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## CDP 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach)

## October 14, 2022

## CORRESPONDENCE

ATTACHMENT A: CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED FOR THE POSTPONED SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 HEARING (ITEM W13A)

ATTACHMENT B: CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FOR THE OCTOBER 14, 2022 HEARING (ITEM F17A)

### **Newport Harbor CAD**

#### mark@scdevelopment.net <mark@scdevelopment.net>

Thu 9/29/2022 2:55 PM

To: Revell, Mandy@Coastal <Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov>

Mark Conzelman Opposed #5-21-0640 Agenda F17a

A CAD is inappropriate for Newport Harbor at many levels, especially due to the residential and recreation intensity. It will substantially limit recreational access and enjoyment for years and leave a contingent liability until permanently removed.

Quantity of toxic materials have been grossly exaggerated due to failure to perform adequate test sites, resulting in a grossly inflated need for a huge dump site. A CAD is a perceived quick, cheap, temporary solution that will prevent future dredging.

The removal and dumping of toxic materials into a 47 foot water column is greatly concerning.

A better solution frequently used in residential and recreational areas is a CDF. Repurposing toxic materials in a CDF would be more appropriate and provide an elegant permanent solution.

It could provide facilities for everyone to access and enjoy, one of California's most intensely used recreational harbors. Furthermore, completely removing unsuitable materials, processing and hauling up land for repurposing was not properly vetted.

Respectfully Submitted, Mark Conzelman

# CDP 5-21-0640 (CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH)

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September 2, 2022

Mandy Revell, Coastal Program Analyst California Coastal Commission, South Coast District 301 Ocean Boulevard, Suite 300 Long Beach, California 90802

Sent by electronic mail: mandy.revell@coastal.ca.gov

#### RE: <u>Request for Postponement and Denial of September Agenda Item 13.b</u> <u>CDP Application NO. 5-21-0640</u>

To: CDP Application No. 5-21-0640, City of Newport Beach proposed Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) Facility:

On behalf of Friends of Newport Harbor, LLC, we provide these comments for consideration by the California Coastal Commission regarding the City of Newport Beach's application for a Coastal Development Permit for construction of a Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) in Newport Bay. Friends of Newport Harbor represents a significant number of local citizens and directly affected residents who are gravely concerned about the proposed CAD and the long and short-term effects on Lower Newport Bay's water quality, animal, and plant species, and designated beneficial uses.

Friends of Newport Harbor asks the Commission to, at a minimum, postpone its decision on this item until its October meeting. This project, by the City's own admissions, poses shortterm and long-term risks to water quality and aquatic habitat. And yet, the Commission is posed to approve a CDP, albeit with an attempt to address future unknowns through conditional approval. If the Commission postponed this decision until the October meeting, we believe some of those unknowns will be resolved, or at least made more certain. This includes:

1) The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Water Board) has not yet adopted a Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for this project. The Regional Water Board circulated its draft 401 for public comment at 2:14 p.m. today. Therefore, neither we nor the Commission, nor any other responsible agency, has yet reviewed the draft to understand the Regional Water Board's position on whether the project can go forward in a manner that ensures compliance with water quality standards and protection of Newport Bay's beneficial uses. The Water Board has given interested parties until September 16<sup>th</sup> to comment. That deadline still leaves time for the Commission to see how the Board responds to comments, and if the Water Board's Executive Officer finalizes the 401 Certification before the Commission's October meeting, the CDP can build off the Certification, rather than includes more "conditions" than it needs to;

- 2) The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has not completed its environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), although we understand that should occur shortly. Again, having further environmental analysis before issuing the CDP ensures that it accounts for all potential risks;
- 3) A short delay is also warranted because it will provide much-needed data to either support the City's project or warn of additional changes that must be made. At this time, the City's proposal is based upon one composite sample in each area of proposed dredge that serves as a "hot spot" for contamination. This singular sample does not come close to delineating either the vertical or lateral contamination in these areas, nor does it allow for accurate estimates of how much dredged material may be considered "clean" as opposed to contaminated. Soon, however, the City should have completed additional sampling in areas subject to Regional General Permit (RGP) 54, which will provide additional data for the Regional Water Board and Commission;
- 4) A critical component of the City's proposed CAD is the promise that the City will sequester material contaminated with DDT and mercury under a layer of clean fill. The City has not identified how, or from where, it will obtain this material. While the Commission's recommendation requires the City to provide notice of this information, the proposal leaves open a strong likelihood that the CAD, and its contaminated fill, will remain open to the elements while the City figures this out. It therefore also does not consider any adverse environmental effects or regulatory barriers if the City must, for example, dredge the Santa Ana River to obtain this fill. By leaving this issue open for future consideration, the Commission does not protect the Harbor. Having additional time means the City may create more certainty as to how it will ensure that the protective layer requirements are met.

Friends of Newport Harbor is aware of the written comments submitted by Brent Mardian of Pi Environmental, LLC to the Commission on September 1, 2022. We wholeheartedly agree with the concerns and arguments raised in that letter. Similarly, we have seen comments submitted by Orange County Coastkeeper to the Commission on September 2, 2022. We agree with Coastkeeper that there have been insufficient studies and consideration of alternatives for the Commission to accept the City of Newport Beach's findings to date. As further noted by Coastkeeper and as noted in our letter to the Regional Water Board dated August 22, 2022 (a copy of which was provided to the Commission on that date), there also remain further concerns that the City has not adequately planned for material exposure, resuspension, or pluming during its operations, and during the time period when the CAD will remain open and exposed. No agency to date has identified a plan to immediately halt and immediately remediate any exposure of toxic sediment should the City's data and assumptions prove inaccurate, thereby threatening the residents and many people who recreate in Newport Harbor. We ask the Coastal Commission not to rush its approval through based upon one week's notice for written comments and four extra days for concerned citizens to provide their perspectives and raise their concerns to the Commission. Given that the Commission can wait until at least October 17, 2022 to act on the City's application, further time is warranted. We ask that the Commission act in the most protective means possible, that it not simply push issues off into the future, and to do everything it can to protect the residents of Newport Bay, visitors to the area, Bay marine life, and the quality of Lower Newport Bay's waters.

Regards Ind

Jennifer F. Novak Law Office of Jennifer F. Novak Counsel for Friends of Newport Harbor

## OCCK Comment Letter: CDP App. 5-21-0640, Item 13b, 09/07/22 Meeting

Lauren Chase <lauren@coastkeeper.org> Fri 9/2/2022 10:18 AM To: Revell, Mandy@Coastal <Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov>

1 attachments (188 KB)
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Good morning,

On behalf of Orange County Coastkeeper, please see attached comment letter for the abovereferenced item. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you in advance for your consideration and thank you for all of your great work along our coasts.

For clean water,

#### Lauren Chase

Staff Attorney <u>lauren@coastkeeper.org</u> Orange County Coastkeeper Inland Empire Waterkeeper Coachella Valley Waterkeeper *Living on sacred Acjachemen and Tongva lands* 

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Agenda Item 13.b CDP Application No. 5-21-0640 Orange County Coastkeeper Requesting Denial of CDP

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September 2, 2022

### SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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### To: <u>CDP Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach Confined Aquatic Disposal</u> <u>"CAD" Facility)</u>

Dear Ms. Revell and Commission Staff:

Orange County Coastkeeper appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments regarding the City of Newport Beach's (the "City's") pending Coastal Development Permit application for the construction of a Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) facility in Newport Bay.

Orange County Coastkeeper is a non-profit environmental organization with the mission to protect our region's water resources so they are swimmable, drinkable, and fishable for present and future generations. Coastkeeper and our members care deeply about the health of Newport Bay, the ancestral home of the Gabrieleno/Gabrielino Tongva and Juaneño Band of Mission Indians Acjachemen Nation peoples and a historic outfall of the Santa Ana River. As a living estuary, Coastkeeper maintains Newport Bay has the right to integral respect for its existence and for the maintenance and regeneration of its life cycles, structure, functions, and evolutionary processes, as do its flora and fauna. Coastkeeper represents thousands of members, including Newport residents and strong supporters of environmental quality and public health. Coastkeeper members hike, bike, kayak, paddleboard, surf, boat, swim, birdwatch, wildlife watch, observe and restore native plants, and conduct other activities within Newport Bay, offshore Newport, and within the greater project area. In addition, Coastkeeper conducts a variety of marine habitat restoration and education projects within Newport Bay, including restoration of native eelgrass and oysters. Coastkeeper representatives are also part of the Southern California Caulerpa Action Team, which is actively responding to a *Caulerpa prolifera* infestation in Lower Newport Bay.

While Coastkeeper appreciates Commission staff's thoughtful consideration and sound inclusion of special conditions that significantly improve the proposed CAD project, Coastkeeper does not feel the conditions sufficiently address all unanswered questions and concerns. In particular, Coastkeeper does not believe the proposed CAD is the least environmentally-damaging feasible alternative, nor that all feasible mitigation measures have been provided to minimize adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Coastal Act. Thus, Coastkeeper respectfully requests the Commission deny the CDP and direct the applicant to analyze the feasibility of (i)

less damaging, remediation-based options and (ii) additional mitigation requests outlined herein.

Coastkeeper understands and agrees with the need to address the unsuitable sediment currently present in the Bay. However, Coastkeeper respectfully disagrees that dredging – without full environmental and cultural protections – and burying unsuitable sediment is the best solution. Coastkeeper has repeatedly attempted to communicate our core concern throughout various phases of this project: seemingly, the CAD is being obstinately hurried along to avoid additional testing at the expense of full, thorough, and honest environmental analyses and required consultations.

It bears mention that the City's proposed CAD moves in lockstep with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE's) Lower Newport Bay maintenance dredging (together, the "Project"). The work is so deeply intertwined that, per the USACE, the USACE cannot dredge the unsuitable sediment without the CAD.<sup>1</sup> Likewise, without USACE's dredged sediment, there would be no need for the CAD. The dual-tracked City and USACE environmental review, planning, and permitting processes make it challenging to get a full picture of the Project and its cumulative, anticipated impacts. Additionally, the Project has changed in schedule and size over time, leaving inconsistencies across environmental planning documents regarding (i) scheduling and (ii) the volume of unsuitable sediment to be disposed of.<sup>2</sup>

The City's DEIR initially contemplated CAD excavation to occur from July 15 – October 3, 2022, with unsuitable material dredging and placement to take place from October 4 – November 5, 2022. Dredging for the interim 1' layer was scheduled for November 5-9, 2022. California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) representatives previously recommended dredging and CAD construction occur outside of California least tern nesting season to avoid potential adverse impacts, including nest abandonment.<sup>3</sup> The City declined CDFW's recommendation, noting "it is not a feasible measure and it is not necessary, as there is not anticipated to be any significant impacts." Here, the Staff Report anticipates proposed CAD facility construction to occur over approximately 6 months beginning in late 2022, extending CAD construction and material dredging/placement into nesting season (typically April-September). While Coastkeeper is requesting CDP denial, if the Commission is inclined to support the Project, Coastkeeper requests the Staff Report be revised to include an updated, more detailed schedule delineating when CAD construction, unsuitable sediment dredging/placement, and interim cap layer dredging/placement will each start and end, and that these activities be scheduled around least tern nesting season.

Additionally, Coastkeeper understands the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) requested the USACE engage in Endangered Species Act (ESA) section 7 and Magnuson Stevens Act Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation in connection with the Project. As of the date of this letter, information available to Coastkeeper indicates the USACE has declined to consult. Just days before submitting this letter, Coastkeeper was made aware that the USACE denied the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (SARWQCB) an opportunity to complete tribal consultations<sup>4</sup> in connection with its Clean Water Act Section 401 review and prematurely

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See USACE Draft Environmental Assessment for Lower Newport Bay Maintenance Dredging Project ("DEA"), March 2022 at p. 1 ("If the CAD site is not available in time to be used for [the] purpose [of disposing sediment deemed unsuitable for open ocean disposal], the material would not be dredged and would remain in place.").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For example, in the USACE's DEA, the stated volume is approximately 98,000 cy of unsuitable sediment. In the City's Environmental Impact Report ("EIR"), the stated volume is approximately 106,900 cy. In the instant Staff Report, the stated volume is approximately 112,500 cy. Coastkeeper acknowledges the EIR-Staff Report change is noted in the Permit Application Supplement, which attributes the change to negotiations between EPA and USACE (with City input), as part of EPA final sediment suitability concurrence in spring 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See email from Corianna Flannery to Chris Miller, sent January 20, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> While Coastkeeper defers to and amplifies indigenous voices on tribal concerns, Coastkeeper thanks Commission staff for including Special Condition 10.

assumed the SARWQCB waived 401 requirements. These denials of meaningful processes are disappointing, but indicative of attitudes demonstrated throughout the Project's lifespan. At present, and to the best of Coastkeeper's knowledge amidst ongoing informational access issues, the following remain outstanding:

- The SARWQCB is still evaluating the City's Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification application and drafting a proposed certification for public review;
- The USACE is still working through the National Environmental Policy Act process with no final document or response to comments issued as of the date of this letter; and
- The USACE has yet to make available recently conducted geotechnical sampling results.

Coastkeeper has repeatedly voiced its concern that the scope of potential alternatives for the interdependent City/USACE projects has been limited and insufficient. For example, Coastkeeper has not seen a remediation-based alternative, where sediment would be treated instead of just buried. Coastkeeper would like to see analysis of in-situ treatment options and/or the addition of zeolites or other materials in cap layer(s) to improve efficacy and promote treatment. Of course, the environmental effects of all alternatives should be carefully analyzed.

As the Commission is acutely aware, recent examination of the effects of ocean disposal (and attempted capping) of contaminated sediments offshore Southern California has revealed tragic flaws.<sup>5</sup> Studies have corroborated a variety of emerging, cost-effective, less intrusive remedial options for PCBs and mercury, including phytoremediation, biosorption, microbial bioremediation, and other green-tech solutions that could actually remove the contaminants from the marine environment, rather than just bury them.<sup>6</sup> Rather than relying on outdated, status quo practices of relocating waste for future generations to wait and see if they will hold, Coastkeeper invites the City and USACE to treat this dredging project as an opportunity for *remediation*, not just relocation.

Preeminent of Coastkeeper's concerns with burying untreated, unsuitable sediment is the potential for reintroduction of contaminates into the marine environment, creating the possibility for bioaccumulation, biomagnification, and/or methylation. The City's 2018 individual core sediment sampling included mercury results as high as 5 mg/kg and Total PCBs as high as 403 ug/kg. The ERL<sup>7</sup> for mercury is 0.15 mg/kg and ERM<sup>8</sup> is 0.71 mg/kg. The ERL for Total PCBs is 22.7 ug/kg and ERM is 180 ug/kg. In the City's individual core sediment samples, mercury concentrations were below the ERL in just 1 instance; concentrations exceeded the ERM in 13 of 21 samples. Total PCBs were never below the ERL; concentrations reflect sediment at full dredge depth, nor whether concentrations will increase once unsuitable sediment is grouped in the CAD facility.

The City proposes leaving the unsuitable materials covered by a 1' thick interim cap layer for a period of two years, prior to subsequent placements and 3' final capping. Coastkeeper is concerned about

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Rosanna Xia, L.A.'s Coast Was Once a DDT Dumping Ground, L.A. Times (Oct. 25, 2020) https://www.latimes.com/projects/la-coast-ddt-dumping-ground/ (noting the EPA "suspended capping efforts" and is "updating our evaluation of the mechanisms of how the DDTs and PCBs in the sediment impact human health and the environment...").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See,e.g. Final Programmatic NEPA/SEPA EIS for the Puget Sound Confined Disposal Study (noting "[a]n eight alternative, sediment treatment, was added to this final PEIS in response to increased awareness by the Study Team of recent research and development in this field and public comments").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The effects range low (ERL) indicates the concentration below which toxic effects are scarcely observed or predicted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The effects range median (ERM) indicates the concentration above which effects are generally or always observed.

the potential for reintroduction of materials into the marine environment via one or a combination of: propeller disturbance, anchor incidents, uneven layering, and burrowing organisms, particularly during the interim period. Coastkeeper appreciates Commission staff's inclusion of Special Condition 3 regarding bathymetric surveys and notes the City intends to relocate the anchorage area while the 1' layer is present, but maintains concerns toxins could be reintroduced in this busy recreational harbor if boaters are not aware of or compliant with relocations. As noted in the Staff Report, "[t]he applicant estimates that private vessel anchors will likely penetrate up to one foot into the seabed" – i.e., through the interim cap layer, even assuming no other disturbance. Coastkeeper also notes CDFW previously requested the City use "a thicker interim containment layer (>one-foot thick) to minimize mobilization of contaminated sediments that could occur from vessels anchoring or mooring . . ."<sup>9</sup>

Coastkeeper is also concerned about turbidity and/or pluming as materials are dredged and disposed of. Coastkeeper has not seen an analysis of an alternative utilizing anything other than bottom-dump barges. Coastkeeper applauds Commission staff for inclusion of Special Condition 5 requiring, among other BMPs, (i) silt curtains supported by floating booms during dredging and placement activities and (ii) limitation of placement to non-peak flood tide. While Coastkeeper is requesting CDP denial, if the Commission is inclined to approve, Coastkeeper requests a temporal or narrative condition be imposed to confirm silt curtains will remain in place until all sediment has settled.

Additionally, Coastkeeper highlights the ongoing presence of the highly invasive *Caulerpa prolifera* in Newport Bay. *Caulerpa prolifera* was discovered in Newport Bay in March 2021 and additional fronds have been found as recently as September 1, 2022. *Caulerpa prolifera* has a high potential to spread quickly and out-compete native species. Coastkeeper appreciates Commission staff's inclusion of Special Condition 4 requiring SCCAT-protocol *Caulerpa* surveys and urges the most protective protocols be adhered to throughout the duration of the Project. Specifically, Coastkeeper emphasizes the need for inclusion of SCCAT-approved *Caulerpa* protocols in future permits for disposal during the 6-month CAD opening. The BMPs provided for in Special Condition 5 should likewise be included in future disposal permits. To the extent issues arise with BMPs or other matters during initial phases of the Project, Coastkeeper hopes the City, USACE, Commission staff, and other powers that be communicate closely so permit requirements can be upgraded as needed for later disposals in the interest of environmental protection.

In closing, Coastkeeper reiterates its concern with continuing outdated, status quo, "just bury it" practices of addressing toxins in the marine environment, and in our environment generally. Future generations should not continue to be saddled with their ancestors' lack of diligence. Coastkeeper hopes to see the City and USACE embrace a paradigm shift in their approach to contaminant clean-up via prioritizing – or, at the very least, just considering – treatment over concealment and sediment remediation over burial. Coastkeeper is grateful for the opportunity to provide these comments. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (714) 850-1965, ex. 1006 or email me at lauren@coastkeeper.org.

Regards,

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Lauren Chase Staff Attorney Orange County Coastkeeper

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See email from Corianna Flannery to Chris Miller, sent January 20, 2021.

To: California Coastal Commission

I understand the coastal

Commission is considering allowing burying of toxic material in Newport Harbor, where residents and tourists alike sail, swim and otherwise recreate. It is astonishing to me that this would even be considered. If the material is dangerous for fish in the ocean then clearly people should not be exposed to it.

Therefore, I am strongly opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this very important matter.

Jill Byers Newport Beach, California From:marissa@stacy-davis.comTo:Revell. Mandy@CoastalSubject:#5-21-0640Date:Thursday, September 1, 2022 1:09:14 PM

Marissa Cordero OPPOSED #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

# Maríssa Cordero

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Mia Roth OPPOSED #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

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Stacy Davis OPPOSED #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

# Stacy Davis

Hello,

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Thank you.

Cate Heck.

Blessings to you!

Cate Heck

From:	John Thompson
To:	SouthCoast@Coastal; Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Agenda 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 - Opposition Letter
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 10:37:09 AM
Attachments:	CAD Opposition Letter - John Thompson.pdf

I am submitting my opposition letter to the construction of a Confined Aquatic Disposal Facility for the 9/7/2022 Coastal Commission meeting. This is agenda item 13b regarding the CAD in lower Newport Harbor.

My letter is attached to this email. Please let me know if you need it in the body of this email or in any other form.

Thank you, John

Agenda Number: W13b Application Number: 5-21-0640 Name: John Thompson Position: In opposition to the project

## **Opposition to the Construction of a Confined Aquatic Disposal Facility**

The CAD is a poorly designed solution to a problem with strong alternatives created and supported by many frequent users of the harbor.

Whereas the CAD inconveniences thousands of residents, recreational, and commercial users of the harbor for a number of years, the alternatives reduce the immediate impact of dredging and ensure normal use of the anchorage and channels.

Whereas the CAD severely impedes the enjoyment of Newport's greatest asset, the alternatives develop new assets that increase access, and promote the general knowledge and appreciation of the harbor.

Whereas the CAD blemishes an otherwise beautiful harbor, the alternatives eliminate the eyesore and add long-term beauty to the area.

Whereas the CAD relocates "toxic material" to a more highly trafficked area that constantly undergoes disturbance from anchors, the alternatives remove this material from the harbor altogether.

