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Commissioner Sabrina Brennan
By EMAIL: sabrina@dfm.com

RE: San Mateo County Harbor District
Brown Act Complaints, June/July 2020

Dear Commissioner Brennan:

Inspector Kevin Raffaelli has completed his investigation of your complaints and we have reviewed relevant documents and video related to the meetings of the Harbor District. Our review does not find any continuing violations by the District of the Brown Act.

First, the District has published emails you requested to be attached to the relevant meeting agendas. Second, the District has implemented a policy to allow for public comment for the appropriate time period. Also, they allowed for further public comment at a subsequent meeting.

Third, we find the District properly noticed the closed session for the June 15, 2020 meeting in sufficient detail to identify the subject matter as anticipated litigation under Section 54956.9(b).

Lastly, the composition of the Commission meeting in closed session on June 15, 2020 is not subject to the Brown Act.

Very truly yours,

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By 
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