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**HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 8, 2023 the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District will consider a Resolution Certifying an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) previously Certified by the County of Humboldt and Making Findings Relative to and Approving Harbor District Permit 2022-02 with Conditions for the Humboldt Bay Master Water Intakes Project.

The District proposes to modernize and operate two formerly used bay-water intake systems in Humboldt Bay and install new piping to deliver bay water to existing and future District tenants. Improvement of the water intakes is part of a long-term District program to develop facilities for use by aquaculture tenants. The water intakes are located approximately one-half mile apart along the Samoa Channel at the Redwood Marine Terminal II (RMT II) Dock and Red Tank Dock. The intake systems were operated by a pulp mill from around 1966 until the mill was closed in 2008. Salt water from the intakes will be used by District tenants and other entities for aquaculture and other allowable uses. The proposed project includes bay water withdrawal and pumping to manifolds at specific upland points that will be connected to by future water users. The two intakes will be operated and managed as a single system as they both feed into a common manifold and distribution system. They will be designed such that one intake can operate alone while the other intake is offline for maintenance.

The exact location and nature of the proposed project are on file in the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District office, 601 Startare Drive, Woodley Island Marina, Eureka, CA 95501 and www.humboldtby.org. Interested parties are invited to submit in writing any comments relative to the proposed activity to the District office or rhoimlund@humboldtby.org. Written comments should be submitted no later than June 2nd (thirty days from the date of this notice).