Whereas the "toxic material" is currently located in an area that's largest use is transportation, the CAD is located in an area that frequently hosts swimmers, fishermen, and wildlife with an inadequate 3ft cap.

I strongly oppose the proposed CAD for the reasons listed above, and I know I am not alone. The approval of this permit would show an utter disrespect for the harbor and its wildlife, the citizens voicing their opposition, and all the people that are currently unaware of this inconvenience, but will be appalled once they see the impact of this plan.

I urge the coastal commission to further consider more beneficial alternatives.

Thank you for your time,

John Thompson

I'm, Tim Hogan and a resident of Newport Beach and I oppose this application.

Tim Hogan

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Tracey Dewane
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal; SouthCoast@Coastal
Subject:	App No 5-21-0640
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 11:35:16 AM

We are very opposed to the construction of the CAD facility in the Newport Harbor. There are better alternatives that have not had enough consideration and/or review during this process. Children from all over the country will want to enjoy the harbor, and this project will more than likely change the safety water quality that will effect swimming, boating, kayaking, paddle boarding and other water related activities. In addition, using 4 samples taken from the bay a couple years ago to base such an important decision like this seems very irresponsible.

Thank you, Tracey Dewane

From:	Teryn Clarke
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	CAD Newport Harbor - oppose
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 12:43:09 PM

Dear Coastal Commission members,

If waste is not suitable to be disposed of in the vast ocean, then it certainly should not be deposited in a shallow harbor that is home to wildlife and in which children swim and recreate.

There are enough chemicals washing down from inland golf courses and filling the estuary and bay with silt. It's unimaginable to me that this strategy was ever proposed in the first place.

Best, Teryn

Teryn Clarke

To Whom It May Concern,

We are opposed to the Coastal Commission allowing contaminated material to be disposed in the Newport Beach Harbor. If it is not safe to put into the open ocean is certainly not safe to put into a harbor that has houses around it and boats that will be sailing over it. Please do not do bury this in the harbor.

Lance and Nancy Gilbertson

Jason Pitkin OPPOSED Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the CAD plan by the City of Newport Beach. A plan of this significance needs more time to stand up to any level of criticism.

Also I would like to speak at the meeting on Wednesday and will be completing the link.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at the following:

Jason Pitkin 949-232-8882

From:	Ed Wall
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	From: Ed Wall Subj. # 5-21-0640 Agenda W13B
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 10:11:09 AM

THE PROPOSAL TO BURY TOXIC MATERIAL IN THE NEWPORT HARBOR IS A VERY BAD SOLUTION. IT WOULD NOT ONLY TAINT OUR BEAUTIFUL HARBOR, BUT WOULD ALSO TAINT THE REPUTATION OF A SPECTACULAR RECREATIONAL BOATERS PARADISE AND HOME TO THE SEA SCOUTS AND MANY CHILDRENS SAILING PROGRAMS. BAD FOR EVERYONE!!!!! PLEASE TABLE THIS UNTIL A MORE SUITABLE OPTION IS PROPOSED. Ed Wall -----Original Message-----From: Debbie Garner <garner\_newportbeach@yahoo.com> Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 10:00 PM To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov> Subject: #5-21-0640

Deborah Garner Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

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From: Will Singleton <ws.singleton@gmail.com>
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To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>; Cary Singleton
<CarySingleton1@gmail.com>
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Will & Cary Singleton

Opposed

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We are concerned about the use of a CAD to manage toxic material in Newport Beach Harbor. The harbor is a very special place due to its diversity of residential, commercial and recreational activities. Placing a CAD as proposed would be unprecedented in a west coast harbor as beautiful and active as Newport Beach. We believe there are several potential Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) locations that have not been considered that would provide more appropriate solutions.

Sincerely,

Will & Cary Singleton 844 Via Lido Nord Newport Beach, CA 92663

Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b Will & Cary Singleton Opposed

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Sincerely,

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Kevin and Maria Cobb Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Maria A. Cobb

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From: John Thompson <thompsonjp22@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 10:38 AM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>; Revell, Mandy@Coastal
<Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Agenda 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 - Opposition Letter

I am submitting my opposition letter to the construction of a Confined Aquatic Disposal Facility for the 9/7/2022 Coastal Commission meeting. This is agenda item 13b regarding the CAD in lower Newport Harbor.

My letter is attached to this email. Please let me know if you need it in the body of this email or in any other form.

Thank you, John

Agenda Number: W13b Application Number: 5-21-0640 Name: John Thompson Position: In opposition to the project

## **Opposition to the Construction of a Confined Aquatic Disposal Facility**

The CAD is a poorly designed solution to a problem with strong alternatives created and supported by many frequent users of the harbor.

Whereas the CAD inconveniences thousands of residents, recreational, and commercial users of the harbor for a number of years, the alternatives reduce the immediate impact of dredging and ensure normal use of the anchorage and channels.

Whereas the CAD severely impedes the enjoyment of Newport's greatest asset, the alternatives develop new assets that increase access, and promote the general knowledge and appreciation of the harbor.

Whereas the CAD blemishes an otherwise beautiful harbor, the alternatives eliminate the eyesore and add long-term beauty to the area.

Whereas the CAD relocates "toxic material" to a more highly trafficked area that constantly undergoes disturbance from anchors, the alternatives remove this material from the harbor altogether.

Whereas the "toxic material" is currently located in an area that's largest use is transportation, the CAD is located in an area that frequently hosts swimmers, fishermen, and wildlife with an inadequate 3ft cap.

I strongly oppose the proposed CAD for the reasons listed above, and I know I am not alone. The approval of this permit would show an utter disrespect for the harbor and its wildlife, the citizens voicing their opposition, and all the people that are currently unaware of this inconvenience, but will be appalled once they see the impact of this plan.

I urge the coastal commission to further consider more beneficial alternatives.

Thank you for your time,

John Thompson

Krysten Tomaier | Coastal Program Analyst CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION South Coast District Office 301 E. Ocean Blvd, Suite 300 Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 590-5071

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-----Original Message-----From: Tracey Dewane <tdewane@me.com> Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 11:35 AM To: Revell, Mandy@Coastal <Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov>; SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov> Subject: App No 5-21-0640

We are very opposed to the construction of the CAD facility in the Newport Harbor. There are better alternatives that have not had enough consideration and/or review during this process. Children from all over the country will want to enjoy the harbor, and this project will more than likely change the safety water quality that will effect swimming, boating, kayaking, paddle boarding and other water related activities. In addition, using 4 samples taken from the bay a couple years ago to base such an important decision like this seems very irresponsible.

Thank you, Tracey Dewane

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b
Date:	Wednesday, August 31, 2022 6:54:38 PM

From: Mike Battin <mbattin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 6:49 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Mike Battin

Opposed

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From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
То:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b
Date:	Thursday, September 1, 2022 9:29:47 AM
Attachments:	Letter to California Castal Comissioners re Newport Beach CAD Proposal.pdf

From: David Rhodes <drhodes@acs-architects.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:19 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Dear California Coastal Commission,

Please find attached my letter in opposition to the above application and its proposal. If you have any question regarding its content or my views, please do not hesitate to contact me at any of the numbers below.

Respectfully Submitted, David L. Rhodes, AIA President

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ACS ARCHITECTURAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES INC

August 31, 2022

David L. Rhodes **Opposed** Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

California Coastal Commission Southcoast@Coastal.CA.gov

Re: Request by the City of Newport Beach Installation of a Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD)

#### Dear Commissioners,

I am an architect in the city of Newport Beach and a Lido Isle resident having lived on the Isle beginning in 1987. I am also a Staff Commodore of LIYC 1997. I am not a marine architect, although I have been involved in a number of projects over the years with CEQA. Most of my involvement with CEQA has centered on the issues dealing with traffic in vehicular and pedestrian intersections. That is why I question the appropriateness of placing a Confined Aquatic Disposal or "CAD" at the intersection of what is a marine version of "Main & Main". I stated this in the City's scoping meeting December 4, 2019.

I am quite familiar with the activities in that part of our harbor. Along with being a boater, as Commodore, I was previously responsible for running our youth and adult sailing programs involving nearly 200 sailors. Limiting the use of that area for any sustained period of time much less ten years would devastate the quality of small boat regattas and thus all but curtail the youngest of our youth sailing programs. Running them adjacent to the equipment at the CAD site if even possible would be much too dangerous. Running regattas entirely in front of LIYC or Newport YC would be nearly impossible as the courses would be too short to be considered in almost all conditions. Running our regatta's from other areas of the harbor such as the western turning basin would cause logistical problems as well as being too distant for the younger of our sailors.

While placing the CAD in the middle of our harbor greatly perplexes me, I have to date unanswered concerns. When I attended the scoping meeting various quantities of dredged material were mentioned. Frankly, it was obvious that the city did not have (does not have) a clear understanding of the amount of material that will be placed into the CAD nor the amount of "unsuitable material" that will be dredged. Many of the assumptions that have been made regarding the quantity of material are purely that, assumptions. In my world as an architect when I am designing foundations, I need to have a comprehensive soils study done including several borings to identify the limits and depth of the material. This has not been adequately measured and as a result assumptions have been made that appear to be vastly overstated.

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101 Shipyard Way Suite B Newport Beach CA 92663 My concern regarding the calculation of the amount of "unsuitable material" to be dredged. If the city were to further analyze the material through core samples and testing it may turn out that the unsuitable material is approximately 20,000 CY or even less. In that case there would likely be no need for a CAD as the material could be disposed of off-site or with further testing possibly at LA3.

To be clear I have no objection to dredging and understand its need. However I believe a CAD should be a last resort due to its permanency. It's interesting that our own Harbor Commissioners originally recommended siting the CAD facility adjacent to the contaminated material not in the middle of Main and Main. Although I have concerns of employing the CAD solution at all, if the decision is to utilize a CAD it seems appropriate to deal with the problem adjacent to where it occurs. None of this material occurs in the relatively clean area of the Eastern turning basin. So why bring contaminated material there?

The CEQA guidelines require alternative solutions be considered. Although I have nothing against Anchor QEA, LLC, having the same company furnish the analysis that will provide the work is a conflict of interest and entirely inappropriate. I have heard that Anchor is a CAD expert. While that is good, it may however lead, if not appear to lead, them to be predisposed to a CAD solution. Why not have an independent third party provide the analysis? And why have other alternative solutions including the Lower Castaways one provided by Team Palmer not been given thorough consideration by the City?

Apart from the City's position, I ask you as our Coastal Commissioners to give the Lower Castaways alternative solution serious consideration as I believe you will be surprised at the legitimacy of it. And I believe you will be serving the public by looking at all of the alternatives and not make a hasty decision under the pressure of time. <u>We have time to do this right and not become an historical case study of what not to do.</u>

I know this is an emotional issue for many. I have tried to take the emotion out of this and look only at the facts which I feel are not complete. I look forward to hopefully seeing a comprehensive study of the alternatives and the creation of a plan that does not disrupt the recreational quality of our lives nor damage Newport Harbor. A plan the residents and the city of Newport Beach and you as our Coastal Commissioners can stand behind. And a plan in which we can be proud of working out together.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Rhodes, AIA President

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From:	<u>SouthCoast@Coastal</u>
То:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Containing contanimated soil
Date:	Thursday, September 1, 2022 9:34:07 AM
Attachments:	Meeting Tonight!! Learn about the Contaminated Dumping In Newport Harbor!.eml.msg

-----Original Message-----From: Joyce Snyder <joycelsnyder@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 8:16 AM To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov> Subject: Containing contanimated soil

The proposal here given is ridiculous! This is not something that should be forced on any community much less one that is used and enjoyed by not only the immediate residents but many who bring their families to visit and enjoy the coastline we provide here in Newport Beach and surrounding areas. WHO DECIDES THIS FOR US? This is unacceptable..PERIOD.

STOP THIS VERY BAD IDEA. No CAD for our ocean.

Joyce Snyder Newport Beach resident From: newportmarion@gmail.com <newportmarion@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:37 AM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: For meeting September 7, 2022 Application #5-21-0640 Agenda Item W13b

From: Marion Smith

**OPPOSED** 

Application #5-21-0640

Agenda W13b

I am strongly OPPOSED to having a CAD in the Newport Harbor directly under the main channel which is a recreational playground and thoroughfare for boating traffic each and every day.

Never before has a CAD that will hold contaminated, unsuitable materials been dredged in a perfectly clean bay .

This is a MAIN channel for boat traffic, recreational boater who are swimming in the approved anchorage, anchors are dragging through this area day after day, children of all ages from 4 to college age use this area to sail often tipping over.

There is no guarantee that the plum of contaminated materials will alter the bay water forever. We understand that it may have to be monitored by a company on a regular basis and that person is the person installing the CAD so how reliable can that be without competition and transparency. A working group of concerned residents have found an excellent area in which to put the unsuitable material on LAND and that is much better that destroying our bay and altering it forever.

Thank you- Marion Smith

 From:
 SouthCoast@Coastal

 To:
 Revell, Mandy@Coastal

 Subject:
 FW: I am Opposed to Application #5-21-0640

 Date:
 Monday, August 29, 2022 3:10:13 PM

From: Jim Palmer <jim.palmer@rescuemission.org>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 2:55 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: I am Opposed to Application #5-21-0640

## Jim Palmer I am Opposed to Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Jim



Jim Palmer President p: (714) 247-4301 w: www.rescuemission.org e: jim.palmer@rescuemission.org a: 1 Hope Drive, Tustin, CA 92782 From: Sharon Bradley <sharbradle@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 6:01 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Important Public Hearing Notice Coastal Permit Application

SHARON BRADLEY OPPOSED Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am adamantly OPPOSE the CAD being put in the NEWPORT HARBOR! This is something I do not want placed in the Newport Harbor!!

Sharon Bradley

-----Original Message-----From: cj Hanley <cathyjghanley@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 4:44 PM To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov> Subject: New dump site

Cathy Jean Hanley Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

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Cathy Jean Grice Hanley

From: Corynne Winters <cwinters73@me.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 7:47 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Newport Bay Dump Site

Dear Coastal Commission:

We are opposed to having a dump site in the middle of Newport Bay. There must be a better alternative.

Regards, Robert and Corynne Winters 100 Via Koron Newport Beach, CA 92663

Opposed to Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b -----Original Message-----From: Valaree Wahler <valaree@westforellc.com> Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 2:26 PM To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov> Subject: Newport Beach - Harbor

I'd like to add one more comment and address this now that when cancer numbers start climbing in the years to come will know who to SUE!!!!

Valaree Wahler

"Gratitude opens the door to the power, the wisdom, the creativity of the universe. You open the door through gratitude."

Deepak Chopra

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Newport Beach Bay - Oppose The CAD
Date:	Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:17:16 AM

From: Bev Ching <ching.bev@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 9:49 AM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Cc: Bev Ching <ching.bev@gmail.com>
Subject: Newport Beach Bay - Oppose The CAD

Bev Ching Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W 13b .Subject: Newport Harbor CAD

Judy Weightman Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the measure.

Please vote NO.

Please consider my objection:

As a long time boater who has anchored in the intended site of the "Confined Aquatic Disposal Facility", please do not dump any contaminated sand/sediment or whatever it's called into my bay.

My kids loved to jump off the boat and swim around it but my Grandkids will NOT BE ALLOWED to swim at that site or anywhere near it in the future if the CAD becomes a reality.

WHY DUMP the unsuitable material IN THE WATER? WHY NOT PUT IT ON LAND AND COVER IT WITH SOMETHING.

This has never been done in a residential waterway before. All the figures and numbers used to convince us of the safety of the event have been used in areas where possible error would not be significant.

BUT WHERE WE SWIM? RIGHT OFF our SHORES ????

Please vote NO,

Judy Weightman

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Oppose Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b
Date:	Tuesday, August 30, 2022 2:35:27 PM

-----Original Message-----From: Sheryl Doucette <tnsdo@hotmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:59 AM To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov> Subject: Oppose Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

> Sheryl Doucette Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I no longer live in Newport Beach but I was raised there and have many family members and friends who still do. I will be sending all the information available to show much better solutions than the one about which I oppose. Please don't use Newport Harbor as a dump!!!!! Concerned, Sheryl Doucette

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Oppose CAD in Newport Harbor Application 5-21-0640
Date:	Wednesday, August 31, 2022 11:59:23 AM
Attachments:	image001.png
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	image003.png
Importance:	High

From: chieflockard@gmail.com <chieflockard@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 11:55 AM

**To:** Brownsey, Donne@Coastal <donne.brownsey@coastal.ca.gov>; SouthCoast@Coastal

<SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>; Revell, Mandy@Coastal <Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov>

**Cc:** Hart, Caryl@Coastal <caryl.hart@coastal.ca.gov>; Turnbull-Sanders, Effie@Coastal <effie.turnbullsanders@coastal.ca.gov>; Aminzadeh, Sara@Coastal <sara.aminzadeh@coastal.ca.gov>; Escalante, Linda@Coastal <linda.escalante@coastal.ca.gov>; mike.wilson@coastal.ca.govKatie.Rice@coastal.ca.gov; Padilla, Stephen@Coastal <Stephen.Padilla@coastal.ca.gov>; Meagan.Harmon@coastal.ca.gov Roberto.Uranga@coastal.ca.gov; Groom, Carole@Coastal <carole.groom@coastal.ca.gov>; Mann, Zahirah@Coastal <zahirah.mann@coastal.ca.gov>; Rivas, Rick@Coastal <rick.rivas@coastal.ca.gov>

Subject: Oppose CAD in Newport Harbor Application 5-21-0640 Importance: High

Dennis Lockard OPPOSED Application 5-21-0640 Agenda W13b THIS COMMUNICATION IS BEING SENT TO COSTAL COMMISSION STAFF VIA EMAIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH EX-PARTE PROCEDURES

Dear Chairman Brownsey and Costal Commission Members,

Thanks for the important work you do to protect one of the greatest natural resources in California, our State tidelands, waterways and tidelands. The Coastal Commission has the authority and responsibility to ensure our coastlines are maintained and preserved.

To that goal the removal of contaminated materials within the harbor of Newport Beach in conjunction with Federally authorized (and funded) dredging is a noble cause. The presence of contaminated materials in the bay poses a concern that should be addressed. The contaminated soil that will be disturbed by these dredging operations should be **removed from the bay to prevent any future exposure to the known hazard.** 

As stated in the application those contaminants include (on page 21):

The proposed project includes dredging of sediments contaminated with elevated concentrations of chemicals including pesticides, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and/or mercury within Lower Newport Harbor,

Unfortunately, the **City of Newport Beach** selected **Anchor QEA** as the consultant team responsible for determining the **best method for remediation** of these contaminated soils. **Anchor QEA**, a **company specializing in Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD)** and monitoring (see exhibits for this application). It is in the best interest of current and future company revenues for Anchor QEA to propose a CAD for the contract to design and build the CAD, and receive the continuing revenues for monitoring the CAD in perpetuity (section 3A;2b of the application).

The Commission should find the application incomplete in accordance with section IV; C, in that the alternates analysis has been proved incomplete. The project application states (on page 18):

The proposed CAD and disposal project must be examined for consistency with Section 30233 of the Coastal Act. Under this section, dredging and filling of open coastal waters, including disposal of dredged materials, is limited to those cases where the proposed project is an allowable use, is the least damaging feasible alternative, and where mitigation measures are provided to minimize environmental impacts. As stated, the dredging of the federal channels in the Newport Harbor has been permitted separately. This project is an allowable use pursuant to Section 30233(a)(2), -(4), and - (6), as components of the project achieve numerous goals for the overall functionality of Newport Harbor.

The alternatives listed in the report are:

- 1. No CAD construction
- 2. Upland Trucking of Material to Landfill
- 3. Reduced Dredging, and Smaller CAD
- 4. Alternative (CAD) Location within Newport Harbor

It is important to note three of the four alternatives deal with CAD construction. Further, none of the alternatives explored in the report reflect local public comments demanding the scope of the CAD project alternatives include (on land) Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) adjacent to the bay. The CDF would provide greater protection to the bay by removing the contaminated soil from the bay, and provide a permanent solution that would not require continual, annual inspection and maintenance. Based on this information, and the incomplete application filed by the applicant we respectfully request you <u>deny</u> this application.

The application, does not meet the conditions of approval that are stated in the staff report (on page 20):

The Commission finds that the proposed dredging and fill associated with the proposed project is associated with allowable uses and is the least environmentally-damaging feasible alternative for disposal of Lower Newport Harbor contaminated sediments, which includes feasible mitigation measures.

Please stand with the residents of Newport Beach and the citizens of California and demand:

- the City provide a comprehensive review of the alternatives to constructing a CAD in Newport Bay;
- consultants selected by the City to evaluate all the alternatives for the disposal of contaminated soil be a independent firm that will not construct or profit from any form of mitigation selected.

The City of Newport Beach has, over the years, gradually continued to increase the City's control of the harbors and beaches of Newport Beach. This effort, appears to be to increase regulatory control, and revenues from associated tideland activities. The application before you, 5-21-0640, Agenda item W13b is an extension of the control and future revenue source for the City. Please deny this current application and require the City to return to the Coastal Commission a revised complete, comprehensive report that identifies all remediation alternatives and have support of the community for the recommended mitigation method.

