California Program, Recreational Boaters of California, the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association, boat yard representatives, and local San Francisco Bay Area Yacht Clubs.

Visiting Mariners Information contained within the Water and Air Traffic Plan shall include, but not be limited to the following items:

- Information on the location of eelgrass beds in the Central Bay, especially Richardson Bay and adjacent to Angel, Alcatraz, and Treasure Islands and the importance of protecting and avoiding these sensitive habitats (e.g., by not anchoring in or transiting through them)
- Information on where boaters may safely dock dinghies and vessel tenders when coming on shore
- Information on proper and legal waste handling in the Bay and facilities for onshore disposal during the AC34 activities
- Information on invasive species and their impact on Bay marine ecosystems and boaters as well as best management practices developed by the AC34 Invasive Species Task Force that boaters should implement to prevent the introduction or spread of invasive species into and out of the San Francisco Bay. These provisions will include but not be limited to pending and proposed regulations by state and federal agencies responsible for the control of invasive organisms and will incorporate established effective strategies such as "clean before you go."
- Information on the Vessel Traffic Service for San Francisco Bay and changes that will be in place during AC34 races
- Federal and state regulations prohibiting the harassment of marine mammals

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Mitigation Measure M-BI-12: Visiting Mariners Information (cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on any buffer zones established around Central Bay islands and other Bay locations to protect sensitive bird nesting sites • Materials produced by DBW that include information about onsite and nearby environmental services that support clean boating practices (such as the locations of sewage pumpouts, oil change facilities, used oil recycling centers, bilge pumpouts, absorbent pad distribution and spent pad collection, and boat-to-boat environmental services) • Information regarding the importance of keeping plastic out of Bay waters • Signage regarding locations of waste collection containers posted at and adjacent to temporary docks, berthing facilities, and areas used by moored spectator vessels (10 vessels or more) developed for the AC34 events 	<p>ACEA</p> <p>Due to the extent of berthing, mooring, and marina facilities within the Bay shoreline, the Event Authority shall coordinate with other jurisdictions with respect to waste management at secondary viewing areas, such as (but not limited to) Treasure Island, Angel Island, Sausalito, Belvedere, and Tiburon. Coordination and outreach efforts with those jurisdictions would further minimize the potential for discards and pollution to enter Bay waters from private vessels. Additionally, the Event Authority could develop, as part of official AC34 event literature, maps of the marinas that show the locations of fuel docks, sewage pumpouts, portable toilets, dump stations, used oil collection services, bilge pumpouts, oil absorbent pad distribution and collection services, oil change services, solid waste recycling services, and other environmental services for boaters. The sources of information for literature and maps developed under this mitigation measure will include, as appropriate, information available through resources such as the San Francisco Estuary Partnership and California's Boating Clean and Green Campaign (including the San Francisco Bay Area Clean Boating Map) subject to agreement with the resources agencies and organizations providing input to the development of the outreach materials.</p>	<p>Planning Department and ERO</p> <p>Documentation of coordination, outreach, and outcomes shall be submitted to ERO prior to 2012 events</p>	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events

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Mitigation Measure M-BI-14: Restrictions on Low-Flying Aircraft	ACEA, ACRM, and OEMD	Plan shall be prepared prior to June 2012 and submitted to the ERO. Restrictions shall be in place for the duration of events	NPS, Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events
Mitigation Measure M-BI-16: Invasive Marine Species Control	ACEA, ACRM, and OEMD	Plan shall be prepared prior to construction. Plan, including documentation of consultation with relevant agencies, shall be provided to EIR prior to the 2012 events. The Plan shall be in place for duration of construction. Post-construction report shall be submitted to the ERO after construction	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 construction
<p>The project sponsor shall develop and implement an Invasive Species Control Plan prior to commencement of any in-water work, including piers, wharfs, bulkheads, pile driving, and installation of temporary structures. The plan shall be prepared in consultation with the United States Coast Guard (USCG), RWQCB, and the Port of San Francisco. Provisions of the plan shall include but not be limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental training of construction personnel involved in the removal of pier pilings, temporary floating docks, piling suspended barges, and wave attenuators, to inform them about invasive marine species in San Francisco Bay that might be attached to removed structures • Actions to prevent the release and spread of marine invasive species, especially algal species such as Undana and Sargasso • Procedures for the safe removal and disposal of any invasive taxa observed on the removed structures prior to disposal or reuse of pilings, docks, wave attenuators, and other features • The onsite presence of qualified marine biologists to assist the contractor in the identification and proper handling of any invasive species on removed Port equipment or materials • A post-construction report identifying what, if any, invasive species were found attached to removed equipment and materials and the treatment/handling of identified invasive species. 				

