Public Comment Marina del Rey Toxics TMDL Deadline: 5/13/14 by 12:00 noon



## To Whom it may concern:

I have recently been made aware of the possible methods which may be imposed on the Marina del Rey boating community to deal with the amount of copper in the basin. The research and solution to the issue appear to be not only inadequate but without a viable alternative acceptable bottom paint to redress the percentage of copper residing in the marina water. To single out boaters with exorbitant annual penalties would certainly result in long term negative economic effects on the local community. In addition, one could anticipate the a stream of litigation to follow questioning the legality of this type of discriminatory and onerous regulation. I would ask you to consider taking more time and utilizing qualified resources to develop a fair and scientific solution to address the perceived copper issue or face series of costly consequences as a result of rushing to penalize concerned citizen /boaters.

Regards, Neil Hamadey