



Our mission: To assure the public is served with clean, safe, well managed, financially sound and environmentally pleasant marinas.

In an effort to keep the community informed about the goings on at the San Mateo County Harbor District, I'll be sending out an informal e-mail on a somewhat regular basis (no deadlines or promises!). I'll try to keep it relevant, may use it to convey important or timely information, but also want to make it something you want to read. If you want me to address anything in particular, just send me an e-mail. Feel free to forward this, to send me e-mail addresses to add to the list, or to ask to be saved from one more e-mail in the in box!

Well, after a lot of planning, permitting, bidding – it's finally happening.

Romeo Pier (aka the Green Pier) is going away! Four years after initially retaining Moffat and Nichol to plan this project, the barge mounted equipment will be arriving early next week to begin the process of demolition. Currently there are crews on site preparing both above and below the water for the project to begin.

Safety for all is the highest priority. Please do not encroach on the work zone, enticing as it may be. That photograph is not worth it!

Keep checking back on our web site:

<https://www.smharbor.com/romeo-pier-demolition>

We will post project updates and photos



Certainly feels like there will be a 'gap in the gestalt' when that iconic old relic is gone.

I mentioned the West Trail parking lot in my last e/mail. We now have a date for that work: June 18 -20, and not a moment too soon.

The parking lot will be closed during this period. Please remember there is no parking along the road leading to the parking lot!



From my last newsletter with the picture of a group of fine public servants wearing their life jackets, I'd also like to clarify that on the Coastside, fire protection is provided Coastside Fire protection District, which contracts with Cal

Deputy Harbor Master Cary Smith represented the District at a recent Emergency Preparedness Fair, hosted by Supervisor David Canepa at Skyline College:



The California Fish and Game Commission is holding a meeting at the District office in El Granada to hear from the fishing community:



California Fish and Game Commission

Coastal Fishing Community Meetings

The **California Fish and Game Commission** invites interested stakeholders to join a discussion to explore what may contribute to resiliency and long-term prosperity of fishing communities in California. The discussion is part of an ongoing dialogue to help clarify common concerns throughout the state, and help inform future Commission discussion or action in support of coastal fishing communities.

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for the following locations and times:

Half Moon Bay **June 1, 2018**
San Mateo County Harbor District 4:00 – 6:00 PM
504 Avenue Alhambra,
Suite 200
El Granada, CA 94018

Fort Bragg **June 27, 2018**
Redwood Coast Senior Center 4:00 – 6:00 PM
490 N Harold Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

See www.fgc.ca.gov or call (916) 653-4899
for more information about the Commission.



“What can we ever hope to do with the western coast, a coast of three thousand miles, rock-bound, cheerless, uninviting, and not a harbor on it? What use have we for this country?... Mr. President, I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer to Boston than it is now.” Daniel Webster (1782-1852)...and may be folklore

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