Kindest Regards, Dennis Lockard

 

 From:
 SouthCoast@Coastal

 To:
 Revell, Mandy@Coastal

 Subject:
 FW: OPPOSED - A5-21-0640 - W13B - J REYNOLDS

 Date:
 Friday, September 2, 2022 10:02:46 AM

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From: Julie Reynolds <jrprsocal@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 8:21 AM
To: PublicPortalComments@coastal.ca.gov; SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>;
Revell, Mandy@Coastal <Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov>
Cc: jrprsocal <Jrprsocal@gmail.com>
Subject: OPPOSED - A5-21-0640 - W13B - J REYNOLDS

Julie Reynolds OPPOSED A5-21-0640 W13B

Dear California Coastal Commission & Ms Mandy Revell:

I am opposed to the approval of current plans to construct a Confined Aquatic Disposal Facility (CAD) in the middle of the Newport Beach harbor at the Anchorage site where dredged sediment unsuitable for open ocean disposal can be dumped and capped with a final 3-foot thick layer of sand.

Please pause your plans to adopt the current CAD plan for these and other reasons:

- Boats regularly drop heavy anchors into the sediment at the bottom of the Newport Harbor Anchorage site and drag them until they're secured. These actions will disturb the sediment again when the anchor is pulled up. Sediment will also be disturbed by propeller thrust during anchoring and idling. The dredged sediment will drift to public beaches adjacent to the anchorage site and to homes lining the harbor, putting all sea life at risk, along with our residents and visitors who swim, SUP, kayak and jet ski in the harbor daily.
- The CAD proposal includes dredging on the weekends which is disruptive to recreational use and residents' lives when it is NOT necessary. We don't need little sabots with children, SUPs, kayaks and sailboats competing with tugs and dump scows on the weekends.
- Accepting the current plan is premature since the ongoing sediment sampling isn't complete and there is still no accurate determination of the amount of material that must be disposed.
- The proposal includes a relocation of the boat anchorage for an undetermined time. To where? Plus, the project is estimated to take 2 to 4 years.

Please don't 'sweep the dirt under the rug' so to speak. Those of us who live here believe the current CAD plan is a recipe for disaster.

I am opposed **OPPOSED to the current proposal A5-21-0640 W13B** and urge the California Coastal Commission to pause the approval of the current proposal until a better alternative for moving the contaminated sediment is identified.

Thank you for your kind consideration

Best,

Julie Reynolds 818.264.5594 jrprsocal@gmail.com

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Revell, Mandy@Coastal
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Thursday, September 1, 2022 9:29:29 AM

From: Dave Zylstra <dave.zylstra@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:44 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposed to CAD in Newport Harbor

David Zylstra Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

To Whom it May Concern:

I, David Zylstra, am strongly opposed to the California Coastal Commission placing a CAD in Newport Harbor. I live on Lido Isle and the CAD placement right in the heart of the bay will directly affect the activities of marine wildlife, residents and visitors to Newport Beach. Sincerely,

David Zylstra

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Opposed to CAD in Newport Harbor
Date:	Thursday, September 1, 2022 9:29:34 AM

From: Maxine Zylstra <kidcrazymom@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:41 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposed to CAD in Newport Harbor

Maxine Zylstra Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

To Whom it May Concern:

I, Maxine Zylstra, am strongly opposed to the California Coastal Commission placing a CAD in Newport Harbor. I live on Lido Isle and the CAD placement right in the heart of the bay will directly affect the activities of marine wildlife, residents and visitors to Newport Beach. Sincerely,

Maxine Zylstra

SouthCoast@Coastal
Revell, Mandy@Coastal
FW: Opposition to Application #5-21-0640; Item #W13b
Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:17:25 AM

-----Original Message-----From: Ronda Clark <rondaclark09@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 9:40 AM To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov> Subject: Opposition to Application #5-21-0640; Item #W13b

Commissioners,

This is notice of my opposition to the referenced application. Please note that a CAD facility located so close to residential and water recreational uses is an unacceptable risk regardless of how this risk is currently being defined. Additionally in my opinion there were alternatives presented by citizens that were not given rigorous consideration. I urge you to vote against this application and request further consideration of alternative measures. Thank you for your consideration. Best, Ronda Clark Newport Beach Resident

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
То:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: OPPOSITION TO CAD OFF TIP OF LIDO ISLE , NEWPORT BEACH
Date:	Wednesday, August 31, 2022 10:18:15 AM

From: Linda Merrifield <lmerrifield120@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 8:25 AM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: OPPOSITION TO CAD OFF TIP OF LIDO ISLE , NEWPORT BEACH

Linda Merrifield OPPOSED Application #5-21-0640

Agenda W13b

To Whom it may Concern:

I am OPPOSED to the

proposal to dig a 450' by 450' square by 47' deep hole in the anchorage at the East end of Lido. To implement this CAD the good materials now present in our bay will be taken out and the 'UNSUITABLE FOR DREDGING' materials will fill this CAD. *Simply put we are not removing the unsuitable materials we are placing them in our clean anchorage.* The process in itself exposes all removal areas, transport of the unsuitable and the dump site to what is called a pluming effect of this unacceptable contamination. The CAD system is a commercial port usage and not one involving contact recreation and surrounded by bayside parks, beaches, clubs and residents, it does not belong in our anchorage.

Regards,

Linda Merrifield

From: Cary Singleton <carysingleton1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 3:52 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposition to the CAD Prpposal Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Carolyn Singleton Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION 301 E. OCEAN BLVD., SUITE 300 LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90802-4830 (562) 590-5071 FAX (562) 590-5084

Attention: The Coastal Commision re the CAD Application #5-21-0640

I was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer for a 26 year old - endometrial - in 1982 and given 6-9 months to live with no time for chemo or radiation. Surgery, a hysterectomy, was the only option. after the diagnosis which had been confirmed by four cancer centers around the country since it was so unusual. We learned many years later that the cancer was likely to have been caused by environmental causes, the dumping of trichloroethylene in the cleaning of circuit boards into the water system at Hughes Aircraft, Tucson Arizona, where I worked from 1977-79. "Hughes Aircraft and the city of Tucson were accused of dumping TCE in the water table for 29 years, beginning in 1952. A lawsuit against the city was settled in 1981 for \$31 million, and in 1991 a suit against Hughes Aircraft was settled for **\$84.5** million. In 1981 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) tested water wells on the south side of Tucson and found TCE levels were beyond the EPA limits."\* Since I was unaware of this lawsuit having moved out of the area, I didn't participate in the suit, but I can assure that NO AMOUNT OF MONEY would have compensated me for the loss of the opportunity to bear biological children, let alone all of the locals who died or were seriously medically impacted by that.

So, it is incredible that the City of Newport Beach would consider moving potentially cancer-causing material ANYWHERE in our harbor: a harbor where residents and visitors from all over the world swim and enjoy boating activities. This could affect the city's tourist income when this becomes widely known. Furthermore, how can we be ASSURED that an earthquake or other seismic activity won't disturb this site? What if a large boat sinks into the open CAD? or drags an <u>anchor across it, exposing</u>

its contents as we recently witnessed off the coast last year. And if it is too dangerous to be dumped in open ocean waters, why do we think that couldn't apply to our own harbor? And if installed and it later leads to lawsuits as a result, who will be responsible financially?

We know other safer venues have been offered that don't involve potential contamination of our harbor. We ask you to please reconsider this plan.

Carolyn Singleton

CarySingleton1@gmail.com 844 Via Lido Nord Newport Beach, CA 92663

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From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Please forward to Coastal Commission
Date:	Monday, August 29, 2022 5:14:55 PM
Attachments:	Michael Volk Comments #5-21-0640.pdf

From: Michael Volk <michael@mvaarc.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 5:14 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Please forward to Coastal Commission

Thank you for forwarding to the Coast Commission for upcoming hearing. Thank you, Michael Volk

Michael and Ellen Volk Opposed to Application #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

California Coastal Commission South Coast Area Office 301 E. Ocean Boulevard Suite 300 Long Beach, CA 90802-4302

Dear Members of the Coastal Commission,

Please do not approve the CAD installation in Newport Harbor. Our Harbor is a precious gem. Certainly there must be an alternative to removing contaminated sediment in the upper bay, only to move it to a harbor location with clean sediment, and then bury it under ground.

From what we have learned, the contaminated sediment is not suitable for disposal in our ocean. Therefore the in-harbor disposal was suggested. What is hard to understand, is that the sediment has been in the upper bay for many years due to ship building, maybe more than 70 years. How can moving it to another Harbor location be a solution?

Some say that the CAD is a safe alternative, with a 3 foot cap of sand over the top. The proposed location is below a public anchorage, where boats drag their anchors to "set" them in the sediment and where people enjoy water activities. That cap will be disturbed with the anchor dragging, and then what? A gentleman from the CAD installation company spoke at City hearing and he said they have installed these in harbors similar to Newport. We see many commercial harbors, but no install in a bustling residential and tourist harbor. Certainly, he has never installed under an active public anchorage. Newport Harbor is a destination for vacationers, boaters and people enjoying water activities, not a dump site.

We can do better than this. We entrust you to protect the coast and harbors. Please take a close look at this proposal for the long term health and safety of Newport Harbor.

Thank you, Elbnielk.

Michael and Ellen Volk 392 Ramona Way Costa Mesa, CA 92627

 

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 To:
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From: Bryn Evans <evans\_bryn@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 11:21 AM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)

Coastal Commissioners-

I support growing concern about the subject project Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach). Based on available information, there appears to be serious administrative and technical issues with the project design and permitting approach.

Newport Bay is one of southern California's most sensitive environmental and recreational resources. Additional environmental review and planning is needed to better understand the actual environmental impacts of the proposed confined aquatic disposal (CAD) facility. The project description, used as part of the City of Newport Beach California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document, states the CAD serves "as a solution for sediment dredged from within Lower Newport Harbor not suitable for open ocean placement or nearshore disposal. The location of the CAD facility

would be in the central portion of the harbor between Bay Island and Lido Isle". This description alone is evidence enough that the highest level of environmental review and planning should be used to evaluate the impacts, costs, and potential benefits of this project. Requiring anything less than highest standard of environmental review has serious consequences to the vital social, environmental, and economic characteristics of Newport Bay.

Please stop the permitting of this project and direct the City of Newport Beach to provide additional technical data and evaluate all potential options for dredge sediment management in Newport Bay. Additional information is needed to ensure Newport Bay's irreplaceable resources are protected from harmful pollutants for generations to come.

Thank you,

Bryn Evans

 

 From:
 SouthCoast@Coastal

 To:
 Revell. Mandy@Coastal

 Subject:
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From: Joe Zuffoletto <Joe@zmail.zone>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 9:32 AM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)

Having read the article in todays OC Register that stated the pros submitted by the city to dredge the harbor now using today's current technologies vs the cons and cutesy comments of the naysayers (like using mid century technologies and layers of lasagna) it seems like the question the commission must answer is simply does the harbor need dredging today or not.

If so then the best solution is simply to vote yes to the city's viable plan or kick the can down the road submitting to the fear mongers of the theoretically negative suppositions of those who want to delay the project for years.

The harbor is a tremendous asset to the city and its health should come first not to mention the support that those who pay to use it should receive.

Thanks and good luck with your decision.

Sincerely,

Joe Zuffoletto joe@zmail.zone 303-241-3399

PS: We do live on the harbor and want what's best for it.

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 10:01:16 AM

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Please deny this permit. As a long time resident of Newport Beach and as someone who regularly uses our Bay, please deny this permit. The city and the Army Corps us skipped several steps in this process. More studies need to be done to have an accurate view of how much contaminated sand needs to be placed. And dumping it into a different part of a very busy harbor can NOT be the best solution. There needs to be more options researched to keep both residents, human and marine life, safe from the harmful levels of mercury. If you deny this permit now, the city will be forced to research alternative options as well as have more accurate information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sent from my iPhone

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
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> Orange County Resident

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From: Mary O <maryobuck@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2022 1137 PM To: SouthCast@CastCastal-SouthCast@Costalc.agov> Subject: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)

osed to the CAD placement in our bay.





From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 11a - City of Newport Beach LCP Amendment No. LCP-5-NPB-21-0036-1, Part D (Transfers of Development Rights).
Date:	Wednesday, August 31, 2022 6:46:05 PM

From: Beverly Blais Moosmann <bblaisesq@icloud.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 6:13 PM

To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>

**Subject:** Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 11a - City of Newport Beach LCP Amendment No. LCP-5-NPB-21-0036-1, Part D (Transfers of Development Rights).

I am strongly opposed to the City of Newport Beach's CAD proposal to dredge a large part of Newport Harbor for the purpose of disposing of highly contaminated and toxic materials for the following reasons:

1. Instead of cleaning up the contaminated material and disposing it on land, they plan to take the highly concentrated contaminated material in our residential recreational harbor out of the water and put it back into the water.

2. Accepting the permit is premature as there is ongoing sediment sampling that has not been completed to give an accurate determination of the amount of material that is suitable or unsuitable for ocean disposal.

3. Despite being a stated benefit of the plan, the CAD proposal doesn't guarantee the residents the ability to dispose of their unsuitable material in the CAD.

4. The proposal includes a relocation of the boat anchorage for an undetermined time. The project is estimated to take 2 to 4 years.

5. Despite having the City Council vote 6-1 to allow the Friends of Newport Harbor to proceed concurrently as an alternative to the CAD, there is no indication that the Coastal Commission is looking at the viable alternatives.

6. The CAD proposal includes dredging on the weekends, which is disruptive to recreational use and residents' lives when it is NOT necessary. We don't need little sabots and sailboats competing with tugs and dump scows on the weekends.

7. They don't know how far down the contamination goes.

8. There are still too many unknowns and the CA Coastal Commission needs to take more time to do its job to protect the health and well-being of the bay and its residents.

It is incredible that the Coastal Commission would even consider this project as viable and safe. The Coastal Act mandates the California Coastal Commission to "**protect, conserve, restore, and enhance**" **the state's coastal resources.**" Establishing a toxic dredging dump in the middle of Newport Harbor clearly is **NOT** consistent with this mandate!

I strongly urge the Coastal Commission to deny the City of Newport Beach's CAD proposal.

Best Regards, Beverly Moosmann  

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From: Dianna Mann <diannamann@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 11:29 AM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)

Dear Commissioners,

As a long time Newport Beach resident, I ask that you please consider resident safety and the safety of wildlife and waterfowl when contemplating this proposal. I respectfully ask that you vote NO on any plan to create a containment area in the Newport Bay or Newport Beach for the purpose of disposing of soil contaminated by mercury and other harmful materials. It is a terrible solution to a difficult problem.

Burying toxic and contaminated material in the vibrant Newport Bay must be avoided at ALL costs. My family utilizes the waters off Balboa Island almost everyday, I'm not convinced that 3 feet of sand will capture and contain contaminants that are evaluated to be at five (5) times

the limit considered safe for exposure. Mercury is incredibly dangerous, and there is a need to move it out of the bay, not bury it in the bay.

The deserts of several western states already contain areas where harmful contaminants have been disposed of, is it possible to transport these materials elsewhere and bury them in previously contaminated areas such as a remote desert?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dianna Mann Balboa Island Newport Beach, CA

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Stephanie Rados Opposed App# 5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Dear California Coastal Commission,

We strongly opposed the proposed dumping of dredged sediment (that is unsuitable to dispose of in the ocean) in Newport Bay. The proposed dumping area is a prime recreational spot that people from all over California enjoy. Your proposal is a catastrophe waiting to happen. I urge you to reconsider!

Thank you, Steve, Stephanie, Lauren and Chase Rados  

 From:
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 To:
 Revell, Mandy@Coastal

 Subject:
 FW: September 7, 2022 Agenda Item 13.b., Application No. 5-21-0640

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To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Cc: alron7099@aol.com
Subject: September 7, 2022 Agenda Item 13.b., Application No. 5-21-0640

Dear Commissioners,

I support the Staff Report on Agenda Item 13.b. The City of Newport Beach ("CNB") has invested hundreds, if not thousands, of hours of research and study and invested millions of dollars to find a solution to properly dispose of dredge waste.

Additionally, CNB has analyzed virtually every alternative to the Confined Aquatic Disposal Facility ("CAD"), and after exhaustive research, has determined that there is no better alternative to the CAD.

Please vote yes on the motion to approve Coastal Development Permit No. 5-21-0640.

Best regards, Mike Hewitt Michael C. Hewitt Attorney at Law Law Offices of Michael C. Hewitt 2082 Michelson Drive, Suite 300 Irvine , CA 92612

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I cannot believe that in our "green state" that any public entity would even consider this proposal for a harbor.

Every citizen should be contesting this rushed plan, with awareness just beginning as you plan to vote.

# PLEASE DON'T DO THIS TO OUR COUNTY!

Respectfully, Lynn Bonas Orange, CA

From: Ken Boyko <kenboyko@mac.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 12:27:28 PM
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From: Wendy kerr <wendykerr514@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 1:34:13 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Newport Beach CAD

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I lived in Vail for 10 years from 1979 to 1089. They would cloud seed every year in October. All those years of chemicals finely got into the water that family's, kids,

grandparents and animals would drink. Years later I lost so many friends to cancer. I believe it was due to the chemicals that where in the cloud seeding that got

into the soil and water.

If this soil is so contaminated that we cannot put it out in the ocean, why would we put it in our bay where we boat and swim ?

We do not need more chemicals in our bay !!!!

Wendy Kerr Kerrwen@yahoo.com

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If this soil is so contaminated that we cannot put it out in the ocean, why would we put it in our bay where we boat and swim ?

We do not need more chemicals in our bay !!!!

Wendy Kerr Kerrwen@yahoo.com 
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I worked in Newport Harbor in the late 1980's when it was giving the title of one of **"the most contaminated bays in the world".** That's not an award you want to receive again.

Thank you,

**Bennett Talsky** BENNETT TALSKY CONSTRUCTION, INC. License # 943597 A-General Engineering Contractor B-General Contractor C27-Landscaping Contractor

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Newport Harbor CAD

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"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Sent from my iPhone

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Thank you. Julie Mattson

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Best Regards,

### **Randall Hause**

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To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD # 5-21-0640 Agenda W13b
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 1:59:01 PM

I'm a resident of Newport Beach writing in opposition to the proposed plan to bury contaminated sediment in the Newport Beach Harbor. The plan to remove highly concentrated contaminated material from the water — and then put it back into the water in our residential /recreational harbor is reckless and unnecessary.

The commission has an obligation to take the time they need and look at viable alternatives to protect the health of Newport Bay and the safety of those of us who live here. Our Newport Beach City Council voted 6-1 to allow the Friends of Newport Harbor to proceed concurrently as an alternative to the CAD! There is still ongoing sampling of the sediment and far too many unknowns to move forward with the CAD plan at this time.

For the health of the Newport Bay I urge the commission to reject the permit--AT LEAST FOR NOW until the studies have concluded.

Gialisa Gaffaney Corona del Mar homeowner To: <u>Mandy.revell@coastal.ca.gov</u>

From: David Rosten <u>db.rosten@gmail.com</u>

Dated: September 2, 2022

RE: Newport Harbor CAD subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

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We want to be certain and ensure that the contaminated materials that are unsuitable for ocean disposal are not deposited in Newport Harbor. We have been trying to clean up the harbor but letting seagrass grow and creating a swimming environment for generations to come.

Sincerely,

David Rosten

949-280-5714

Resident of Orange County and boat owner

To The Coastal Commision and involved parties:

I am a native Californian, and a resident of Newport Beach. As such, I am completely opposed to the proposal to bury contaminated material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in Newport Harbor!!!! Where our children and grandchildren play and swim!!

Please postpone this for further discussion in consideration of better options!!!!

Thank you for your consideration,

Janet Ronnenberg 949-280-9260 2646 Bayshore Drive Newport 92663

Sent from my iPhone

To whom it may concern:

My name is Andy Fathollahi,

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for Agenda W13b disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Thank you,

Andy Fathollahi 714-381-4048 Janson Beck

Subject: #5-21-0640

Agenda W13b

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Suzanne Dunlap - opposed Application 5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the disposing of material in the harbor that is unsuitable for ocean disposal. The harbor is used and enjoyed my myself and children.

Thanks you, Suzanne From:Sharon GrimesTo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalSubject:Newport Harbor Cad "bury"Date:Friday, September 2, 2022 12:46:42 PM

Sharon Grimes 219 Via Eboli, Newport Beach, CA 92663 Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b "I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."





Anne Clemens Subject: #5-21-0640

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Annie Kinney 949-338-7293 
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 Subject:
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Robert and Donna Schuller

Subject: #5-21-0640

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Dr. Robert Schuller Donna Schuller Newport Beach

From:Eve LoweyTo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalSubject:Newport Harbor CADDate:Friday, September 2, 2022 2:16:08 PMAttachments:image004.png

Eve Lowey Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am strongly opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. My kids swim and fish in the bay. This can't be a sensible solution to this problem as it will affect the health of the people who use the bay recreationally every week. We see tons of people in the water every day, especially on the weekends.

