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Public Record Request -SFFD Approval - SFPD Approval

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Dear Rowan and Julie,

Thank you for providing the October 9, 2026, joint statement concerning maritime emergency extraction and fueling associated with the San Francisco Marina Improvement and Remediation Project.

I have reviewed the document transmitted by Lorenzo Rosas, Deputy Director of Policy and Public Affairs for the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department.

Although Mr. Rosas describes it as an **approved joint statement** from the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD), San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), and San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, the document does not identify who within SFFD or SFPD reviewed, authorized, or approved its contents.

Given the importance of maritime emergency preparedness and the proposed closure of the Gashouse Cove fuel dock, I would appreciate clarification on the following:

1. **SFFD Approval:** Who specifically approved this statement on behalf of the San Francisco Fire Department? Please provide their name, title, and date of approval.
2. **SFPD Approval:** Who specifically approved this statement on behalf of the San Francisco Police Department? Please provide their name, title, and date of approval.
3. **Documentation:** Were these approvals provided in writing? If so, could BCDC provide copies of the correspondence or other records documenting the approvals?
4. **Operational Review:** Did the approving officials review the proposed emergency fueling contingency plans and emergency extraction arrangements before agreeing to the statement?

5. **BCDC Record:** Has BCDC independently confirmed that both public safety departments formally approved the statement, or is BCDC relying solely on the representation provided by the Recreation and Park Department?

The statement concludes that changes to the fueling location will not affect the City's ability to respond to emergencies on the Bay. This is an important public safety assurance, and I believe the Commission and the public should know precisely which officials within SFFD and SFPD have reviewed and endorsed that conclusion.

With the November 5, 2026, BCDC hearing approaching, I respectfully request that this information be provided and included in the public record for Agenda Item 8 before the Commission considers the project.

Thank you for your assistance and for helping ensure that the Commission has a complete and transparent record concerning maritime emergency preparedness.

Best regards,

Captain Maggie Hallahan