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**Subject:** Opposition to proposed amendment to the Los Angeles Regional Basin Plan to revise the total maximum daily loads for Marina del Rey toxic pollutants

Board Members,

I am requesting the State Water Control Board to reject the TMDL amendment. I have been a boat owner in Marina del Rey since its inception in the 1960s and have no intention of staying here should this amendment pass.

My boat is in charter with Marina Sailing which offers services in other nearby harbors, and other boat owners agree that this Amendment could destroy the joy of being a boat owner. As I recall the original concept for construction of the marina was for the recreational enjoyment of the citizens. This proposed regulation could destroy boating for everyone from an economic perspective. At present there are many vacant slips. If this Amendment passes there could be many more vacant slips and that could impair the views of property owners and tenants who are drawn to this scenic area for the aesthetic views creating a further economic impact for the Marina.

The idea that increased growth of fouling organisms and invasive species occurs as a result of using non-copper based paints is unacceptable in itself.

I request that State Water Control Board should reject the TMDL Amendment.

Respectfully,

Audrey Marlett