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Thank you Commissioners.

Hoping to attend, but want to ask this question, if I can't. What will the Harbor District be doing to pro actively reduce or eliminate the presence of Sea Lions and Harbor Seals on District property. As a slip tenant I am seeing problems about to get real. Danger to tenants, visitors and their pets. Damage to boats, fingers and docks which are stressed to just about the breaking point. Excrement left to dry and cake on the docks. Has the District begun the process with NOAA? How is the District managing these destructive issues presently? As our "landlords" the District should be managing this situation. It's getting almost out of hand. Thanks for listening and looking forward to your response , as well as many others down at the harbor.

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