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Mitigation Measure M-LT-B1b: Long-Term Development Mitigation for Marine Biological Resources (see Exhibit 2)				See Exhibit 2
America's Cup (cont.)				
Mitigation Measure M-GE-2: Site-Specific Geotechnical Investigation	ACEA and geotechnical engineer	Reports shall be reviewed by Port of San Francisco and submitted to the ERO prior to issuance of Port building permits	Port, Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events
Mitigation Measure M-GE-6: Signage and Restricted Access at Structurally Unsound Viewing Locations	ACEA, OEWD, and Port	Approval of sign placement and type by NPS and Port shall be provided to ERO prior to 2012 events. Signs shall be in place, and gates installed, prior to AC34 events	NPS, Planning Department and ERO	Considered completed upon completion of AC34 events

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Mitigation Measure M-LT-GE: Mitigation of Geology and Soils Impacts from Long-Term Development on Port Properties (see Exhibit 2)				
America's Cup				
Mitigation Measure M-HY-1: Water Quality Best Management Practices	ACEA, ACRM, or contractor	SPCC and MMDP Plans shall be submitted to the SFDPH, Port of San Francisco, and the ERO prior to construction. Plans and measures shall be in place during construction	ACEA, ACRM, or contractor shall submit a Monitoring Report detailing survey results and compliance with the specified measure, to SFDPH for approval after construction. Copies of the report shall be sent to the Port, Planning Department and ERO.	Considered complete upon agency receipt of SFDPH-approved Monitoring Report
The project sponsor shall implement water quality best management practices (BMPs) to protect water quality as well as protected species and their habitat(s) from pollution due to fuels, oils, lubricants, and other harmful materials. BMPs for this proposed project shall follow those detailed in the San Francisco Department of Public Health Pollution Prevention Toolkit for Maritime Industries. ⁶ Vehicles and equipment that are used during the course of a proposed project shall be fueled and serviced in a manner that will not affect federally protected species in the project area or their habitats;				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan shall be prepared to address the emergency cleanup of any hazardous material and will be available on site. The SPCC shall include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Methods to address the emergency cleanup of any hazardous material and what materials will be available on site; - SPCC, hazardous waste, stormwater and other emergency planning requirements; - Measures to prevent spills into the Bay associated with in water fueling, if in water fueling is required on some of the construction barges. Such measures shall include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secondary booms and/or pads, depending upon where fueling would take place on the vessel; ▪ Secondary containment on the deck of the vessel to contain the petroleum product; 				

⁶ Virginia St. Dean, San Francisco Department of Public Health, *Pollution Prevention Toolkit for Maritime Industries*, prepared for: California Department of Toxic Substances Control Under Contract #08-T3625-A2, January 2011

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Mitigation Measure M-HY-1: Water Quality Best Management Practices (cont.)