Thank you for working to come up with a better solution. **Eve Lowey, ASID** President

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CHAMELEON DESIGN 3188 Airway Ave Suite B | Costa Mesa, Ca 92626 | 714.708.3515 fx | <u>www.chameleonoc.com</u> Hi Ms Revell,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Samantha McClellan Resident of Newport Beach for 15 years Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Jenny Wagner

Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor

Thank you,

Jenny

Hello:

I opposed to dumping any contaminated materials within the Newport Harbor.

Thanks, Bart Evans

From:	Juliet Scholz
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 1:54:36 PM

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Juliet Scholz Subject: # 5-21-0640 Agenda W13b Jenifer Evans Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach harbor.

Robert and Donna Schuller

Subject: #5-21-0640

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I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. Please stop these plans to store these toxins on our beautiful, clean bay.

Dr. Robert Schuller Donna Schuller Newport Beach

Erin L'Huillier - #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

SEP

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Thank you, Erin L'Huillier From: Mary Buckingham

Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and to bury it in the Newport Harbor Bay.

Bayley Davidson - #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

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Thank you, Bayley Davidson Subject: #5-21-0640

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Dear Mandy,

My name is Nick Kovacevich and I am a longtime Newport Beach resident and OC Fair Board Commissioner.

I am writing to tell you I am strongly opposed to the proposal to bury material (which is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean) here in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Thank you,

Nick Kovacevich

Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Hi Mandy,

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material in the Newport Beach Harbor especially given it is unsuitable for open ocean.

Thank you,

Chelsea Kovacevich

Sydney Lockard

Subject: #5-21-0640

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for Agenda W13b disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor

Katie Ertle

Subject: #5-21-0640

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for Agenda W13b disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Katie Ertle

Susan Lockard Subject: #5-21-0640 "I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for Agenda W13b

I respectfully request that you postpone a vote on CAD until all pertinent information is disclosed.

Regards, Susan Lockard

Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Puzant Ozbag

Barbara Brawner 422 Acacia Avenue Corona del Mar, CA 92625

Subject #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Dear Mandy,

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and instead bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. I ask you to find a more suitable, safer option.

Barbara Brawner

 From:
 Hannah Beek

 To:
 Revell, Mandy@Coastal

 Subject:
 Newport Harbor CAD

 Date:
 Friday, September 2, 2022 12:46:20 PM

Hannah Beek

sepSubject: #5-21-0640

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Shaye McClory Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Thank you,

Shaye McClory VP, Marketing Strategy, KCOMM (949) 230-4381

From:	Wells Baker
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 12:42:54 PM

Wells Baker Subject #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. This is an irresponsible, incomplete plan that needs to be looked into, and alternative methods of disposal should be employed.

## Erin Anderson Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

# "I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Erin J. Anderson President/CEO/Founder A. Gary Anderson Family Foundation 17772 Cowan Irvine, CA 92614 erinjanderson@agaff.org (949)242-5050 office (714)745-3500 cell Suzanne Wessman Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Kindest Regards,

Suzanne Wessman Newport Beach, CA 92660 Cell: 949-302-9303  
 From:
 Janette Wehrmann | The Wehrmann Foundation

 To:
 Revell, Mandy@Coastal

 Subject:
 Newport Harbor CAD

 Date:
 Friday, September 2, 2022 12:30:49 PM

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Janette Wehrmann

Subject: #5-21-0640

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"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Janette Wehrmann Founding Chair

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I am vehemently opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Consider for a moment what you are doing to our future generations.

Thank you.

Peggy Rose (949) 422-7622 Sent from my iPhone Hannah Hawkins

Subject: #5-21-0640

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"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor." Jacob La Dow Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

--Regards,

Jake La Dow (619) 840-8762 Cynthia S Gates Subject: #5-21-0640

Agenda W13

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Cynthia S Gates

#### PLEASE OPPOSE

Subject: #5-21-0640

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I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Gina Vincent

Sent from my iPhone

James Saunders

#5-21-0640

Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

James Saunders Office: (949) 251-0444 Ext. 114 4040 MacArthur Blvd. Ste. 300 Newport Beach, CA 92660

Tiaan Wienand Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

# Thank you

--Tiaan Account Executive, KCOMM 714.390.2952 <u>tiaan@kcomm.com</u>

From:	Madeline Pitkin
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 12:17:54 PM

Madeline Pitkin Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. This project should not move forward and should be delayed if not stopped completely. Despite having years to prepare for this, there has not been a sufficient amount of testing done to get an accurate estimate of the amount of unsuitable materials. The cap material to cover this hole has not even been identified. It makes absolutely no sense to take these contaminated materials out of our harbor, just to place them right back in. There is no guarantee that the CAD is secure enough to contain these unsuitable materials. Especially because it will be located in an area with high boat traffic, and anchors constantly being dragged right on top of it. This will do more harm than good and is ridiculous when there are plenty of alternative solutions that are financially comparable and much safer. Yet these alternatives have been shut down and ignored. The coastal commission needs to delay the progression of this project in order to fully consider all options, rather than blindly push forward with this outdated, irresponsible, unfinished plan. David Crouch

Subject: #5-21-0640

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I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Kindest Regards, David Crouch II *CEO/CIO*, Decorus Imperium <u>DecorusImperium.com</u>



Deon Macdonald Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

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Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

My name is Chace Warmington. I am opposed to the proposal to bury material unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Thank you for recording my opinion. My best,

Chace

From:ITo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalSubject:Newport Harbor CADDate:Friday, September 2, 2022 12:07:48 PM

William Macdonald Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

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the bay and its residents.

From:Sinan KanatsizTo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalSubject:Newport Harbor CADDate:Friday, September 2, 2022 11:15:02 AM

# Sinan Kanatsiz Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor." Dear Sirs/Madames,

I am opposed to the proposed plan to bury material that is considered unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in Newport Beach Harbor.

Thank you, James Gallagher Mark Conzelman Opposed #5-21-0640 Agenda W13B

A CAD is inappropriate for Newport Harbor because of it's residential and recreation intensity. It will substantially limit recreational access and enjoyment for years.

Quantity of toxic materials is grossly exaggerated due to failure to perform adequate test sites, resulting in a perceived need for a huge dump site. A CAD is a quick, cheap, temporary solution that will prevent future dredging.

A better solution frequently used in residential and recreational areas is a CFD. Repurposing toxic materials in a CFD would be more appropriate and provide an elegant permanent solution.

It could provide facilities for everyone to access and enjoy California's most intensely used recreational harbor.

Respectfully Submitted, Mark Conzelman

Sent from my iPhone

My name is Nicole Nelson Subject: # 5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am OPPOSED to the proposal to remove contaminated material which is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Sincerely, Nicole Nelson Newport Beach, CA To whom it may concern:

Subject: #5-21-0640

Agenda W13b

I'm a resident of Newport Beach writing in opposition to the proposed plan to bury contaminated sediment in the Newport Beach Harbor. The plan to remove highly concentrated contaminated material from the water — and then put it back into the water in our residential /recreational harbor is reckless and unnecessary.

The commission has an obligation to take the time they need and look at viable alternatives to protect the health of Newport Bay and the safety of those of us who live here. Our Newport Beach City Council voted 6-1 to allow the Friends of Newport Harbor to proceed concurrently as an alternative to the CAD! There is still ongoing sampling of the sediment and far too many unknowns to move forward with the CAD plan at this time.

For the health of the Newport Bay I urge the commission to reject the permit.

Sincerely,

Piper Benom Newport Beach 410-991-8162 Kara Bodine: OPPOSED Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Subject line: Newport Harbor CAD Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Constance Esposito

Vicki Carney Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Coastal Commission,

I am opposed to burying material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. At a time where I keep hearing that we need to protect the environment, we should not be doing CAD. This is not good for CA residents. Please do not do this.

Thank you, Vicki Carney Dianne B. Wells Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am <u>opposed</u> to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Christophe@SCdevelopment.net

Subject: Newport Harbor CAD Christophe Killian Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. I have been sailing in the Harbor at five points from the time I was 4 years old. I have spent over 2,000 hours competing or practicing in Newport Harbor. Newport Harbor is one of the greatest sailing venues in the entire country when it comes to turning out the best sailors. The complexity of the wind shifts and current creates an environment of sailing difficulty that creates some of the greatest sailing minds in the world. The CAD would ruin this for the foreseeable future.

The location of the CAD is the primary sailing venue for the Harbor with the majority of races cutting directly through it. Shutting down this section of the Harbor would take the majority of our racing area away. This will stifle the growth of new sailors and certainly lower Newport Harbor's status as a sailing powerhouse. Sailing is one of the purest sports in existence. The feeling of calm and freedom is unmatched in any other activity. I hope we do not rob our future generations of this amazing pass time. Do not ruin my Harbor.

Truly,

### **Christophe Killian**

Acquisitions Associate SC Development C: (714)-809-2279 2151 Michelson Dr., Ste. 140 Irvine, CA 92612 www.scdevelopment.net



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Kathy Thiede Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. Definitely not a good idea.

Sent from my iPhone

Karla Worsdell Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

To: The California Coastal Commission

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

I am horrified that this is even being considered as an option.

Karla Worsdell

Subject line: Newport Harbor CAD

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

JUDY MANN Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Pamela Conner Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Sent from my iPhone

## Linda Worley (Fountain Valley, CA resident)

Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

"I am vehemently opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Sincerely, Linda Worley

Robin Sanders Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Dear Mandy,

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Thank you for your consideration.

From:Taylor ColleryTo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalSubject:Newport Harbor CADDate:Friday, September 2, 2022 8:41:27 AM

Taylor Collery Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Hi,

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. This will have an impact for generations, we do not want our residential waters contaminated, do not make that mistake.

-Taylor

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Sandy MacDougall President Mortgage Vintage C: 949.632.6145 Sandy@mortgagevintage.com Cal DRE: 01007035 260 Newport Center Dr. Newport Beach, Ca 92660

From:	Juliet Scholz
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 1:54:36 PM

I am opposed to the proposal to bury contaminated materials that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor where public recreation and residential homes are nearby.

Juliet Scholz Subject: # 5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

From:	Mia Alexis
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	NEWPORT HARBOR CAD
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 1:17:52 PM

Marc and Mia Alexis Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

We, Marc and Mia Alexis of Newport Beach, are opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. This plan sounds dangerous, irresponsible and utterly ridiculous. As longtime water sport enthusiasts in the Newport Bay, we are horrified of even the suggestion of such a plan for the disposal of toxic sludge in the middle of the bay.

Sent from my iPhone

Newport harbor CAD)

Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor!!

Mandy,

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Thank you.

Cate Heck --Blessings to you!

Cate Heck

Mandy,

My family and I are very concerned about and opposed to the proposal to bury contaminate that is unsuitable in the open ocean in our harbor where my children often swim. I have seen alternatives

that I believe would be far more environmentally safe and do not believe the city of Newport Beach has appropriately considered these alternatives and that the public is largely unaware of the current proposal.

I believe at the very least the current scheduled hearing should be postponed for more public awenesss of both the current plan and potential alternatives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

-Seth

**Seth Christian** 949-413-3925

 From:
 Shana Conzelman

 To:
 SouthCoast@Coastal; Revell, Mandy@Coastal

 Subject:
 No CAD in Newport Harbor Application 5-21-0640

 Date:
 Tuesday, August 30, 2022 6:26:44 PM

Shana Conzelman Opposed Application 5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Commissioners,

When I think of the Coastal Commission and our California coastal waters I feel a sense of comfort that you and I should hold common ground. I guess what I'm saying is that I should feel a sense of support when the subject matter is based on the purity of our coastal waters. I was convinced that the ludicrous idea of placing a huge CAD in Newports recreational, residential, pristine anchorage would never make it past those who are mandated to care as much as I do about preserving this bay.

I have spent the last four years going to every meeting, asking questions and trying to make sense of why anyone would consider taking toxic/unsuitable sediment from one area of the bay and placing it in this object called a CAD would even come close to the promise they made to clean up the bay. First, moving 'unsuitable for ocean disposal' materials from one area to another is not a clean up. Taking our clean anchorage sediment and providing 'deposition of clean sandy sediments along nearshore ocean beaches' is not beach replenishment as promised to the Newport Peninsula. And for the real kicker in the process of doing all of this digging up and dumping those contaminated sediment particles will be spread through the pluming process. The waters that you and I respect, the plant life disruption, the wildlife will all suffer and spread these contaminants even further.

The clear alternative to clean up our bay should be a

CDF, Confined Disposal Facility. Properly mitigated, contaminated sediment placed on land is a permanent solution. There are viable options for this type of disposal that were never properly vetted. There is a specific alternative that has been researched and preliminary assessments made and funded by private citizens because they too desire to be prudent and do the long term, generational solution.

You, as a Coastal Commissioner and I as a very conscientious native Californian have an obligation to stand up for what is right. I respectfully ask you to consider that the supposed experts pushing this agenda are pushing from a personal gain perspective. While some may consider this human nature, we must protect 'nature' as she can not protect herself. Placing a 47' deep, 590' x 590' wide hole in the middle of the Newport Harbor anchorage and filling it with unsuitable sediment for travelers from all over the world to drag their anchors through is a recipe for disaster.

I hope my heartfelt desire resonates throughout this request, please do not approve the application for Coastal Permit **5-21-0640**.

Respectfully submitted by: Shana Conzelman

Good morning,

On behalf of Orange County Coastkeeper, please see attached comment letter for the abovereferenced item. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you in advance for your consideration and thank you for all of your great work along our coasts.

For clean water,

Lauren Chase Staff Attorney lauren@coastkeeper.org Orange County Coastkeeper Inland Empire Waterkeeper Coachella Valley Waterkeeper Living on sacred Acjachemen and Tongva lands

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Dennis Lockard OPPOSED Application 5-21-0640 Agenda W13b THIS COMMUNICATION IS BEING SENT TO COSTAL COMMISSION STAFF VIA EMAIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH EX-PARTE PROCEDURES

Dear Chairman Brownsey and Costal Commission Members,

Thanks for the important work you do to protect one of the greatest natural resources in California, our State tidelands, waterways and tidelands. The Coastal Commission has the authority and responsibility to ensure our coastlines are maintained and preserved.

To that goal the removal of contaminated materials within the harbor of Newport Beach in conjunction with Federally authorized (and funded) dredging is a noble cause. The presence of contaminated materials in the bay poses a concern that should be addressed. The contaminated soil that will be disturbed by these dredging operations should be **removed from the bay to prevent any future exposure to the known hazard.** 

As stated in the application those contaminants include (on page 21):

The proposed project includes dredging of sediments contaminated with elevated concentrations of chemicals including pesticides, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and/or mercury within Lower Newport Harbor,

Unfortunately, the **City of Newport Beach** selected **Anchor QEA** as the consultant team responsible for determining the **best method for remediation** of these contaminated soils. **Anchor QEA**, a **company specializing in Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) and monitoring** (see exhibits for this application). It is in the best interest of current and future company revenues for Anchor QEA to propose a

# CAD for the contract to design and build the CAD, and receive the continuing revenues for monitoring the CAD in perpetuity (section 3A;2b of the application).

The Commission should find the application incomplete in accordance with section IV; C, in that the alternates analysis has been proved incomplete. The project application states (on page 18):

The proposed CAD and disposal project must be examined for consistency with Section 30233 of the Coastal Act. Under this section, dredging and filling of open coastal waters, including disposal of dredged materials, is limited to those cases where the proposed project is an allowable use, is the least damaging feasible alternative, and where mitigation measures are provided to minimize environmental impacts. As stated, the dredging of the federal channels in the Newport Harbor has been permitted separately. This project is an allowable use pursuant to Section 30233(a)(2), -(4), and - (6), as components of the project achieve numerous goals for the overall functionality of Newport Harbor.

The alternatives listed in the report are:

- 1. No CAD construction
- 2. Upland Trucking of Material to Landfill
- 3. Reduced Dredging, and Smaller CAD
- 4. Alternative (CAD) Location within Newport Harbor

It is important to note three of the four alternatives deal with CAD construction. Further, none of the alternatives explored in the report reflect local public comments demanding the scope of the CAD project alternatives include (on land) Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) adjacent to the bay. The CDF would provide greater protection to the bay by removing the contaminated soil from the bay, and provide a permanent solution that would not require continual, annual inspection and maintenance.

Based on this information, and the incomplete application filed by the applicant we respectfully request you <u>deny</u> this application.

The application, does not meet the conditions of approval that are stated in the staff report (on page 20):

The Commission finds that the proposed dredging and fill associated with the proposed project is associated with allowable uses and is the least environmentally-damaging feasible alternative for disposal of Lower Newport Harbor contaminated sediments, which includes feasible mitigation measures.

Please stand with the residents of Newport Beach and the citizens of California and demand:

- the City provide a comprehensive review of the alternatives to constructing a CAD in Newport Bay;
- consultants selected by the City to evaluate all the alternatives for the disposal of contaminated soil be a independent firm that will not construct or profit from any form of mitigation selected.

The City of Newport Beach has, over the years, gradually continued to increase the City's control of the harbors and beaches of Newport Beach. This effort, appears to be to increase regulatory control, and revenues from associated tideland activities. The application before you, 5-21-0640, Agenda item W13b is an extension of the control and future revenue source for the City. Please deny this current application and require the City to return to the Coastal Commission a revised complete, comprehensive report that identifies all remediation alternatives and have support of the community for the recommended mitigation method.

Kindest Regards, Dennis Lockard

From:	Julie Reynolds
To:	PublicPortalComments@coastal.ca.gov; SouthCoast@Coastal; Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Cc:	jrprsocal
Subject:	OPPOSED - A5-21-0640 - W13B - J REYNOLDS
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 8:21:32 AM
Attachments:	<u> OPPOSSED - A5-21-0640 W13B - J Reynolds - 9 1 22.pdf</u>

Julie Reynolds OPPOSED A5-21-0640 W13B

Dear California Coastal Commission & Ms Mandy Revell:

I am opposed to the approval of current plans to construct a Confined Aquatic Disposal Facility (CAD) in the middle of the Newport Beach harbor at the Anchorage site where dredged sediment unsuitable for open ocean disposal can be dumped and capped with a final 3-foot thick layer of sand.

Please pause your plans to adopt the current CAD plan for these and other reasons:

- Boats regularly drop heavy anchors into the sediment at the bottom of the Newport Harbor Anchorage site and drag them until they're secured. These actions will disturb the sediment again when the anchor is pulled up. Sediment will also be disturbed by propeller thrust during anchoring and idling. The dredged sediment will drift to public beaches adjacent to the anchorage site and to homes lining the harbor, putting all sea life at risk, along with our residents and visitors who swim, SUP, kayak and jet ski in the harbor daily.
- The CAD proposal includes dredging on the weekends which is disruptive to recreational use and residents' lives when it is NOT necessary. We don't need little sabots with children, SUPs, kayaks and sailboats competing with tugs and dump scows on the weekends.
- Accepting the current plan is premature since the ongoing sediment sampling isn't complete and there is still no accurate determination of the amount of material that must be disposed.
- The proposal includes a relocation of the boat anchorage for an undetermined time. To where? Plus, the project is estimated to take 2 to 4 years.

Please don't 'sweep the dirt under the rug' so to speak. Those of us who live here

believe the current CAD plan is a recipe for disaster.

I am opposed **OPPOSED to the current proposal A5-21-0640 W13B** and urge the California Coastal Commission to pause the approval of the current proposal until a better alternative for moving the contaminated sediment is identified.

Thank you for your kind consideration

Best,

Julie Reynolds 818.264.5594 jrprsocal@gmail.com Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Hi! I am a Newport Beach resident, and I wanted to register my opposition to the proposed plan to bury contaminated sediment in the Newport Beach harbor. It is unnecessary and potentially dangerous. There are still too many unknowns to proceed with the plan; I think the Commission, at the very least, needs to take the time needed to ensure the safety of the harbor and its residents. The city council even voted 6-1 to allow the Friends of Newport Harbor to proceed concurrently as an alternative.

As a side note, I'm astonished that the Commission is even considering taking contaminated material from the water and putting it BACK into the water! Please make the right decision and reject the permit.

Thanks, Anne Parzick From:Deborah LorentzenTo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalSubject:opposition to the CAD planDate:Friday, September 2, 2022 12:14:04 PM

deborah Lorentzen subject:#5-21-0640 agenda W13b

I am OPPOSED to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the ocean and bury it in the NEWPORT BEACH HARBOR!!!!!

From:	Deborah Lorentzen
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	opposition to the CAD plan
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 12:23:22 PM

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for the disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the NEWPORT BEACH HARBOR!!

Respectfully, Deborah lorentzen resident of Newport Beach

From:	Bobbie Howe
To:	SouthCoast@Coastal
Cc:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	permit 5-21-0640
Date:	Monday, August 29, 2022 3:16:46 PM
Attachments:	App 5-21-0640.pdf

See attached.

I am OPPOSED TO application 5-21-0640. Agenda W13b Bobbie Howe Previti

BKH DESIGN GROUP LLC phone 805 698 9014 address 5780 Fleet Street suite 225 Carlsbad ca 92008 bobbiehowe@gmail.com Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

The Newport Harbor is a beautiful recreational resource for the millions of residents that live in Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties. People from all over Southern California come to Newport Harbor to enjoy the controlled marine activities that the Harbor offers such as fishing, sailing, paddle boarding, etc. The proposal to take contaminated material out of one portion of the Harbor and relocate it to another area of the Harbor, while only encapsulating it with a minimal amount of protection, is short sighted and will create a problem in the future for the Harbor. Please do not approve the proposed plan and allow for permanent solutions to be evaluated. Thank you.

