



HI folks, we all want clean water. When the marina was misplanned and set up to capture all the trash from Ballona Creek, along with the copper, the sludge, no one blinked an eye. I'm not sure just getting rid of the copper for an alternative bottom paint that no one seems convinced is the perfect solution is the answer.

I've mentioned unintended consequences in the past. I'm a trained tree/ocean hugger. I don't let people throw grape seeds off the boat. But at the same time I agree that more studies need to be done to determine what is the best way to deal with all the contaminants in the marina not just the copper. I don't know: Would a sewer pumping station in F or G – or F and G basin be a good idea. Is a knee jerking let's get rid of the copper – by government standards of time –the very best option.

We've got numerous problems. Has anyone taken a look at all the factors to see what an ideal water in MdR would look like? What is perfect for MdR? Then let's work backwards to make it happen.

Wishing all of us ideal water, and dedicated responsible boaters and vendors.

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We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors. We borrow it from our children.

Old native Indian saying. Every "Litter" bit counts.