Activity Report

TO: Board of Harbor Commissioners

FROM: James B. Pruett, General Manager

DATE: June 12, 2024

SUBJECT: General Manager's Activity Report for May/June 2024

1. Attended California Special District Association Legislative Days in Sacramento, California with Commissioner Mattusch and Commissioner Slater-Carter.

2. Attended Special Meeting of the Harbor Board to discuss rates and fees. This topic was removed from the May board meeting to allow commercial fishermen and additional opportunity to address the Board on the impact of any fee increase on commercial fishing. Several commercial fishermen took advantage of the opportunity and provided input to the Board.

3. Attended meeting to discuss the Harbor District application for the California Ocean Protection Council SB1 Track 2 Grant.

4. Attended the San Mateo County OneWatershed Tech. Advisory Committee Meeting.

5. The Princeton Shoreline Mitigation Project has been approved by the Army Corps of Engineers to move forward into the feasibility study under the Corps Continuing Authorities Program Section 111. Once complete, the project will mitigate the shoreline damage at Princeton by the Sea caused by the installation of the breakwater, and put in measures to prevent additional damage.

    The Harbor District, as the Sponsor of the project, will be required to cost share with the Army Corps. To cover the cost share, the District will require the assistance of the County.

6. Regular occurring Board meetings bayside. Continue to work with the City of South San Francisco to host the San Mateo County Harbor Commission Regular Meeting on a regular basis. Currently working through Zoom conductivity issues. Once resolved, the issue will be brought back to the Board for consideration.

7. Attended the final 2024 salmon smolt release at Pillar Point Harbor. A total of approx. 750,000 smolt were released at Pillar Point Harbor from the Mokelumne River Fish Hatchery.

8. Took advantage of the great weather and had a few great days of fishing!