- Specifying volume of petroleum products that will be on the vessel and evaluating the potential for spills. Absorbent and cleanup materials (such as oil sorbent boom, heavy oil pads, OilDry Absorbant Floor, etc) of sufficient quantity to clean up potential spill volume shall be provided; and
- The locations of properly permitted offsite locations where vessels will be fueled;
- In addition, fueling of equipment shall occur using proper fuel transfer procedures as per U.S. Coast Guard regulations (33 CFR 156.120 and 33 CFR 155.320) and spill containment and the fueling location shall be inspected after fueling to document that no spills have occurred. Any spills shall be cleaned up immediately using spill response equipment as identified in the SPCC Plan.
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- Well-maintained equipment shall be used to perform the construction work, and, except in the case of a failure or breakdown, equipment maintenance shall be performed off site. Equipment shall be inspected daily by the operator for leaks or spills. If leaks or spills are encountered, the source of the leak shall be identified, leaked material will be cleaned up, and the cleaning materials shall be collected and will be properly disposed;
- The project sponsor shall exercise every reasonable precaution to protect listed species, their habitats, and Essential Fish Habitat from construction by-products and pollutants such as demolition debris, construction chemicals, fresh cement, saw-water, or other deleterious materials. Construction will be conducted from both land and water, and care shall be used by equipment operators to control debris so that it does not enter the Bay.
- A Materials Management Disposal Plan (MMDP) shall be prepared to prevent any debris from falling into the Bay during construction to the maximum extent practicable. The measures identified in the MMDP shall be based on the Best Available Technology, and will include, but not be limited to, the following measures:

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AC34 PROJECT – MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM
(Including the Text of the Mitigation Measures Adopted as Conditions of Approval. See Exhibit 2 for Mitigation Measures Applicable to Long-Term Development)

Mitigation Measures Adopted As Conditions of Approval	Responsibility for Implementation	Schedule	Monitoring/Report Responsibility	Status/Date Completed
America's Cup (cont.)				
Mitigation Measure M-HY-1: Water Quality Best Management Practices (cont.)				
<p>- During construction, the barges performing the work shall be moored in a position to capture and contain the debris generated during any sub-structure or in-water work. In the event that debris does reach the Bay, personnel in workboats within the work area shall immediately retrieve the debris for proper handling and disposal. All debris shall be disposed of at an authorized upland disposal site;</p> <p>- Measures to ensure that fresh cement or concrete shall not be allowed to enter San Francisco Bay. Construction waste shall be collected and transported to an authorized upland disposal area, and per federal, state, and local laws and regulations;</p> <p>- All hazardous material shall be stored upland in storage trailers and/or shipping containers designed to provide adequate containment. Short-term laydown of hazardous materials for immediate use shall be permitted with the same anti-spill precautions;</p> <p>- All construction material, wastes, debris, sediment, rubbish, trash, fencing, etc., shall be removed from the site once the proposed project is completed and transported to an authorized disposal area, in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations;</p> <p>- Construction material that could wash or blow away shall be covered every night and during any rainfall event (if there is one);</p> <p>- Construction crews shall reduce the amount of disturbance within the project site to the minimum necessary to accomplish the project; and</p> <p>- Measures to prevent saw water from entering the Bay.</p>				
Mitigation Measure M-LT-HY: Water Quality Best Management Practices for Long-Term Development (see Exhibit 2)				See Exhibit 2

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MITIGATION MEASURES				
America's Cup				
Mitigation Measure M-HZ-3: Removal of Hazardous Building Materials	Port	During construction	Contractor shall submit a Monitoring Report, detailing survey results and compliance with the specified measure, to SFDPH for approval after construction. Copies of the report shall be sent to the Planning Department and ERO	Considered complete upon agency receipt of SFDPH-approved Monitoring Report
The project sponsor shall ensure that any building planned for demolition or renovation is surveyed for hazardous building materials including PCB-containing electrical equipment, fluorescent light ballasts containing PCBs or DEHP, and fluorescent light tubes containing mercury vapors. These materials shall be removed and properly disposed of prior to the start of demolition or renovation. Old light ballasts that are removed during renovation shall be evaluated for the presence of PCBs. In the case where the presence of PCBs in the light ballast cannot be verified, the light ballast shall be assumed to contain PCBs and handled and disposed of as such, according to applicable laws and regulations. Any other hazardous building materials identified either before or during demolition or renovation shall be abated according to federal, state, and local laws and regulations.				
Mitigation Measure M-LT-HZ: Mitigation of Hazards and Hazardous Materials Impacts from Long-Term Development on Port Properties (see Exhibit 2)				See Exhibit 2

