

San Mateo County Harbor District  
**Beach Replenishment Committee Meeting Report**

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

Time: Start 7 pm, End 8:35 pm

Commissioner Co-Chairs: Pietro Parravano, Nicole David

**The meeting was attended by:**

Lisa Ketcham, Midcoast Community Council

Mike Wallace

Neil Merrilees

Leonard Woren

Bill Kehoe

Brown Act rules for committee members and the attending members of the public were reviewed.

**The Committee agreed on the following mission statement:**

Assist San Mateo County Harbor District with investigating, developing, and advocating beach replenishment for use within Pillar Point Harbor and Oyster Point Marina and seek partnerships and opportunities to participate in beneficial beach replenishment outside of the Harbor District jurisdiction.

**Committee Goals:**

- Slow down erosion
- Secure pedestrian access to beaches
- Maintain natural appearance
- Find beneficial locations for placement of dredged materials
- Identify agencies and common goals with agencies for collaborative efforts and partnerships
- Develop long-term sediment management plan

Three locations were identified as high priority for sand placement:

- West Trail

- Princeton Shoreline
- Surfer's Beach

West Trail Update:

In July 2014 the Harbor District applied for an emergency permit with the Coastal Commission for repairs on the West Trail. In the fall of 2014, GHD, a consultant, was hired by the District to assist with the permit application process.

The original length of the project under the emergency permit was reduced from about 700 ft to just around the outfall and pipe area. The emergency permit has two components, culvert repair and temporary shoreline protection. The Coastal Commission requires the least environmentally damaging alternative for fill at the eroded portion of the trail around the culvert. However, GHD believed that sand bags would not be resilient enough to protect the area until further trail repairs can be accomplished and rather suggested rock slope protection (RSP) for the fill.

The permit application is 95% complete and should be presented at the next hearing.

**The Beach Replenishment Committee will meet every three months and the next meeting will be held on May 19, 2015 at 7 pm at the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club.**