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March 4, 2026

ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT**Permittee:**

Humboldt Bay Harbor District
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RE: Eelgrass Joint Mitigation Program: SAP Implementation

Administrative Permit No. A-2026-02

This is to inform you that the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District (District) has approved your Permit for the Sediment Characterization Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) required for permitting and dredging design of the Humboldt Bay Eelgrass Joint Mitigation Program as detailed in the application received by the District for the above referenced project, with the following conditions:

1. The work shall be completed consistent with the application provided to the District. Any change from the proposed work detailed in the application materials must be submitted in writing and coordinated and approved in advance by the District.
2. A copy of this Permit shall be kept on hand during project activities.
3. Any other permits or approvals required by other agencies must be obtained before commencing work, and the work must comply with all those requirements.
4. The District shall be notified at least five (5) days prior to the commencement of any activities authorized by this Permit.
5. There shall be no unreasonable interference with navigation caused by the work herein authorized, and no attempt shall be made by the Permittee to interfere or forbid the full and free use by the public of all navigable waters at or adjacent to the work.
6. No construction materials, debris, or waste shall be placed or stored where it may be subject to entering the waters of Humboldt Bay.

7. To prevent and address the spill of equipment fuels, lubricants and similar materials, the work shall incorporate the following measures:
- a. No equipment fueling shall occur on, within, or immediately adjacent to Humboldt Bay.
 - b. All equipment used during the work shall be free of oil and fuel leaks at all times.
 - c. All spills shall be reported immediately to the appropriate public and emergency services response agencies.

Neither the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District, nor its Board of Commissioners, nor any Officer of the District, shall be liable to any extent, for the injury or damage to any person or property, or for the death of any person arising out of or connected with the work authorized by this Permit, and the Permittee shall indemnify and hold this Harbor District, its Commissioners and Officers free and harmless from any liability for any such injury, death or damages.

This Permit is valid as of March 4, 2026, for a period of one (1) year. If the Permittee cannot complete the work within the time granted by this Permit, an extension shall be requested before the Permit expires. Appeals may be made at the next regular session of the Board of Commissioners.

Please sign and return the original of this letter if this Permit and its content are fully understood; keep a copy for your records. The acknowledgement should be returned within ten (10) days following Permit issuance.



Adam Wagschal

Permittee/Agent

March 31, 2026

Date

If there are any questions with regards to this permit, please contact this office referring to the Permit number indicated above.

Sincerely,



Chris Mikkelsen
Executive Director

cc: Board of Commissioners