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Members of the Sausalito City Council
c/o Adam Politzer, City Manager
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**SUBJECT: Resolution of Anchor-Outs on City Property, Marin County
(BCDC Enforcement Case No. ER2018.018)**

Dear Members of the City Council:

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission staff have been working with Council Members Cox and Hoffman, Chief Rohrbacher and staff to resolve the matter referenced above. We support the efforts the City has taken to limit the influx of vessels onto City property and the development of the Safe Harbor program to relocate residents of occupied vessels from the anchorage into marinas on a temporary basis while housing can be secured.

Following the BCDC Enforcement Committee's direction at its November 20, 2019 meeting and to ensure continued progress, I want to let you know of the actions BCDC staff expects of the City:

1. In collaboration with other stakeholder agencies, including the RBRA and its members, secure sufficient funding and resources to enable success of the following initiatives:
 - a. By March 31, 2020, initiate all appropriate actions to remove from City waters all marine debris, unoccupied vessels, unregistered vessels, and vessels occupied by persons who are not able to control the vessels during storm events or the vessels that are endangering or threatening to endanger others; and,
 - b. By March 31, 2020, submit a plan with timelines to transition all other vessels off the water within a reasonable period;
2. By the second Thursday of each month, commencing on December 12, 2019, and on a monthly basis thereafter, provide BCDC with a short written report that contains anchorage statistics on the City's property relating to the scope of the problem and other types of progress made toward its resolution, including how the City will address and resolve the damage to natural habitat in Richardson's Bay; and,
3. In February 2020 update BCDC's Enforcement Committee on the status of implementing each of these actions at a regularly-scheduled Committee meeting.



I have directed BCDC staff to support your success in implementing these actions to the maximum extent possible. Please continue to work with Karen Donovan, Enforcement Attorney (415-352-3628 or karen.donovan@bcdc.ca.gov), and Adrienne Klein, Chief of Enforcement (415-352-3609 or adrienne.klein@bcdc.gov) to accomplish these tasks.

Sincerely,



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Members of the Tiburon Town Council
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Members of the BCDC Enforcement Committee

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