Paul Conzelman

From:	bmardian pienvironmental.com
To:	SouthCoast@Coastal
Cc:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal; Jennifer Novak
Subject:	Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)
Date:	Thursday, September 1, 2022 2:17:20 PM
Attachments:	W13B Mardian.pdf

Good afternoon. I am submitting comments to the Commission to urge for the reconsideration/deferment of Agenda item W13b, the City of Newport Beach proposal to build contaminated storage site in lower Newport Bay. As described in the attached comment letter there are a few underlying fundamental problems with this project as proposed.

I believe I speak for many concerned citizens, interested parties, and stakeholders in the Bay when I say that for a project of this magnitude to be considered (and moreover approved), there must be a substantial amount of technical justification, unfettered transparency, and proof through actions and data that EVERY effort technically and scientifical possible was expended to find other alternatives to in-bay disposal, which will occur near people's homes and in REC-1 harbor that neighbors an MPA.

Based on the EIR analysis performed during CEQA, the sediment chemistry dataset, the May 2022 supplemental to the application, and the special conditions identified in the staff report, this project does not meet the technical standard required to permit this effort.

Very Respectfully, Brent

Brent Mardian Senior Marine Scientist Pi Environmental, LLC O:760.593.3141 C:805.705.5632 Dear Commissioners,

On the subject of the proposed Newport Beach Confined Aquatic Disposal project (application No. 5-21-0640), **the City application for a Coastal Development Permit must be delayed and/or be re-evaluated in CEQA to preserve consistency with section 30230 and the protection of marine resources.** This does not stop the USACE from contracting, or dredging the material that is slated for either offshore or nearshore placement outside the areas identified for placement in the CAD. The dredging under the 404 can continue, just not CAD construction.

Section 30230 of the Coastal Zone Management Act states: "Marine resources shall be maintained, enhanced, and where feasible, restored. *Special protection* shall be given to areas and *species of special biological or economic significance*. Uses of the marine environment shall be carried out in a manner that will sustain the biological productivity of coastal waters and that will maintain healthy populations of all species of marine organisms adequate for long-term commercial, recreational, scientific, and educational purposes."

According to the 2019 Newport Beach Economic Contribution to the Orange County Economy Report produced by the City, Newport Beach accounts for 15% of all property tax revenue generated by the county's incorporated cities (over \$72 million dollars), making it the largest property tax revenue generator among the county's cities. Further, the City generates over \$42 billion in additional economic output. Needless to say, Newport Beach *is* undoubtedly an *area of economic significance*.

Hydraulically connected to the largest recreational harbor in southern California, Upper Newport Bay serves as a home and breeding grounds for a variety of bird and plant species, fish, and benthic animals that are dependent upon the health of the Bay for survival. These wetlands are designated as a state marine conservation area (SMCA) and therefore, Marine Protected Area (MPA). The MPA extends as far south as the Pacific Coast Highway Bridge, which is <u>less than ½ mile from the proposed CAD location</u>. Upper and lower Newport Bay cannot be disconnected, are physically linked, and are not mutually exclusive.

Now that both the *biological and economic significance* of Newport Bay have been established, the Coastal Commission is obligated to apply *special protections* for Newport Bay, and hold any project that could impact this area to an extremely high permit approval standard.

#### Special Condition 2 is inconsistent with Section 30230

The clean material to be used to sequester the contaminants of the CAD is singularly the most important part of the design. Not only should it be identified where this clean material is coming from pre permitting, but also provided in a transparent process so homeowners and stakeholders can have an accurate understanding of what will be containing the unsuitable material. Even the City recognizes the importance of the clean cap material to this plan, as demonstrated by this quote from Mr. Chris Miller from the City of Newport Beach in the 5 December 2109 Newport Beach Independent, 'Capping is the most critical part of this concept'. The residents and stakeholders of Newport Beach deserve concrete reassurances and data that show the City has a plan and material identified, and will not engage in an ad-hoc approach to contaminant containment or contaminant dredging.

<u>Fortunately, the City is currently resampling the RGP-54 areas</u> and collecting the data necessary to identify clean cover material as well as to identify potential dredge material areas it plans on seeking disposal suitability in the CAD. An undeniable opportunity exists to fill the two unidentified sediment data gaps, clean cover material and project areas from the RGP that will be included in the CAD.

As a sampling and analysis plan (SAP) prepared by the City has been approved by the USACE and EPA (July of 2022), the City has been authorized to resample the RGP-54 areas, if they have not already. There is no reason for the Coastal Commission to rush a CDP approval right now, under a special condition or otherwise, and permit critical parts of this engineered sediment containment option to be deferred to a later date. The data necessary for transparency and to complete the design can be provided to the agencies and for public review in the short-term depending on when the sampling is completed.

#### **Infeasible CEQA Alternatives**

The City of Newport Beach Public Works argued unsuccessfully in 2018 that this CAD effort was a continuation of dredging from 2012, and was therefore exempt from CEQA. Fortunately, City attorneys disagreed, or else there would have been zero transparency in this process and no stopping the contaminated storage site in the middle of lower Newport Bay.

While argued at the time, the alternatives of no-dredging and limited dredging as proposed in the City's EIR are infeasible. These are federal navigation channels, and under a federal requirement to be maintained. As all the dredging is now being performed under the 404 program, they cannot be options available to the City and meet the CEQA definition of a feasible alternative. By dredging under the 404 program, the City may have alleviated the sediment TMDL DDT compliance requirement that it hold its residents in the RGP-54 area too, but it also precludes the consideration of those 'dredge' based EIR alternatives presented initially by the City and continued into the supplemental to the application submitted in May. This significant structural change to this program should require the City return to CEQA an re-analyze available sediment management alternatives.

It is inconsistent for the City to provide new information for volumes and design changes to the CAD, and allow the subtraction of 30% of the available alternatives to go uncorrected. Minus the two infeasible alternatives (no and limited dredging) and the City provided the citizens and stakeholders of the Bay the current CAD, smaller CADs, an alternative location for a CAD, or a ridiculously expensive upland disposal option that offloads near restaurants in the Rhine Channel, that event the City is quoted as saying is 'likely infeasible.'

#### **Insufficient Sediment Testing Data**

When it comes to sediment sampling, there are multiple ways to perform a sediment characterization depending on the goal. If you are concerned about chemistry, and therefore suitability, you blend (i.e., composite) sediment from multiple cores and submit the singular sample. By mixing good and bad sediment from multiple cores, it usually has the effect of diluting out contaminants, reducing overall concentrations, and aids in attaining offshore/nearshore disposal suitability. If however, the composite sampling approach shows elevated chemistry levels, the next step is to analyze the cores used to make

the composite, and identify hot spots (i.e., core locations) that may be the driver of the increased chemical concentrations.

But hot spot identification and analysis of the cores that made the composite is not the end point in sediment investigations. Generally, once a hot spot has been determined, a second characterization will be performed to bracket the area of contamination, and delineate the contamination vertically in the sediment column and spatially around the hot spot areas. By doing so, patterns in both the spatial distribution and vertical extent of the contamination become more readily identifiable. This information is then used to design and implement more elegant sediment management solutions, and aids in the overall reduction of volumes that may need an engineered solution.

The City analyzed a composite sample for each dredge areas, and then analyzed the cores that made up the composite sample. But since 2019, the City has not engaged in any further efforts to delineate or attempts to reduce volumes with additional field collected data. The low-resolution sampling approach conducted by the City yields very few data points for agency review, and maximizes the volume of material to be managed.

For example, in Newport Channel 1, the City characterization provides 3 samples (a composite and the two cores that made up the composite) and results in over 47,000 CY (44%) of the material determined unsuitable for ocean or nearshore disposal and needing disposal in the CAD. Because the samples were not split vertically, the limited testing data lacks the resolution necessary to identify vertical gradients in chemical concentrations, leading to a determination that everything from the surface to the bottom of the dredge prism is considered unsuitable. When in reality, unsuitable chemical concentrations may be concentrated in the top foot or two, as suggested in the Staff report.

A similar story in Main Channel North 2, where there is one sample above the negotiated mercury limit of 1.5 mg/kg, and two adjacent samples well below the current threshold of 1 mg/kg. Therefore, the singular sample above the mercury offshore limit (2.2 mg/kg) is not a representative indicator of the levels of contaminants in that dredge area, especially given the spatial distance between samples and the lack of vertical characterization. This sample yields over 20,000 CY of unsuitable material.

The intellectual justification and environmental due diligence necessary to recommend a sediment management alternative as significant as the first CAD ever in a residential harbor, particularly in Newport Bay, has not been done to satisfy the requirements of section 30230 in this biologically sensitive and economically important area. This project has not met a technical excellence standard that should accompany a permit approval for in-bay disposal within a REC-1 system.

The City needs to further delineate these contaminated areas and ensure every attempt to reduce dredge volumes and construction related impacts to the Bay have been taken. The more dredging and in-bay disposal, the more disturbance.

Between the lack of alternatives investigated during the CEQA process, the lack of sediment testing data, and the lack of a fully designed engineered solution that clearly identifies the sequestration material, this permit application and project leaves significant questions unanswered, and should be delayed and/or reconsidered in CEQA, and revisited when the City has completed the planning and design of the engineered alternative, to provide stakeholders sufficient information to understand the direct and indirect consequences and impacts associated with the CAD alternative.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on this project. We recognize the Commission and staff are entrusted with the authority to hold publica agencies and the federal government to a high standard of approval, and hope that in light of the shortcomings of this project, that the Commission will have the commitment and courage to stand-up for Newport Bay and require additional analysis and investigation.

Please help the homeowners., stakeholders, and the countless users of the Bay preserve the decades of effort that has been done to keep the waters of the bay clean, swimmable, and fishable, and help Newport Bay remain the jewel of southern California.

Respectfully

JA. Mal

Brent Mardian Owner/Senior Marine Scientist Pi Environmental, LLC Cell: 805.705.5632 Office: 760.593.3141

From:	Tenorio, Claudia@Waterboards
То:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Cc:	Zaher, Maher@Waterboards
Subject:	Public Notice Opportunity Draft WQC Lower Newport Bay Confined Aquatic Disposal Construction Project (302021-09)
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 2:15:26 PM
Attachments:	<u>302021-09_PN.pdf</u>

Hi Mandy,

Please find attached the public notice for the opportunity to comment of the draft Water Quality Certification for the Lower Newport Bay Confined Aquatic Disposal Construction Project.

Thank you,

Claudia Tenorio Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory) Regional Planning Programs Section Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

From:	Jennifer Novak
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Cc:	Schwing, Karl@Coastal
Subject:	Question regarding City of Newport Beach"s CDP Application
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 11:00:05 AM
Attachments:	PastedGraphic-3.png

Mandy,

During our call yesterday, we discussed the fact that the Coastal Commission has one year from the application in which to act and that deadline was coming up. Could I confirm the date that the Commission believes is its last day to act?

Regards, Jennifer F. Novak

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W13b

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Sincerely, Christiane Shepherd

Sent from my iPhone

From:	William A Loveland
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Cc:	William A Loveland
Subject:	Subject line: Newport Harbor CAD
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 9:05:22 AM
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William A. Loveland Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

William A. Loveland

### CDP 5-21-0640 (CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH)

### OCTOBER 14, 2022

### CORRESPONDENCE

## ATTACHMENT B: CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FOR THE OCTOBER 14, 2022 HEARING (ITEM F17A)

From:	Sally De Witt
To:	SouthCoast@Coastal; Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	#5-21-0640, Agenda W13b
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:57:37 PM

Dear Coastal Commission and to whom else it may concern:

I am opposed to the current proposal to bury contaminated material in Newport Harbor. It's illogical that any contaminated material that is deemed "unsuited for disposal in the open ocean" would be any more suitable to be buried under an active, highly tidal shallow waterway that is used by thousands of residents and visitors. The proposed method of a pit full of the contaminated material covered with a small layer of sand is ludicrous as boat anchors could potentially stir up the contaminated material. The previous time the harbor was dredged, the contaminated material ended up on dry land not one easy step away from being re-released back into the harbor.

I respectfully request that the current proposal be rejected to allow for better disposal plans to be considered.

Sincerely, Sally De Witt Newport Beach homeowner I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Sharon Dawson Corona Del Mar

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Mary O
То:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Application #5-21-0640 Agenda 17a OPPOSED
Date:	Monday, September 26, 2022 10:44:18 AM

### Mary O. Buckingham

Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda 17a

Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov

California Coastal Commission South Coast Area Office 301 East Ocean Blvd Suite 300 Long Beach, CA. 90802-4302 (562) 590-5071

From:	BRITTANY ALEXANDER
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Brittany Alexander / opposed to #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:52:57 PM

I am very much opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

I am Not for this at all!!!

Thank you Brittany Alexander

Sent from my iPhone

#### Hello Mandy,

As an avid user of the Harbor, nearly everyday, the CAD plan by the City of Newport Beach is a crazy idea and unnecessary. There are many alternatives to the CAD the city keeps choosing to ignore. The proposed CAD is in the widest part of the Harbor where the majority of sailboat racing and other water activities occur on a continual basis. The High School kids train there many days a week, the younger kids sail their sabot dinghies there constantly, 100 kids is not uncommon. Bigger boat racing is also non stop nearly, particularly the Harbor 20 class sailboat. It's common to have 30 to 40 boats racing, there is no other proper place for them to conduct effective racing. Also, the CAD is planned for the busiest Anchorage in the Harbor. It is full to the brim on many occasions. Where will they go? The alternative Anchorage has been full up all this year on weekends.

Palmer Luckey, is offering alternatives that have great merit and deserve full investigation. It even includes a nautical museum as part of it. My personal suggestion is to transport the contaminated soil to the proposed golf course planned on top of a former trash dump in Newport Coast. The soil can be barged up the back bay and off loaded onto trucks near the UCI rowing center. From there it is a short drive to the dump site.

Finally, I don't believe the Harbor will not get contaminated by the CAD plan. To me, with the strong current flow in that area, there will be blooms of contaminated mud streaming in the Harbor during the work. Also, a 3 foot deep cap is easily washed off and dug up by anchors over time.

I hope the Coastal Commission will take the time to seriously look at alternatives.

Sincerely,

Philip Thompson 714 329 1995.

Grace Walter Subject #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I disapprove of the CAD proposal. It would be highly irresponsible and disrespectful for the government to remove material unsuitable for open ocean disposal just to dump it back into the harbor with no guarantee that the material will be left undisturbed. The plan to contain this material is incomplete and has a severe lack of data. The project itself will disrupt the usage of the harbor and will be a huge inconvenience to residents, users, and wildlife. Not the mention the safety and healthy issues that may arise if the containments are reintroduced to this highly used waters. Please halt the continuation of this plan and look into the alternative methods that have been proposed that are safer and cost a similar amount.

Best, Grace Walter From:Michael VolkTo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalCc:ellenbeate@sbcglobal.netSubject:Comment from Ellen Volk- #5-21-0640 Agenda 17aDate:Wednesday, September 28, 2022 3:16:38 PMAttachments:Comment from Ellen Volk- #5-21-0640 Agenda 17a.pdf

Comment for upcoming meeting. Thank you, Ellen Volk From:Michael VolkTo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalSubject:Comments- #5-21-0640 Agenda 17aDate:Wednesday, September 28, 2022 2:23:52 PMAttachments:Comments- #5-21-0640 Agenda 17a.pdf

My letter of opposition is attached. Thank you, Michael Volk

Michael Volk Opposed to Application #5-21-0640 Agenda 17a

California Coastal Commission South Coast Area Office 301 E. Ocean Boulevard Suite 300 Long Beach, CA 90802-4302

Dear Members of the Coastal Commission,

Please do not approve the CAD installation in Newport Harbor. Our Harbor is a precious gem. Certainly there must be an alternative to removing contaminated sediment in the upper bay, only to move it to a harbor location with clean sediment, and then bury it under ground.

From what I have learned, the contaminated sediment is not suitable for disposal in our ocean. Therefore the in-harbor disposal was suggested. What is hard to understand, is that the sediment has been in the upper bay for many years due to ship building, maybe more than 70 years. How can moving it to another Harbor location be a solution?

Some say that the CAD is a safe alternative, with a 3 foot cap of sand over the top. The proposed location is below a public anchorage, where boats drag their anchors to "set" them in the sediment and where people enjoy water activities. That cap will be disturbed with the anchor dragging, and then what? A gentleman from the CAD installation company spoke at City hearing and he said they have installed these in harbors similar to Newport. We see many commercial harbors, but no install in a bustling recreational and residential harbor. Certainly, he has never installed under an active public anchorage. Newport Harbor is a destination for vacationers, boaters and people enjoying water activities, not a dump site.

We can do better than this. We entrust you to protect the coast and harbors. Please take a close look at this proposal for the long term health and safety of Newport Harbor.

Thank you,

Michael Volk

From:	Alyson Shepard
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Dumping
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 3:24:55 PM

I am very much opposed to disposal of possibly toxic material into our ocean waters and mainly the Newport Beach Harbor. Why would this even be proposed in this beautiful state that supposedly cares about animal and plant life? It's crazy

Sent from my iPhone

<u>Hyla Bertea</u>
<u>Revell, Mandy@Coastal</u>
Dumping in Newport Beach Bay
Friday, September 2, 2022 4:31:19 PM

Why would this even be a consideration? This is a beautiful jewel of the California Coast. Surely this is a mistake. No dumping in this beautiful bay Thank You

Hyla Bertea

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We are opposed to dumping material that is so unhealthy into a harbor that is mainly used for families to recreate. It seems really dangerous... Mr and Mrs Barry Laguna Beach

Sent from my iPhone

 

 From:
 SouthCoast@Coastal

 To:
 Revell, Mandy@Coastal

 Subject:
 FW: Against Dumping in Bay!!

 Date:
 Wednesday, September 7, 2022 10:30:46 AM

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Krysten Tomaier | Coastal Program Analyst

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From: Susan Friend <susanfriend6@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 5:44 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Against Dumping in Bay!!

OPPOSED

Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)

Dear Coastal Commissioners,

I am concerned about the City of Newport Beach's proposal to bury contaminated material in the Bay. This project needs to be paused while other places to store this contaminated sediment can be found. Please stop the permitting of this project while other options can be explored and more data collected. We need to see evidence that the City is protecting us from the toxins they are planning to stockpile in the Bay.

Please Save Newport Bay from becoming a landfill.

Signature: Susan Friend

 

 From:
 SouthCoast@Coastal

 To:
 Revell, Mandy@Coastal

 Subject:
 FW: I support the CAD & Dredging Project in Newport Beach - Application No. 5-21-0640

 Date:
 Tuesday, September 27, 2022 9:48:49 AM

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From: Chase Corum <chasecorum@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 11:27 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: I support the CAD & Dredging Project in Newport Beach - Application No. 5-21-0640

To whom it may concern,

As a lifelong resident of Newport Beach, CA and a commercial vessel captain on Newport Harbor for over 25 years, I fully support the dredging and CAD project planned for our harbor.

I navigate commercial charter vessels throughout the harbor. I also use the harbor to swim, kayak, paddleboard, fish and sail (with American Legion Post 291 Yacht Club). In all of these pursuits, having a dredged, navigable harbor would directly benefit my business and leisure interests.

Over the last 25+ years I have seen and interacted with a number of dredging operations in Newport Harbor, in my role as a captain of the Balboa Island Ferry, Hornblower Cruises and Events, and a number of smaller independent operators. These projects include the backbay wetlands area, the Rhine Channel, etc. During all of these operations, I have never been inconvenienced by the dredging barges, tug boats or other operations associated. I do not foresee the current proposed operation to be any different.

I ask that you approve the proposed plan currently under consideration.

Thank you,

Chase Corum chasecorum@gmail.com 949-629-5457 Here you go!

From: Dana Ritchie <ritchie.dana@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 3:29 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Newport Bay

Dear Coastal Commissioners,

I am concerned about the City of Newport Beach's proposal to bury contaminated material in the Bay. This project needs to be paused while other places to store this contaminated sediment can be found. Please stop the permitting of this project while other options can be explored and more data collected. We need to see evidence that the City is protecting us from the toxins they are planning to stockpile in the Bay.

Please Save Newport Bay from becoming a landfill.

Thank you Dana Ritchie

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Newport Beach, Newport Harbor Dredging Disaster
Date:	Tuesday, September 6, 2022 2:53:46 PM
Attachments:	Outlook-wlx4iwa4.png

From: Tim Yale <timyale@lineartherapies.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 5:19 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Newport Beach, Newport Harbor Dredging Disaster

I have lived near or on the water of Newport Bay for almost my entire life. When I was young I would swim from Linda Isle where my father lived to the peninsula right through the turning basis, the location of your proposed disposal site.

I feel the concept you are proposing of digging a hole in the basin to dispose of the dredged sludge is absolutely crazy. I was made aware of a concept to improve the shoreline below the Castaways which I support. I also think there could be some additional solutions but I will say again your current plan is terrible and will not only disrupt the harbor for no sensible reason but just compound the issue of pollution.