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Exhibit B

Venue Schedule

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America's Cup World Series, August 21 - 26 & October 4 - 7, 2012			
Louis Vuitton Cup, July 4 - September 1, 2013			
America's Cup Match September 7 - September 22, 2013			
VENUE	DDA CONTRACTS	RELEVANT DATES & ASSUMPTIONS	
Piers 30-32	• Venue Lease	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 1, 2012: Delivery• May be returned to Port October 22, 2012 – [February 1 – March 1, 2013]• December 31, 2013: Venue Lease ends	
Pier 29½	• Venue Lease or License	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 1, 2013: Partial Delivery• Authority may return to Port for 2 months to conduct repairs agreed by the Parties• March 21, 2014: Venue Lease ends• Cruise terminal contractor will continue to occupy the office space and parking areas within the shed through March 2013	Construction: Deck, marginal wharf & roadway access repairs through March 1, 2013
Pier 29	• Venue Lease	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 1, 2012: Delivery• December 31, 2013: Venue Lease ends	
Pier 27	• Venue License	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 1, 2013: Delivery²• October 21, 2013: Exclusive use ends	Construction: Temporary end wall and substructure pile repair and replacement
Pier 27 Valley	• Venue License	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 1, 2012 – March 1, 2013: Phased Delivery (see Exhibit B-1)• October 21, 2013: Exclusive use ends• Port will deliver portions early to accommodate early retail use and set up of portions of the AC Village (to be agreed upon by the parties)• May 1, 2012 delivery of unoccupied portions of the Pier 27 Beltline Railroad Annex Building that are not subject to Port repair pursuant to the Lease Disposition Agreement	Construction: Substantial completion of core and shell Cruise Terminal building
Pier 23	• Venue Lease	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 1, 2012: Delivery of unoccupied portions of Pier 23 that are not subject to Port repair pursuant to the Lease Disposition Agreement• December 31, 2013: Venue Lease ends	
Pier 19½	• Venue Lease	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 1 delivery of 25 parking spaces• July 1, 2012: Delivery• December 31, 2013: Venue Lease ends	Construction: Possible roof repair

¹ Subject to cruise terminal contractor's right of access until March 1, 2013 to complete electrical work.

² Subject to cruise terminal contractors right to store and have access to 6 construction containers during March 2013.

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VENUE	DDA CONTRACTS	RELEVANT DATES & ASSUMPTIONS
Pier 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue Lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 1, 2012: Delivery • December 31, 2013: Venue Lease ends • Construction: South Apron rebuild
Pier 80	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue Lease or License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1, 2012: Delivery • Must be returned to Port as soon as practicable when no longer needed for the Event
Brannan Street Wharf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 1, 2013: Delivery • Intermittent exclusive use • November 1, 2013: Venue License ends
Pier 45 roof space (200 sf)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 1, 2012: Delivery • December 31, 2013: Venue License ends

Water Venues		
VENUE	DDA CONTRACTS	RELEVANT DATES & ASSUMPTIONS
Pier 32S – N edge of Pier 36 water basin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 1, 2012: Delivery • March 20, 2014: Venue License ends • Construction: Dredging and dock/gangway installation coordinated in 2012 with Brannan Street Wharf construction
Pier 9 South apron + water area ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue License if needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 15, 2013: Delivery, subject to renegotiation of existing tenants as needed • March 20, 2014: Venue License ends • Construction: Dredging and dock installation coordinated in 2013 if demonstrated necessary
Pier 14N water basin ⁴	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue License 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1, 2013: Delivery • March 20, 2014: Venue License ends • Construction: Dredging and dock/gangway installation coordinated in 2013

³ Subject to Authority's delivery of notice to Port by 3/1/13 and Port's renegotiation or termination of existing tenancies.

⁴ Subject to Authority's delivery of notice to Port by 3/1/13



