

Dear Chairman Larry Goldzband and Commissioner Wilma Chan;

I'm a long-time resident of Harbor Bay Alameda and frequently use the shoreline park and path.

Recently, a hastily constructed rock pier appeared next to the walking path that raised my concern.

This pier extends into the Bay for about 100' and is probably in violation of the BCDC mandate to review and approve construction projects to protect the Bay and its shoreline.

The makeshift pier disrupted the vegetation and many of the stones do not match the existing riprap. This may indicate that construction debris was used.

There is no public signage and the pier may present a safety hazard for those who choose to venture out to the deeper Bay waters.

Since there is no signaling light, this pier may even present a navigation hazard for water craft.

I strongly feel that The Bay and our beautiful Shoreline must be protected against this type of flagrant construction abuse and that is the reason for urgently contacting you today.

It is important for BCDC to immediately investigate and address this issue before other uncaring people take the same illegal liberties with The Bay.

Please note that I have already completed and submitted the violation complaint form on the BCDC website as of May 5. The form indicates the exact map location along with a photo of the rock pier.

My hope is that this issue will be included for discussion at BCDC's May 7th Zoom video-conference.

Thank you in advance for taking swift and decisive action on this.

Sincerely,

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2 Attachments:

These photos were taken at low tide on 4/26/20. The rock pier's location is close to Callan Place and Seaview Street Alameda CA 94502.





Sent from my iPhone