Tim Yale Chairman Linear Therapies, Inc.



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From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
То:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Newport Harbor CAD: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)
Date:	Tuesday, September 6, 2022 3:16:50 PM
Attachments:	<u>image.png</u>

**From:** Shana Conzelman <sconzelman@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:28 PM

To: Elizabeth De Witt <de.witt@logical-insanity.com>

**Cc:** SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>; Revell, Mandy@Coastal

<Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Newport Harbor CAD: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)



Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 2, 2022, at 4:20 PM, Elizabeth De Witt <<u>de.witt@logical-insanity.com</u>> wrote:

Subject: #5-21-0640, Agenda W13b

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Elizabeth De Witt

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Here you go

From: Deborah Calvert <debdeb2080@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:37 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Oppose Public comments Sept 2022

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From: Deborah Calvert <<u>debdeb2080@hotmail.com</u>>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 2:20 PM
To: <u>SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov</u> <<u>SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov</u>>
Subject: Oppose Public comments Sept 2022

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Sincerely, Deborah Calvert 800 Cliff Drive Newport Beach, California 92663 949 548-2080

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From:SouthCoast@CoastalTo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalSubject:FW: Oppose Public comments Sept 2022Date:Wednesday, September 7, 2022 11:00:51 AMAttachments:image001.png<br/>image002.png<br/>image003.png<br/>image005.png



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Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:34 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
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-----Original Message-----From: Carolyn Ross <carolynross@me.com> Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:53 PM To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov> Subject: Opposed

Re: Public Comment on 9/22 agenda Item Wednesday 13B-APPLIICATION #5-21-0640 City of Newport Beach. C

Please pause on this and consider using land that City of Newport Beach owns instead of the bay. I live on the for decades now and hope you will reconsider using the bay.

Many thanks,

Carolyn Ross

617 Via Lido Soud

Lido Isle

Newport Beach

949-500-6714

Here you go!

-----Original Message-----From: Carolyn Ross <carolynross@me.com> Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:47 PM To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov> Subject: Opposed

Public Comment on 9/22 Item Wednesday 13b-Application No 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach)

I am concerned about the proposal to bury contaminated material in the Bay. Please wait on this and consider the perfect location on land that the City of Newport owns which would be far better.

I have lived on Lido Bayfront for decades and would hate to see this when we have a better location.

Many thanks,

Carolyn Ross

617 Via Lido Soud

Newport Beach, CA 922663

(949) 500-6714

 

 From:
 SouthCoast@Coastal

 To:
 Revell, Mandy@Coastal

 Subject:
 FW: Please Reconsider Alternatives - Storing Contaminated Toxic Material in the Newport Bay

 Date:
 Wednesday, September 7, 2022 10:33:07 AM

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From: Brian Bissell <brian.g.bissell@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 12:51 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Re: Please Reconsider Alternatives - Storing Contaminated Toxic Material in the Newport Bay

Dear Coastal Commission,

I am concerned about the City of Newport Beach's proposal to bury contaminated material in the bay. I routinely swim in Newport Bay with family and friends and depend on safe, clean water. Please pause this project and explore other places to deposit the contaminated sediment. What is the evidence that the City is protecting us from the toxins they are planning to stockpile in the Bay? Please save Newport Bay from becoming a toxic landfill. Thank you,

**Brian Bissell** 

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Julie Bissell 217 Via Eboli Newport Beach, CA 92663

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Public Comment on October 2022 Agenda Item Friday 17a - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)
Date:	Monday, September 26, 2022 12:04:26 PM

-----Original Message-----From: Kurt Wiese <kurtwiese@me.com> Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 8:26 PM To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov> Subject: Public Comment on October 2022 Agenda Item Friday 17a - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)

Dear Chairman of the Coastal Commission and Commission Members,

We are writing in opposition to the City of Newport Beach's application for a permit to construct a CAD in Newport Harbor. Although we are not residents of Newport Beach, we sail our small sailboat at least once a month in the area of Newport Harbor where the CAD is planned. Construction and operation of the CAD would prevent us accessing this coastal resource, which we have enjoyed immensely for many many years and have done so at a very low cost.

At a more fundamental level, we do not believe that Newport Harbor should continue to the a dumping ground for highly toxic pollutants. Unquestionably, the CAD contaminants were generated by land-based activities. California's coastal waters should never be a dumping ground for toxic pollutants. We urge the Commission to deny the City's CAD application and suggest to them that they seek a land-based solution for land-generated pollutants.

Sincerely,

Kurt and Anne Wiese 666 Catalina Street Laguna Beach, CA 92651

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	FW: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)
Date:	Tuesday, September 6, 2022 7:22:54 AM

-----Original Message-----From: Alice Silverberg <asilverb@gmail.com> Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 2:22 PM To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov> Cc: Alice Silverberg <asilverb@gmail.com> Subject: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)

To the Coastal Commission:

I have just learned about a plan to bury contaminated sediment in a hole the size of 6 football fields in Newport Harbor near the turning basin, and that the project will take 3 or more years.

I believe that the people who row, paddle, or sail in Newport Harbor are in general not aware of these plans.

I respectfully request that you postpone the decision until the rowing, paddling, and sailing communities have been made aware of the plan, and have a chance to process the information and weigh in on it.

Newport Harbor is a sensitive and vulnerable environment. The rowers, paddlers, and sailors know Newport Harbor in a way that others do not. We go out in the harbor at all times of the day and year, and observe the changes in the bird and animal life that others are not yet aware of. For example, species such as little blue herons and yellow-crowned night herons have recently moved into Newport Harbor, even though their "official" range is considered to be much further south. Last week, while rowing, I saw 3 dolphins in the Harbor, at the exact place where this project is planned, and the next day I saw 4 dolphins in a different but nearby location within Newport Harbor. I have not had a chance to read or digest the plan's documents (having just been made aware of them, just before the deadline for comments). However, I have concerns that the current documents do not seem to demonstrate sufficient awareness of the full extent of the potential impact of such a project on the environment and on the people who use and value the harbor.

I hope that the decision will be postponed. I also respectfully request that the information about the plan, and on how to make one's opinions known, be sent to the rowing, paddling, and sailing communities of the harbor, including at least the Newport Aquatic Center, Newport Sea Base, all the yacht clubs and sailing clubs in the harbor including OCC sailing, along with a request that the information be forwarded to their members. Further, I request that this be done enough in advance before the Coastal Commission makes a decision, so that the community has time to process the information and respond to it.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours sincerely, Alice Silverberg (rower, paddler, sailor in Newport Harbor)

For identification purposes: Alice Silverberg Distinguished Professor Emerita Department of Mathematics University of California, Irvine asilverb@gmail.com

From:SouthCoast@CoastalTo:Revell. Mandy@CoastalSubject:FW: September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach)Date:Wednesday, September 7, 2022 11:01:05 AMAttachments:image001.png<br/>image001.png<br/>image002.png<br/>image003.png<br/>image004.png<br/>image005.png



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From: Linda Simmonds <lindasimmonds12@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 1:31 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Fw: September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of
Newport Beach)

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Please Save Newport Bay from becoming a landfill.

### linda Simmonds, 2015 Altura Dr,Cdm



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From: Chris Cummings <ccummings69@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 2:42 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: URGENT - PLEASE STOP PERMITTING of Toxic Dumping Site in Newport Bay

Dear Coastal Commissioners,

Please save Newport Bay from becoming an aquatic landfill.

I am very worried about the City of Newport Beach's **proposal to bury contaminated material** in the Bay <u>where people</u>, *including children*, *swim and paddle board*.

Attached is a photo of my family/children swimming in Newport Bay very near the planned toxic dumping site. That's the bridge to a tiny private island that's mostly between Lido Isle and Balboa Island and adjacent to the planned dumping site. I swam around that tiny island which would be right into the edge of the planned site for the toxic dumping!!

This project needs to be paused while other places to store this contaminated sediment can be found.

<u>PLEASE</u> stop the permitting of this project while other options can be explored and more data collected. We need to see evidence that the City is <u>protecting us and our children from the toxins</u> they are planning to stockpile in the Bay.

Thank you so much for seriously considering this before your September 7th meeting. (Photo below).

Sincerely, Christine Cummings

From: Sally De Witt <sgdewitt@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:57:23 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>; Revell, Mandy@Coastal
<Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: #5-21-0640, Agenda W13b

Dear Coastal Commission and to whom else it may concern:

I am opposed to the current proposal to bury contaminated material in Newport Harbor. It's illogical that any contaminated material that is deemed "unsuited for disposal in the open ocean" would be any more suitable to be buried under an active, highly tidal shallow waterway that is used by thousands of residents and visitors. The proposed method of a pit full of the contaminated material covered with a small layer of sand is ludicrous as boat anchors could potentially stir up the contaminated material. The previous time the harbor was dredged, the contaminated material ended up on dry land not one easy step away from being re-released back into the harbor.

I respectfully request that the current proposal be rejected to allow for better disposal plans to be considered.

Sincerely, Sally De Witt Newport Beach homeowner

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From: Lynne. OBrien <to-lo@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:45:41 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Email form letter

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From: Slavica Krunic <slavica\_milo@hotmail.com> Date: September 2, 2022 at 2:17:31 PM PDT To: Lynne O'Brien <to-lo@sbcglobal.net> Subject: Fwd: Email form letter

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Email Address: <u>SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov</u> OPPOSED

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Signature:

Lynne OBrien

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Fwd: New Port harbor CONTAMINATION
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:20:16 PM

From: CHARLES GANT <charlesgant@att.net>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 2:44:26 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>; Chris Cummings
<ccummings69@gmail.com>; Bgantca@gmail.com <Bgantca@gmail.com>
Subject: New Port harbor CONTAMINATION

I am really concerned about the Cities proposal to bury tons of Contaminated soil in the bay. Because we are trying to save the Oceans this project has to be postponed or canceled while other locations can be found to store this crap. Stop this project while other options can be explored and more data can be collected! We need to make sure that the City is protecting us from the horrible poison that you could be putting in our bay!

charlesgant@att.net 310-891 1849

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail for iPad

From: Suzanne Finney <suzfin@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:24:15 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Newport Beach Bay

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Signature: Suzanne Finney 129 Via Waziers Newport Beach CA 92663

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To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Fwd: Newport Harbor CAD: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:21:10 PM

From: Elizabeth De Witt <de.witt@logical-insanity.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:20:00 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>; Revell, Mandy@Coastal
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Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 2:20:56 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
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Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:40:07 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Opposition to proposed dumping of toxic sludge into Newport Bay

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From: Lynne. OBrien <to-lo@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:44:03 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
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To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Fwd: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach) Newport Harbor CAD
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:20:36 PM

From: B Becker <b\_becker@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 3:55:22 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>; Revell, Mandy@Coastal
<Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach) Newport Harbor CAD

To Whom It May Concern:

As a resident with property adjacent to the proposed CAD in Newport Harbor, I am firmly opposed to the disposal of material not suitable for ocean waters to be dumped in a confined area only feet in front of our homes.

We ask that the Commission seek alternatives for removal of this waste from our harbor.

The data that was submitted by the City with this application does not apply to the situation here. There has never been a similar disposal within a confined area, where the water does not circulate.

Placing the CAD here will further endanger our aquatic life as well as shut down our outdoor activities surrounding the CAD.

There is no way that a 3 ft layer of sand in the middle of an anchorage, where sediment is disturbed daily, will protect the hazardous waste from escaping the CAD and further endangering our harbor.

We request that you do not approve and instead seek further information and alternatives.

Brianna Becker

From:	SouthCoast@Coastal
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Fwd: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:19:07 PM

From: Alice Silverberg <asilverb@uci.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 2:20:24 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Cc: Alice Silverberg <asilverb@gmail.com>
Subject: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)

To the Coastal Commission:

I have just learned about a plan to bury contaminated sediment in a hole the size of 6 football fields in Newport Harbor near the turning basin, and that the project will take 3 or more years.

I believe that the people who row, paddle, or sail in Newport Harbor are in general not aware of these plans.

I respectfully request that you postpone the decision until the rowing, paddling, and sailing communities have been made aware of the plan, and have a chance to process the information and weigh in on it.

Newport Harbor is a sensitive and vulnerable environment. The rowers, paddlers, and sailors know Newport Harbor in a way that others do not. We go out in the harbor at all times of the day and year, and observe the changes in the bird and animal life that others are not yet aware of. For example, species such as little blue herons and yellow-crowned night herons have recently moved into Newport Harbor, even though their "official" range is considered to be much further south. Last week, while rowing, I saw 3 dolphins in the Harbor, at the exact place where this project is planned, and the next day I saw 4 dolphins in a different but nearby location within Newport Harbor. I have not had a chance to read or digest the plan's documents (having just been made aware of them, just before the deadline for comments). However, I have concerns that the current documents do not seem to demonstrate sufficient awareness of the full extent of the potential impact of such a project on the environment and on the people who use and value the harbor.

I hope that the decision will be postponed. I also respectfully request that the information about the plan, and on how to make one's opinions known, be sent to the rowing, paddling, and sailing communities of the harbor, including at least the Newport Aquatic Center, Newport Sea Base, all the yacht clubs and sailing clubs in the harbor including OCC sailing, along with a request that the information be forwarded to their members. Further, I request that this be done enough in advance before the Coastal Commission makes a decision, so that the community has time to process the information and respond to it.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours sincerely, Alice Silverberg (rower, paddler, sailor in Newport Harbor)

For identification purposes: Alice Silverberg Distinguished Professor Emerita Department of Mathematics University of California, Irvine asilverb@gmail.com

SouthCoast@Coastal
Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Fwd: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)
Friday, September 2, 2022 4:20:58 PM

From: Carla Mardian <mrscarlamardian@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:15:11 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)

## Dear Coastal Commissioners,

I am concerned about the City of Newport Beach's proposal to bury contaminated material in the Bay. Please save Newport Bay from becoming an aquatic landfill. This project needs to be paused while other places to store this contaminated sediment can be found. Please stop the permitting of this project while other options can be explored and more data collected.

A CAD is so incredibly inappropriate for a residential harbor where children swim. My family is from Southern California and has memories of vacationing and swimming in Newport Bay going back 60 years. I don't even know how we could explain why we dumped contaminated material in the bay to future generations, 60 years from now and beyond, when in 2022, there are other viable options.

Thank you, Carla Mardian

From: Ralph Simmonds <simmondsrealtygroup@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 3:25:04 PM

To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>

Cc: Don Nikols <dnikols@nikolsco.com>; Scott Pollard <ssplaw@pacbell.net>; Scott Albrecht

<salbrecht@sgsattorneys.com>; bill menninger <bmenninger1@gmail.com>

**Subject:** September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-0640 (City of Newport Beach)

Dear Coastal Commissioners,

I am concerned about the City of Newport Beach's proposal to bury contaminated material in the Bay. This project needs to be paused while other places to store this contaminated sediment can be found. Please stop the permitting of this project while other options can be explored and more data collected. We need to see evidence that the City is protecting us from the toxins they are planning to stockpile in the Bay.

Please Save Newport Bay from becoming a landfill.

Thank you

Ralph J. Simmonds President Lic. No.; 00608023 SIMMONDS REALTY GROUP, INC. 4041 MacArthur Boulevard Suite 140 Newport Beach, CA 92660 T: 949-223-8823 F: 949-261-6616 C: 949-230-6696 ralph@simmondsrealtygroup.com Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Friends of Newport Harbor <info@friendsofnewportharbor.org> Date: September 26, 2022 at 7:27:10 PM PDT To: griley145@yahoo.com Subject: Thanks for Joining the Friends of Newport Harbor! Reply-To: info@friendsofnewportharbor.org

# The following email was sent to Newport Beach City Council Members on your behalf.

This is the first time I am hearing of the plan to dump Mercury and DDT into Newport Harbor.

The CA Coastal Commission needs more time to evaluate your proposal to dump material that is unsuitable for open ocean disposal into a giant hole in the middle of Newport Harbor.

Please ask the CA Coastal Commission for a 90 day extension to fully evaluate this plan.

Thank you! Ginny Riley

From: Chris Cummings <ccummings69@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 2:41:53 PM
To: SouthCoast@Coastal <SouthCoast@coastal.ca.gov>
Subject: URGENT - PLEASE STOP PERMITTING of Toxic Dumping Site in Newport Bay

Dear Coastal Commissioners,

Please save Newport Bay from becoming an aquatic landfill.

I am very worried about the City of Newport Beach's **proposal to bury contaminated material** in the Bay <u>where people</u>, *including children*, swim and paddle board.

Attached is a photo of my family/children swimming in Newport Bay very near the planned toxic dumping site. That's the bridge to a tiny private island that's mostly between Lido Isle and Balboa Island and adjacent to the planned dumping site. I swam around that tiny island which would be right into the edge of the planned site for the toxic dumping!!

This project needs to be paused while other places to store this contaminated sediment can be found.

**<u>PLEASE</u>** stop the permitting of this project while other options can be explored and more data collected. We need to see evidence that the City is *protecting us and our children from the toxins* they are planning to stockpile in the Bay.

Thank you so much for seriously considering this before your September 7th meeting. (Photo below).

Sincerely, Christine Cummings



Mandy,

Hope this finds you well !

I grew up swimming in the bay and would like my grandkids to be able to swim in the bay let's keep it as clean as we can

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Louis C. Baker 260 Newport Center Drive Newport Beach, CA 92660 949.929.4792 cell

From:	Bill Dunlap
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport CAD Project-#5-21-0640 Agenda W13b
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:33:50 PM

Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Willard Dunlap, 400 Snug Harbor Rd. Newport Beach, Ca 92663



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To the coastal commission,

I want to level a complaint against contamination being deposited into the Newport Harbor Bay. For many years citizens of Newport Beach have worked diligently to keep the Baywater clean to the best of our ability. Most drainages in our neighborhoods state very clearly neighborhood water drains to our bay. The citizens of Newport Beach are out raged at the thought of harmful dumping into our pristine bay, that we have worked so hard to maintain, could possibly be destroyed by outside influences. Sincerely, Judy Walker Oliphant 601 Gary Place Newport Beach, 92663

Mandy.revell@coastal.ca.gov

Subject line: Newport Harbor CAD

Nancy Halvorsen

Subject: #5-21-0640

Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in Newport Harbor.

Sincerely

Nancy Halvorsen

Subject: #5-21-0640

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To Whom It Concerns,

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Best,

Keely Wallis

From:	Susan Lew
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD # 5-21-0640 Agenda W13b
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:23:11 PM

Dear Coastal Commissioners:

I'm a resident of Newport Beach writing in opposition to the proposed plan to bury contaminated sediment in the Newport Beach Harbor. The plan to remove highly concentrated contaminated material from the water — and then put it back into the water in our residential /recreational harbor is reckless and unnecessary.

The commission has an obligation to take the time they need and look at viable alternatives to protect the health of Newport Bay and the safety of those of us who live here. Our Newport Beach City Council voted 6-1 to allow the Friends of Newport Harbor to proceed concurrently as an alternative to the CAD! There is still ongoing sampling of the sediment and far too many unknowns to move forward with the CAD plan at this time.

For the health of the Newport Bay I urge the commission to reject the permit.

Sincerely, Susan Lew Dear Mandy,

I hope this email finds you well and in good spirits.

As residents of Newport Beach we are opposed to the proposal to Bury Material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean or bury it in the Newport Harbor.

Your time and attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

With Every Good Wish, I Am Sincerely Yours,

John and Monica McEntee

**TEI** 3820 E. La Palma Avenue Anaheim, CA 92807 714.693.9300-Office <u>www.TElentertainment.com</u> *Artist Management & Concierge Entertainment Services*  Subject #5-21-0640 Agenda W13B

Ms. Revell -

I would like to register my strong **opposition** to the Commission's proposal to bury material in the Newport Beach Harbor. I question the logic or evidence upon which the Commission is entertaining a proposal to bury unwanted materials in an open anchorage. I spent my summers in these waters growing up, and have spent the last four years sailing around the world — I can't imagine a more inappropriate or unwise place to bury materials than in an anchorage. Our anchor has readily picked up all manner of natural and unnatural objects from the sea floor in that time, and I don't think the residents or visitors of Newport Harbor should wonder if the next boat at anchor will unearth whatever materials you think should be buried there.

I urge the committee to imagine greater possibilities, and seek the advice of uninterested parties that might see the obvious downside in this proposal.

Sincerely, Matt Griswold Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Sincerely,

Julie Sbicca Newport Beach Resident Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

I grew up sailing in the harbor and have spent the last four years sailing all over the world. Nearly 22,000 nautical miles. In this time I have spent most nights at anchor and I can tell you from experience 3' of sand is not enough to prevent anchors from stirring up the contaminated material.

I urge you to listen to the safer options that have been proposed.

Best Christy Griswold From:Christy GriswoldTo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalSubject:Newport Harbor CAD #5-21-0640Date:Thursday, September 29, 2022 10:15:30 AM

Christy Griswold Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda 17a

Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov

California Coastal Commission South Coast Area Office 301 East Ocean Blvd Suite 300 Long Beach, CA. 90802-4302 (562) 590-5071

Ms. Revell

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I urge you to listen to the safer options that have been proposed.

