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Hello Bay Conservation and Development Commission,

Happy Tuesday. I'm writing to submit the attached joint statement on behalf of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, the San Francisco Fire Department, and the San Francisco Police Department.

This submission is to provide written public comment to the commission ahead of the November 5th meeting. Specifically, this public comment is regarding Permit Application Number 2025.006.00 — the San Francisco Marina Improvement and Remediation Project (MIRP).

For reference, I'm cc'ing the San Francisco Fire Department's On Duty Public Information Officer and the San Francisco Police Department's Director of Strategic Communications Evan Sernoffsky. I'm also cc'ing Monica Scott who is the Project Manager for the Marina Improvement and Remediation Project.

Please confirm with me when this joint statement is added to the public comment, and **please let me know if anything else is needed to help disseminate this joint statement to the BCDC Commissioners during the hearing on the MIRP.**

Best,
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To: Commission Chair R. Zachary Wasserman
Bay Conservation and Development Commission
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San Francisco, CA 94105

From: San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, San Francisco Fire Department, and San Francisco Police Department

Date: October 27, 2026

RE: Joint Statement – Emergency extraction on the Bay during and after the Marina Improvement and Remediation Project (MIRP)

Chair Wasserman,

Please see the following joint statement issued by the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD), San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) and San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (RPD).

> *"Public safety is and always will be our top priority.*
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> *Starting in 2027, the Marina Improvement and Remediation Project (MIRP) will address environmental contamination in Gashouse Cove, cleaning up longstanding pollution and creating new recreational opportunities for all San Franciscans. The MIRP is the result of a two-decade long negotiation between the City and Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), which resulted in a settlement agreement that was approved by the Board of Supervisors in 2021. Among other changes, the project necessitates that the existing marine fueling operation at Gashouse Cove shut down by May 31, 2027.*
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> *In advance of construction, City departments have been working together to ensure long-term plans are in place for emergencies on the Bay, specifically relating to emergency extraction and fueling for first responder vessels.*
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> *Regarding emergency extraction, the existing extraction point in West Harbor remains open and operational, and that will remain the case both during and after*

construction. SFRPD, the Marina Harbor Master, and our law enforcement departments are working together to expand emergency vehicle loading at this extraction point – ensuring EMS workers will be right on scene for quick emergency transport.

Regarding fueling, the City will establish a long-term fueling location at Hyde Street Harbor – one that will supply both diesel and gas and will be accessible to emergency responders as needed. Alongside the Port, our departments are working diligently to open this new fueling location so that our waterfront avoids any gaps in service. In the event that there's an interim period, contingency plans are being developed to ensure emergency response vessels have reliable access to the fuel they need.

Throughout the impending transition, our departments remain focused on what matters most: ensuring our first responders have the resources they need to protect and serve San Francisco. While the fueling location may change, our ability to respond to emergencies on the Bay will not."

This joint statement reflects SFFD, SFPD, and SFRPD's commitment to collaborating on emergency response operations before, during, and after the Marina Improvement and Remediation Project.

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If you have any additional questions, please contact Rec and Park staff member Lorenzo Rosas at Lorenzo.rosas@sfgov.org.