Best Christy Griswold Subject: #5-21-0640 I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for Agenda W13b disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. Thank you, Amy Conzelman

To whom it may concern,

I am extremely opposed to the burying of toxic chemicals, that are not suitable for dumping in the ocean into our bay.

I am an active boater, paddle boarder, and swimmer in the bay. for years we have worked to clean up the bay and now you want to dump toxic chemicals there? I understand that alternative plans have been proposed by private citizens to bury the toxic sediment on shore and create a public access space for visitors and boaters. Please explore all other options before considering polluting our bay!

Best,

Betsy Decker 949-922-9006

From:	Jim Edwards
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:33:37 PM

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor." William James Edwards III

Dana Jacobsen

Subject: #5-21-0640

Agenda W13b

Dear Coastal Commission,

I am writing to let you know that as a long time resident of Newport Beach and a avid user of the bay I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean in Newport Beach Harbor.

I appreciate that we do need dredging in our harbor. To redistribute the contaminated material back into the harbor seems like a very inefficient plan, not to mention bad for the health of our bay and a possible danger to the many people and children that use the bay daily. I wish I could be at the meeting and am so interested to hear your opinion on this matter.

Thank you for your time and for the important job you do to protect our coastline. Dana Jacobsen

From:	The Dock
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	NEWPORT HARBOR CAD
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 2:58:15 PM

Annette Robinson Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

From:Sandi WarnekeTo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalSubject:Newport Harbor CADDate:Friday, September 2, 2022 6:08:32 PM

I oppose the proposal to bury unsuitable for disposal material in Newport Harbor. Thank you. Sandi Warneke 209 Via Ravenna Newport Beach, CA 92663 Libby Huyck Resident on Lido Isle 220 via mentone NB ca 92663

Subject: #5-21-0640

Agenda W13b

I think we need to "pause" on the plan to bury toxic materials in the Newport Beach Harbor. Out bay is already polluted so why in the world would you bury it inside the harbor. Cimmin sense, amd what weve done in the past is haul it out into the hig wide ocean. Thank you for listening to my concern. Libby and Jim Huyck

Sent from Proton Mail for iOS

Matt Crane Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b Opposed

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Matt Crane 949-510-0980 Kim Boone Subject:#5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

As a Newport Beach home & boat owner, I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Lynett Crane Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor." Please reconsider. Thank you. Lynett Crane 949-510-0974 Newport Harbor CAD Subject #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I, Patricia Edwards, am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Sincerely, Patricia Edwards

Erick Dickens

Subject: #5-21-0640

Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Erick Dickens

Stan C. Brown

Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Dear Mandy,

Please register my opposition to the proposed CAD project. There is no reason to bury toxic waste in the Newport Harbor.

Kind regards

Zsolt Palcza

Subject: #5-21-0640

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"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Lee Warren Huey

> Mandy,

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> I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is not suitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

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> Subject: #5-21-0640

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> Lori Elkins

> 4321 Colony Plaza

> Newport Beach, CA 92660

> Lresurfer@gmail.com

Jake Burack

Subject: #5-21-0640

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I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. I'm raising my daughters on Lido, the second generation to be here. My wife's family comes from multi generations of boat builders and sailors. What if these materials are disrupted and my girls are sailing or we're out paddling? Will we be subjected to the medical conditions that could harm us?

I believe in innovation and efficiency, we can do better, we owe our kids better, I owe my kids the best. As a cyber security defender I always believe there is a way to make it better. We always have to be right as a defender which means due diligence and creativity matter... Please let us look into other options.

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Jake Burack

Founder | Westside InfoSec

> Mandy,

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> I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is not suitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

> > Subject: #5-21-0640 > Agenda W13b

Best, Parker Elkins 4321 colony plaza dr Newport Beach, CA Subject: #5-21-0640

Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Lisa Fox 1.949.275.3736 Sarah Connolly

Subject: #5-21-0640

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"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Mandy,

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is not suitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

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John Elkins 4321 Colony Plaza Newport Beach, CA 92660 john.oceanview@gmail.com Erin McCullough

Subject: #5-21-0640

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I am STRONGLY opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Subject: #5-21-0640

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I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Harbor.

Kevin Wallis

Mary Allyn Dexter r

Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor." Coastal Commission is supposed to protect our waters. Not pollute it more. Mary Allyn Dexter 1132 West Bay Avenue Newport Beach, CA 92661

## Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I strongly oppose the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Janet Geehr Newport Beach, CA

Sent from my iPad

Nancy Brown Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Mary Dirk Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: #5-21-0640

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"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Catherine Robinson

Isabelle Villasenor #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Isabelle Villasenor

 From:
 Vien Nguyen

 To:
 Revell, Mandy@Coastal

 Subject:
 Newport Harbor CAD

 Date:
 Friday, September 2, 2022 3:27:19 PM

RE: Subject: # 5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

Hello,

My name is Vien Nguyen. I'm a resident of Newport Beach writing in opposition to the proposed plan to bury contaminated sediment in the Newport Beach Harbor. The plan to remove highly concentrated contaminated material from the water — and then put it back into the water in our residential /recreational harbor is reckless and unnecessary.

The commission has an obligation to take the time they need and look at viable alternatives to protect the health of Newport Bay and the safety of those of us who live here. Our Newport Beach City Council voted 6-1 to allow the Friends of Newport Harbor to proceed concurrently as an alternative to the CAD! There is still ongoing sampling of the sediment and far too many unknowns to move forward with the CAD plan at this time.

For the health of the Newport Bay I urge the commission to reject the permit.

Sincerely, Vien Nguyễn Becky Cooper Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

RE: #5-21-0640. Agenda W13b

From:Linda Reeves I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that's unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor. Thank you,

Linda Reeves

Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS

Subject: #5-21-0640

Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Nik Froehlich Resident of Newport Beach, CA Catherine Andrews Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

From:	Jon Spotts
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD, Jon Spotts, Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 3:25:48 PM

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material in a CAD in Newport Harbor that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean. Please deny this permits for this plan.

Jon Spotts

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President - Sports Academy Mob.: 949.637.7164, Home 949.640.7164 jons@sportsacademy.us



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Gail Garceau Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

From:	Jo Lewis
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD
Date:	Wednesday, September 7, 2022 6:41:31 PM

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rober and Jo Lewis 224 Via Lido Nord Dear Coastal Commissioners:

I'm a resident of Newport Beach writing in opposition to the proposed plan to bury contaminated sediment in the Newport Beach Harbor. The plan to remove highly concentrated contaminated material from the water — and then put it back into the water in our residential /recreational harbor is reckless and unnecessary.

The commission has an obligation to take the time they need and look at viable alternatives to protect the health of Newport Bay and the safety of those of us who live here. Our Newport Beach City Council voted 6-1 to allow the Friends of Newport Harbor to proceed concurrently as an alternative to the CAD! There is still ongoing sampling of the sediment and far too many unknowns to move forward with the CAD plan at this time.

For the health of the Newport Bay I urge the commission to reject the permit.

Sincerely, Andrea McGehee

From:	Canyon Lew
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD/ # 5-21-0640/ Agenda W13b
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:48:43 PM

Dear Coastal Commissioners:

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Sincerely, Canyon Lew

From:	Julia Demlow
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD/ #5-21-0640/ Agenda W13b- OPPOSED
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:38:08 PM

I'm a resident of Newport Beach writing in opposition to the proposed plan to bury contaminated sediment in the Newport Beach Harbor. The plan to remove highly concentrated contaminated material from the water — and then put it back into the water in our residential /recreational harbor is reckless and unnecessary.

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For the health of the Newport Bay I urge the commission to reject the permit.

Sincerely, Julia Demlow CDM resident

Sent from my iPhone

Dear Coastal Commissioners:

My 91 year old father-in-law has lived in Newport Beach for over forty-five years.

I'm writing for him and our family in opposition to the proposed plan to bury contaminated sediment in the Newport Beach Harbor. The plan to remove highly concentrated contaminated material from the water — and then put it back into the water in our residential /recreational harbor is dangerous and unconscionable.

The commission has an obligation to take the time they need and look at viable alternatives to protect the health of Newport Bay and the safety of those of us who live here. Our Newport Beach City Council voted 6-1 to allow the Friends of Newport Harbor to proceed concurrently as an alternative to the CAD! There is still ongoing sampling of the sediment and far too many unknowns to move forward with the CAD plan at this time.

For the health of the Newport Bay I urge the commission to reject the permit.

Sincerely, Michelle Bentcliff

From:	Elizabeth De Witt
То:	SouthCoast@Coastal; Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD: Public Comment on September 2022 Agenda Item Wednesday 13b - Application No. 5-21-
	0640 (City of Newport Beach, Newport Beach)
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:20:15 PM

Subject: #5-21-0640, Agenda W13b

Dear Coastal Commission and to whom else it may concern,

I am opposed to the current proposal to bury contaminated material in Newport Harbor. The contaminated material that is deemed "unsuited for disposal in the open ocean" obviously needs to go somewhere, but how in the world is burying in under an active and highly tidal *shallow* waterway near thousands of residents and visitors a good idea? Defaulting to an unreliable waste containment method from a previous century honestly seems stupid and spiteful to currnet users (swimmers, boaters, visitors, and residents alike) and future generations who will access and enjoy Newport Harbor and the waters to which it connects.

I urgently ask that the current proposal be rejected to allow for other disposal plans to be considered.

Thank you for your time,

Elizabeth De Witt

Newport Beach Homeowner

From:	Anne Conover
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Newport Harbor CAD/#5-21-0640/Agenda W13b
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 4:42:35 PM

Dear Coastal Commissioners,

I am a resident of Newport Beach writing in opposition to the proposed plan to bury contaminated sediment in the Newport Beach Harbor. The plan to remove highly concentrated contaminated material from the water and the put it back into water in our residential/recreational harbor is reckless and unnecessary.

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For the health of the Newport Bay, I urge the commission to reject the permit.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anne Conover Newport Beach Resident I am totally against the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in Newport Harbour.

Helen Duncan Subject #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

From:	Mark Santoni
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	No toxic waste
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 3:55:30 PM

I oppose dumping toxic waste into Newport harbor. Please do not!!! People swim in the harbor and use it for recreational purposes. Sincerely

Sent from my iPhone

From:	<u>D Elms</u>
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Opposed Application #5-21-0640
Date:	Sunday, September 25, 2022 9:51:18 PM

To Mandy Revell California Coastal Commission

I am writing in opposition to the idea of trying to "hide" contaminated sludge beneath Newport Harbor. Seeing as there is constant boating traffic on the harbor, plus yachts anchors are dropped (and dragged) throughout the harbor, this seems like a recipe for a catastrophe.

There must be a better approach.

Deborah T Elms Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda 17a

Deborah Elms 429 White Cap Ln Newport Coast CA 92657 From:Kennie RhodesTo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalSubject:Opposed to #5-21-0640Date:Thursday, September 29, 2022 10:15:44 AM

I am opposed to this measure! #5-21-0640 Agenda 17a

Thank you K. Rhodes I am very much against any dumping of material that is unsuitable in the open ocean or bury it in Newport Beach Harbor.

I am completely against this.

Vote NO

Thank you, Pasquale Clemente Stefan Jeremias Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda 17a

We need a long term solution. Covering this up will result in more problems and liability down the road.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

Ira Rosenstein Opposed Application 5-21-0640

Agenda W13b

I oppose the dumping of material that is unsuited for open ocean disposal in the Newport Harbor.

Raw data submited: Your name: Ira Rosenstein

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Agenda W13b

I oppose the dumping of material that is unsuited for open ocean disposal in the Newport Harbor.

Raw data submited: Your name: Gail Rosenstein

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Agenda W13b

I oppose the dumping of material that is unsuited for open ocean disposal in the Newport Harbor.

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Raw data submited: Your name: Libby Huyck

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Agenda W13b

I oppose the dumping of material that is unsuited for open ocean disposal in the Newport Harbor.

Raw data submited: Your name: Michael Sowers

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Subject line: Newport Harbor CAD

Lisa Houssels Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Dear Mandy,

I'm opposed to the proposal to the burial of unsuitable material dumped in the Newport Beach harbor. This is not acceptable. Kindly stop this from polluting our amazing harbor.

Thanks, Mark Paz Paz Ingredients, Inc. Corona Del Mar

Sent from my iPhone

Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Wing G Lam

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Sherri Fryer

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Carol ROHR

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Jenieve Badajoz

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Elisa Steingruebner

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Thank you!

Candy Karpan

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

suzanne Dunlap

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Joni Nichols

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Joni Nichols

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Joe Stefano

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Rich Isola

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Rich Isola

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Lisa Isola

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Shelley Geiler

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Erich and Lisa Lau

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Delilah Sherwood

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Oliver Sherwood

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Mirko Maher

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

PIper Benom

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Piper Benom

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Cari Andrews

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Thank you!

Susan Eaton

Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Ginny Riy

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Virginia Riley

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Virginia Riley

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From:	Friends of Newport Harbor
To:	Revell. Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Plan to dump Mercury and DDT into Newport Harbor
Date:	Monday, September 26, 2022 6:07:21 PM

Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Rachel Van Exel

Date: September 27, 2022

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Helen Duncan

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Please register my opposition. Thank you!

Seaghan Snider

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From:	Friends of Newport Harbor
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Subject:	Plan to dump Mercury and DDT into Newport Harbor
Date:	Monday, September 26, 2022 2:24:04 PM

Thank you!

Jennifer Hunter

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Alicia Beget

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Jennifer Stock

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Alexander MacDougall

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Craig Atkins

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Mariellen Bergman

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Jon Spotts

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Marko Barker

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Please register my opposition.

Thank you!

Charlie Welsh

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This is the first time I am hearing of the plan to dump material that is unsuitable for open ocean disposal like Mercury and DDT into the Newport Harbor. Please register my opposition. Thank you!

Kiandra Hebert

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Thank you!

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Thank you! Jason Pitkin

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Thank you! Lisa Stanson

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Thank you! Peter Paul Talpash

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Thank you! Rhonda Talpash

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Thank you! Monica Twitchell

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Thank you! Denys H Oberman

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Thank you! Philip Thompson

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Thank you! Chris Perry

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Thank you! Linda Rocco

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Thank you!

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As a resident with property adjacent to the proposed CAD in Newport Harbor, I am firmly opposed to the disposal of material not suitable for ocean waters to be dumped in a confined area only feet in front of our homes.

We ask that the Commission seek alternatives for removal of this waste from our harbor.

The data that was submitted by the City with this application does not apply to the situation here. There has never been a similar disposal within a confined area, where the water does not circulate.

Placing the CAD here will further endanger our aquatic life as well as shut down our outdoor activities surrounding the CAD.

There is no way that a 3 ft layer of sand in the middle of an anchorage, where sediment is disturbed daily, will protect the hazardous waste from escaping the CAD and further endangering our harbor.

We request that you do not approve and instead seek further information and alternatives.

Brianna Becker

From:	Jennifer Novak
To:	Revell, Mandy@Coastal
Cc:	Kim Lewand-Martin
Subject:	Re: Question regarding City of Newport Beach's CDP Application
Date:	Monday, September 26, 2022 1:20:15 PM
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#### Hi, Mandy,

I'm attaching a copy of the comments that Friends of Newport Harbor made to the Santa Ana Water Board to comment upon the draft 401 Certification.

Along with comments that we will provide once the Coastal Commission staff report is out for its October agenda, we request that our comments and concerns as expressed to the Water Board be considered by the Coastal Commission and included within its administrative record for the City's CDP application for the proposed CAD project.

Also, I'm introducing you to Kim Lewand-Martin who works with me on this matter.

Regards, Jennifer F. Novak

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On Sep 15, 2022, at 1:31 PM, Revell, Mandy@Coastal <<u>Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov</u>> wrote:

#### Hi Jennifer,

If the City does agendize this topic for their October 11<sup>th</sup> hearing, that will not conflict with our hearing which takes place October 12<sup>th</sup> through the 14th. Thanks,

<Outlookhttps\_\_\_im.png> Mandy Revell Coastal Program Analyst CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION South Coast District Office 301 Ocean Blvd. Suite 300 Long Beach, CA 90802

From: Jennifer Novak <<u>novak@jfnovaklaw.com</u>> Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 11:00 AM To: Revell, Mandy@Coastal <<u>Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov</u>> Cc: Schwing, Karl@Coastal <<u>Karl.Schwing@coastal.ca.gov</u>> Subject: Re: Question regarding City of Newport Beach's CDP Application

#### Mandy, thank you for this information

My understanding is that there's a chance the Newport Beach City Council will have this item on its agenda at its October 11th meeting. Therefore, if the Coastal Commission intends to take up Newport Beach's application for approval of the CAD project at its October meeting, I request that it not do so on October 11th but put it over to the 12th or 13th to allow for that possibility.

Regards, Jennifer F. Novak

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On Sep 2, 2022, at 11:23 AM, Revell, Mandy@Coastal <<u>Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Jennifer, Once an application is filed, we are required to take an item to hearing within 180 days. The deadline for this item is Oct. 17, 2022. There is an option for the applicant to extend this deadline for 90 days making the deadline 270 days, but that has not occurred. Thank you, Mandy Revell Coastal Program Analyst

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From: Jennifer Novak <<u>novak@jfnovaklaw.com</u>> Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 10:59:50 AM 

 To: Revell, Mandy@Coastal <<u>Mandy.Revell@coastal.ca.gov</u>>

 Cc: Schwing, Karl@Coastal <<u>Karl.Schwing@coastal.ca.gov</u>>

 Subject: Question regarding City of Newport Beach's CDP Application

Mandy,

During our call yesterday, we discussed the fact that the Coastal Commission has one year from the application in which to act and that deadline was coming up. Could I confirm the date that the Commission believes is its last day to act?

Regards, Jennifer F. Novak

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RE: Comments on Draft Clean Water Action Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters of the United States related to Lower Newport Bay Confined Aquatic Disposal Project, City of Newport Beach File #302021-09

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Friends of Newport Harbor, LLC, we provide these comments for consideration by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Board) regarding the Regional Board's Draft Clean Water Action Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order (Draft Order) for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters of the United States related to the City of Newport Beach's proposed Lower Newport Bay Confined Aquatic Disposal (CAD) Construction Project, File #302021-09 (City CAD Project).<sup>1</sup> Friends of Newport Harbor represents a significant number of local citizens and directly affected residents who are gravely concerned about the proposed City CAD Project and the long and short-term effects on Lower Newport Bay's (Bay) water quality, animal and plant species, and designated beneficial uses.

We start by noting that the Regional Board has proposed approving a project that is the **first and only CAD proposed anywhere in the United States to be located so close to homes, recreational beaches, and contact recreation activities.** Friends of Newport Harbor asks the Regional Board to fulfill its mission and independent duty to ensure the City CAD Project has adequately and representatively assessed and accounted for impacts to the Bay environment and beneficial uses, and require the City to reassess the potential for impact and propose a project with improved and more stringent monitoring and mitigation measures to protect the Bay, under the oversight of an independent third party. Otherwise, we request denial of the certification until the gaps in the City's proposal are filled by further study and information, and new changes to the project are adequately addressed, as discussed below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> We also reference here concerns raised by our prior letter to the Water Board regarding our concerns with the CAD project, and acknowledge that other interested parties have asserted concerns which we share.

### 1. Due Process Concerns

We appreciate the Regional Board circulating the Draft Order to the public as we requested in our August 22, 2022 letter. However, the Regional Board gave public notice of the Draft Certification and Order on September 2, 2022, yet set a deadline of September 16, 2022 to provide comments, leaving just two weeks for the public to review, analyze and provide comments. Given the serious and complicated technical issues raised by the proposed dredge and fill discharges, this is not remotely enough time for residents to thoroughly review and assess the Draft Order and provide comments. This is especially disconcerting given the great amount of controversy and concern within the community about the City CAD Project, of which the Regional Board is aware.

Moreover, the Regional Board had ample authority to hold an adoption hearing on the Draft Order as we requested, which would have provided an additional way for the public to weigh in. Unfortunately, the Regional Board chose not to do so, leaving the public with this very limited two-week time period to weigh in and the ability to weigh in only in writing.

Another concern is that, while the Regional Board's Draft Order states it considered all comments submitted prior to issuing this order, it fails to provide any specificity whatsoever as to what those comments were and how this Draft Order has addressed them. We are unaware of any unique response by Regional Board staff directly to comments received or whether staff has considered and addressed comments independent of City input.

The lack of adequate time to provide meaningful comment, failure to allow the public to provide oral comments at an adoption hearing, and failure to specifically address prior comments, deprives the public of its due process and directly violates the State Water Resources Control Board Procedures governing these actions. "Due process is the opportunity to be heard at a meaningful time and in a meaningful manner." (*Southern California Underground Contractors, Inc. v. City of San Diego* (2003) 108 Cal.App.4th 533, 543.) The administrative process must provide for reasonable notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard. (*Drummey v. State Bd. of Funeral Directors* (1939) 13 Cal.2d 75, 80-81.). Without question, the City CAD Project has generated substantial public interest, locally in Newport, and also from other technical and environmental professionals in the Southern California area. The Regional Board has received comments from a multitude of concerned parties. This level of interest more than warrants a public hearing and extension of time to provide the public an "opportunity to be heard at a meaningful time and in a meaningful manner" on the Draft Order.

As we previously noted, a rush to meet a federal project timeline is not an extenuating circumstance that would warrant such a unilateral action by the Executive Officer. Orange County Coastkeeper requested an extension of time on September 13, 2022 in which to respond so its technical expert could have enough time to review the Draft Order. The Regional Board declined that request in a September 14, 2022 correspondence to Coastkeeper, basing its decision on its fear of missing its deadline to issue a Clean Water Action Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order, stating:

"The applicable regulations provide that the Board must act on a certification request within a "reasonable period of time" set by the Corps, but in no case more than one year from receipt of a certification request that has all the elements required in 40 CFR § 121.5. Here, the one-year waiver is arguably not up until October 26, 2022. However, the Corps did not set a specific "reasonable period of time" in which the Board must act, and we are concerned that the Corps might decide to waive the Board's authority even before the outside one-year deadline passes. I realize that the Coastal Commission delayed its hearing, but to my knowledge, the Coastal Commission is not facing the same waiver issue as the Board."

The Regional Board acknowledges the one-year waiver is arguably not up until October 26, 2022. As we noted above, we believe a more correct interpretation of the applicable timeline is to begin tolling the one-year waiver deadline from April 25, 2022, when the Regional Board received the requested information "necessary" to supplement the contents of the complete application. At a minimum, the applicable timeline would not begin tolling until at least December 31, 2021, when the Regional Board states in the Draft Order it "deemed the application complete."

Additionally, as the Regional Board notes on page 8 of the Draft Order, it is a responsible agency under CEQA and has considered the EIR certified by the City of Newport Beach (as the lead agency and permittee). However, the Regional Board fails to consider that the City recently issued a "Revised Permit Application Supplement" on August 10, 2022, which may have further pushed back the deadline of the one-year waiver, as it appears to change the scope of the Project, including its shape, its volume, and its proximity to the main portion of the federal channel.

We also note that the Regional Board's stated date of December 31, 2021 for deeming the application complete is erroneous. As the Draft Order itself notes, the Regional Board requested additional information "necessary" to supplement the application. The Regional Board states without basis that it was necessary to supplement the complete application. The fact that the Regional Board needed and requested additional information, cuts against its claim that the application was complete by October 2021. The application should instead be deemed complete when the Regional Board was satisfied it had all of the "necessary" information, which by its own admission was on April 25, 2022. Thus, the deadline for the Regional Board to act on the application runs from April 25, 2022, with a proper deadline of April 25, 2023. Before the Regional Board cuts off public comment and its own need for better fact-finding and analysis based upon an erroneous deadline, we ask the Board to ensure that it is legally required to act now.

#### 2. The Regional Board's Obligations under Section 401

Separate and apart from City environmental review, the Regional Board has an independent and codified obligation to protect water quality within Newport Bay. Section 401 provides that any certification must set forth the effluent limitations and other limitations that will ensure that the City will meet state and federal law requirements. (See *PUD No. 1 of Jefferson Cnty. v. Washington Dep't of Ecology* (1994) 511 U.S. 700, 710.) The Regional Board must find that "there is a reasonable assurance" that the City's activities will be conducted in a manner which will not violate applicable water quality standards. (*Ibid.* [citing 40 C.F.R. §

121.2(a)(3) (1993)].) Of note, the Project has not provided sediment testing data that ensures compliance with, or includes the evaluation of contaminants of concern that are included in, the sediment Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) that the Board adopted for Newport Bay. (See Resolution No. 98-101 Basin Plan Total Maximum Daily Load for Sediment in the Newport Bay/San Diego Creek Watershed; see also *Nw. Env't Advocs. v. City of Portland* (9th Cir. 1995) 56 F.3d 979, 987 [states are to assure compliance with water quality standards adopted pursuant to Section 303 through the 401-certification process].) The City's Project is based upon data that is now years old and minimal, at best. Its Project assumptions are based upon sampling data that does not adequately delineate the extent of either the lateral nor vertical contamination of proposed dredged areas. This affects assumptions about the quality of material proposed for disposal in the Harbor, and the amount of such material, which affects the question of the very need for such destructive measures. Yet we do not see that the Regional Board has addressed this foundational problem in its draft 401 certification.

The Regional Board has discretion to approve a project only if the applicant has demonstrated, among other things, that its discharge of dredged material will not violate water quality standards and will be consistent with all applicable water quality control plans and policies for water control and will not cause or contribute to significant degradation of the state's waters. (State Water Board Procedures, §IV.B.1(c) & (d), pp. 9-10.) The City has fallen short of meeting this requirement, and has provided the Board a project that is supported by a lack of representative modeling and only a limited number of samples.

The City has admitted that when conducting its review, it relied upon outdated information while assuming that biological conditions had "likely" not changed since 2009. (City of Newport Beach Response to Comment, Final EIR, p. 50.) It acknowledged that "no physical, recent, quantifiable survey has been conducted to assess existing conditions and to evaluate impacts that could occur with implementation of the proposed Project." (*Id.* at p. 50.) Instead, the City relied upon the fact that in other locations, for other projects, a CAD was deemed an acceptable means for sediment disposal. Responding to concerns about the lack of site-specific modeling and data, the City referenced these other projects, and the modeling used for those projects, as justification for its proposed CAD in Lower Newport Harbor. (*See, e.g.,* Final EIR, City Response to Comment, p. 50.) The City has failed to consider any variability between those locations and Lower Newport Harbor. Indeed, none of the cited examples—Port Hueneme, City of Long Beach, and the Port of Long Beach—concerned a waterbody similar to Lower Newport Harbor. Therefore, the City did not, and cannot though its EIR, demonstrate that it has accurately and representatively evaluated the potential harm to water quality, nor proposed adequate mitigation to compensate for effects it did not identify.

### 3. Environmental Impact Inaccuracies

The proposed Project relies upon data and analysis that does not accurately represent the real-world conditions under which the City would operate. In lieu of a site-specific water quality model upon which to make accurate and representative estimates for how the CAD's placement activities will impact Lower Newport Bay, or adopting and modifying an existing model approved by the City Harbor Area Management Plan (or other appropriate model), the City opted to use the Short Term Fate of Dredge Material Disposal in Open Water (STFate) model. The

STFate is used to estimate sediment dispersal during placement and estimate water impacts during disposal activities. The STFate model is not part of the federal mandate or sediment testing guidance for the permitting of CAD sites within an enclosed embayment, rather, more typically, this model is used in the context that the name of the model suggests, open water systems. The City has argued that the STFate model has been used elsewhere and is considered appropriate, however, even if a model is used in some circumstances, it does not justify the universal use.

When asked directly, the U.S. Army Corps Environmental Research and Defense Center in Vicksburg, Mississippi confirmed a significant limitation in the STFate, and the lack of accounting for resuspension. Based upon conversations with them, we learned that their familiarty of STFate is from deep water bays and open-water like systems, such as Puget Sound, San Francisco Bay, and Long Island Sound. With the lone exception of Pt. Hueneme, there has been no information provided by any either the the Army Corps' Los Angeles District, the Corps' Environmental Research and Defense Center, U.S. EPA Region 9, or other agency that is familiar with the subject as to a homolog for the model use in a system like Newport Bay.

To that point, the Friends of Newport Harbor is currently engaging our own modelers to evaluate the applicability of that model, and who will recommend a model appropriate for the Project. However, to suggest the STFate model has been to permit CAD and "*the model has been used in the past within Newport and other adjacent harbors*" as stated by the City in a December 8, 2021 response to comments, is disingenuous at best and further necessitates the need to reevaluate impacts to the Bay from this Project.

To date, minimal efforts beyond negotiating acceptable offshore levels of mercury have been done to reduce dredge volumes while meeting the federal mandate for navigable waters in Newport Bay. Where the City has admitted that its own modeling shows significant sediment spread, and exceedance of the chronic concentration for DDT in the water column, the short-term modeling pointed to a 4-hour timeframe for recovery. However, this project involves multiple disposal events per day, over months; therefore a 4-hour recovery time is not as important as what happens over a full day or repeated disposal events, a full week, and/or months of repeated disposal of material determined unsuitable for offshore disposal in the middle of Lower Newport Bay.

A major shortcoming of the STFate is that it does not account for resuspension nor longer-term transport and fate. Thus, the Project cannot reasonably answer questions about the longer-term issue involved in repeated duping or how that will impact adjacent areas like residential homes, swim and play beaches, and the nearby state marine conservation area.

The STFate model, time and time again fails to provide the Board and other stakeholders in Newport Bay accurate information as to the holistic impacts to the Bay from this Project. **Given the proximity of the CAD to residents in a REC-1 area**, the Board cannot simply assume that the limited available sediment data, and the low-resolution modeling can accurately estimate fate and transport of contaminated sediment, or that a short-term model designed for offshore use will accurately or representatively predict fate and transport in a system as dynamic as Newport Bay. The Board should not allow the Project to proceed under current assumptions, when further sampling may call into question whether such a large CAD, or any CAD, is necessary to dispose of the material.

### 4. Ongoing Questions And Concerns Regarding The Draft

In addition to some of the foundational concerns with have with the data and modeling used to support the City's Project proposal, we would like the Regional Board to also address the following:

- a) There is an ambiguity in how the Regional Board's proposed Requirements apply to CAD-related activities. In Section I of the Order, "Project" appears to be defined as the CAD. However, Section IV "Project Description" expands on this definition by noting that the purpose of the CAD is to receive contaminated material dredged by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in various locations within Newport Harbor. It is that dredging that will expose the Harbor to contaminated sediment, and it is that sediment that would be dumped from barges into the CAD, sitting exposed to the elements for six months or more in its initial stages. The Regional Board further discusses the *dredging* as well as the CAD construction as impacting water quality and requiring mitigation. We would like confirmation of which provisions of the 401 certification order would impose which requirements on which responsible party;
- b) Since its initial CEQA review, the City has changed the CAD's proposed size and amount of contaminated sediment to be placed within it. The City recently prepared supplements to its project applications advising that it will also need to change the shape of the CAD. We are concerned that these design variances have not been thoroughly vetted by the Regional Board. A "Revised Permit Application Supplement," dated August 10, 2022, discussing these changes and their impacts to habitat and the environment was submitted to the California Coastal Commission. We do not see this supplement, or its equivalent, within the Regional Board's administrative record and it is unclear whether the Board has considered the City's revisions and supplement;
- c) There is a contradiction between the required reporting and monitoring programs. For almost all of the required parameters, the draft certification requires down current water column monitoring within the Project boundary within 15 minutes of disposal but continuous depth profiles are collected only a minimum of three times a week. (Section XIV.D.3 & Table 2). At the same time, the draft prohibits exceedances of water column contaminant levels. (Section XIV.D.3,b.). We are concerned that this schedule does not account for resuspension of material following placement where contaminants are suspended in the water column near the bottom of the CAD and therefore, it does not fully protect against water quality objectives' exceedances. We request more frequent monitoring;
- e) Clarification is needed with respect to Section XIV.D.2, which sets forth preconstruction monitoring requirements for "bottom disturbing activities." Despite

the fact that the draft acknowledges that the dredged material will contain constituents of concern that will impact water quality, this section appears to only require sampling in, and around, the area of the CAD. The Regional Board should require sampling of the dredged material as well, to understand the level of contamination and determine whether the material can continue to be placed within the CAD as anticipated;

f)

Similarly, it does not appear that water column monitoring is being required to ensure that any contaminated sediment dislodged or suspended in the water column during other bottom-disturbing activities will be required under Section XIV.D.3, but that water column monitoring will only occur at the CAD. We request clarification on this point;

- g) Given that the question of whether, and how, contaminated material may be safely placed within the CAD and its potential impact on habitat and species, we have concerns with the type of monitoring for turbidity that may be used during the Project. Dredging projects in the San Francisco and San Diego Regions have utilized monitoring buoys that provide continuous and real-time information. We request the same or similar level of monitoring to ensure that the City's plan to use timing as a Best Management Practice is appropriate and appropriately managed;
- h) This Project is proposed to occur over a period of several years, where approximately 106,900 cubic yards of contaminated material will be placed into the CAD and then covered by one foot of clean material, approximately 9,000 cubic yards, as an "interim cap." The interim cap will be the only barrier between the contaminated material and the open Harbor for approximately two years. If the CAD's capacity allows, the City would then allow up to 50,000 cubic yards of further dredged material to be placed within the CAD before placing a "final cap" of approximately 33,600 cubic yards of material on top. The draft certification requires the City to provide an "Interim Cap Placement Plan" and "Final Cap Placement Plan" to identify the source of the cap material before it can be placed. (XIV.D.4.b and 5.b). However, we question why the source of this material is being left open. If the City places contaminated material into the CAD and cannot find suitable clean material to cover it, all of the efforts to protect water quality and the Harbor's beneficial uses are undermined. The integrity and safety of the caps are critical to the Project. We cannot allow for the potential that the City will leave material exposed if it cannot readily obtain the clean fill it requires;
- g) With respect to the potential discovery of invasive species, the Regional Board includes a "stop work" requirement until the situation is addressed. We do not see such provisions included if the City's mitigation measures are inadequate to prevent water quality exceedances that could harm people who recreate in Newport Harbor, or the environment, or numerous species. Where the question is whether residents and others who use the Harbor may be exposed to mercury,

DDT, PCBs and other contaminants, the Board's customary reliance upon simply engaging in after-the-fact enforcement and penalties will not suffice. There should be a requirement that a water quality exceedance demands that the City take time to propose and implement more robust Best Management Practices, subject to the Board's approval and oversight and that no further actions should continue until the problem is fixed. As we previously noted, State Water Resources Control Board Implementation Guidance for the State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Materials to Waters of the State, April 2020, requires that the City's monitoring plans should demonstrate that any exceedance is "promptly detected and addressed." (§ II.E, p. 20.)

### The Regional Board And Additional CEQA Obligations

As in our prior letter, we urge the Regional Board to reach its own conclusions regarding the adequacy of the City's CEQA review and whether a project this destructive is required, cannot be better mitigated, and whether an alternative exists. Given the gaps in data, the deficiencies in modeling, and the potential harm, we ask the Board to ensure that it is truly protecting water quality. (See *Santa Clara Valley Water Dist. v. San Francisco Bay Reg'l Water Quality Control Bd.* (2020) 59 Cal.App.5<sup>th</sup> 199, 211-12 [citing CEQA Guidelines, § 15096, subd. (a); *Riverwatch v. Olivenhain Municipal Water Dist.* (2009) 170 Cal.App.4th 1186, 1201.)

#### 6. Conclusion

We ask the Regional Board to ensure that residents, visitors to the area, marine life, and the quality of Lower Newport Bay's waters will be protected not only during CAD construction but in the long-term. We believe further study and modeling is warranted for the Regional Board to meet its obligations under the Clean Water Act's Section 401, California's Porter-Cologne Act, and CEQA. We need the Regional Board to impose more robust ongoing monitoring and mitigation on the City's proposed Project, especially where feasible alternatives to the Project exist.

We continue to object to the lack of public involvement in such an important issue. The fact that the Regional Board has reached out to select individuals and parties does not mean that the public as a whole has been afforded the opportunity to adequately comment upon the draft. This is especially so where the administrative record indicates that the Regional Board did not deem the City's application complete until December 2021, the Regional Board continued, post-December 2021, to request information "necessary" for it to consider the City's application, and this project appears to be treated as a separate project from the Army Corps' dredging project. Not to mention, the City has continued to change the scope of its project, even up until a few weeks ago, and yet it does not appear that the Regional Board has taken these changes into consideration.

We repeat: We are not aware of any CAD that has been constructed so close to residents, protected habitat, and with the same sensitivity of beneficial uses as the Regional Board is considering here. This situation does not warrant leaving so much to chance through a future iterative approach, whereby the City is entrusted to propose plans, and then simply react after-the-fact to water quality exceedances, diminution in beneficial uses, or irreparable harm. We ask the Regional Board to take these steps to protect the people and aquatic life it is tasked with protecting.

Regards Jennifer F. Novak

Law Office of Jennifer F. Novak Counsel for Friends of Newport Beach

Sheryl Doucette

Opposed Application #5-21-0640 Agenda17a October 14, 2022

Sent from my iPad

Part Baker Subject #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am writing to express my disapproval of the CAD project that is to be implemented in the Newport Harbor. Not enough testing has been done to see the full picture of the levels of contaminates that exist. The plan is incomplete and filled with holes. These materials are not suitable for open ocean disponible, so it makes no sense to bury them in our harbor where they will likely be disrupted and released. This threatens the safety of residents, tourists, and animals. Please delay this project and consider the alternative solutions that have been proposed.

In Health, Patti Baker "I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Donna Jean Trenary

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b

I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

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Additional Points for Pausing:

# 1. Instead of cleaning up the contaminated material and disposing it on land, they plan to take the highly concentrated contaminated material in our residential recreational harbor out of the water and put it back into the water.

#2. Accepting the permit is premature as there is ongoing sediment sampling that has not been completed to give an accurate determination of the amount of material that is suitable or unsuitable for ocean disposal.

#3. Despite being a stated benefit of the plan, the CAD proposal doesn't guarantee the residents the ability to dispose of their unsuitable material in the CAD.

#4. The proposal includes a relocation of the boat anchorage for an undetermined time. The project is estimated to take 2 to 4 years.

#5. Despite having the City Council vote 6-1 to allow the Friends of Newport Harbor to proceed concurrently as an alternative to the CAD, there is no indication that the Coastal Commission is looking at the viable alternatives.#6. The CAD proposal includes dredging on the weekends which is disruptive to recreational use and residents' lives when it is NOT necessary. We don't need little sabots and sailboats competing with tugs and dump scows on the weekends.

#7. They don't know how far down the contamination goes.

#8. There are still too many unknowns and the CA Coastal Commission needs to take more time to do its job to protect the health and well being of the bay and its residents.

Sent from my iPhone

Newport Harbor CAD:

"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

Thank you,

Marko Crawford Barker m: 949.246.3949

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From:	<u>Qjwall</u>
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Cc:	barbaraonlido@aol.com
Subject:	Subject: #5-21-0640 Agenda W13b
Date:	Friday, September 2, 2022 3:49:47 PM

Mandy, et al,

Greetings...I am writing to express my opposition to the above referenced agenda item, regarding dumping of toxic material in a proposed new location dug into the bay in Newport Bay, Newport Beach CA.

I am unable to attend the hearing meeting.

My wife and I are 24-year residents of Lido Isle, in Newport Beach, contiguous to the proposed dump "encapsulation" site. We have a history of involvement in the community, and I served 6 years on the Lido Island Community Association board, 4 as a past president. I have extensive past experience working with the City of Newport Beach and the Harbor Department. I respect and have enjoyed working with the City and Harbor Department. But I agree with the majority of all my neighbors and nearby community. This is a bad plan.

#### It won't work well.

Moving it alone will spread toxic pollution and further attempting to place it into a dumpsite hole in the bay will spread the pollution more, it just will. It will impact all that live here, visit here and use the bay, as I do, my children and grandchildren and most everyone I know.

The toxic material must stay where it's at until a better and safe location is found. Not in the bay. If there is no external and safer alternate location available presently, then we must wait until there is. So, stop. The solution to this problem should not be driven my funding or any other time sensitive constraint that may force a bad decision to be made in haste.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Respectfully, Quentin Wall 201 Via Orvieto, Newport Beach, CA 92663 Dr. Mr. Revell

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We are opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor.

Sincerely, *Mike and Lori Gray* 309 Via Lido Soud

Newport Beach, Ca. 92663

## Craig Atkins

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"I am opposed to the proposal to bury material that is unsuitable for disposal in the open ocean and bury it in the Newport Beach Harbor."

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I would like register my comment that the disposal of the materials generated by the federal dredging of Newport Harbor should undergo further review. I would like the commission to perform further review of the studies that evaluate the safety of the CAD method of disposal.

Regards, Chris Beaufort Corona del Mar, CA From:Michael VolkTo:Revell, Mandy@CoastalCc:ellenbeate@sbcglobal.netSubject:Comment from Ellen Volk- #5-21-0640 Agenda 17aDate:Wednesday, September 28, 2022 3:16:38 PMAttachments:Comment from Ellen Volk- #5-21-0640 Agenda 17a.pdf

Comment for upcoming meeting. Thank you, Ellen Volk

Ellen Volk Opposed to Application #5-21-0640 Agenda 17a

California Coastal Commission South Coast Area Office 301 E. Ocean Boulevard, #300 Long Beach, CA 90802-4302

Dear Coastal Commission members,

I am opposed to the installation of the CAD in Newport Harbor for storage of toxic sediment. I am not opposed to dredging.

I know these CADs have been installed in commercial harbors but not in a busy recreational and residential harbor like Newport Beach. I feel like Newport will be the guinea pig test city if this goes through.

What happens when the boat anchors (it's a public anchorage) drag through the 3' cap on top of the toxic materials?

What happens over time when run-off sediment collects at the CAD and we are no longer able to dredge at the CAD due to the possibility of penetrating the toxic materials?

What if there is a leak?

The City says it's a cost effective solution. Money shouldn't be the overriding determinant for environmental hazards.

Thank you,

Ellen Volk