

Notice of Section 401 Application Reception

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Project Name: Newport Harbor Public Docks Rehabilitation

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Project City: Newport Beach

Project County: Orange

Applicant Organization: City of Newport Beach Public Works

Applicant Name: Chris Miller

Waterboard Staff: TBA

Brief Description of Project:

Project Description: The project purpose is to restore and enhance public recreational opportunities at ten existing City docks. The docks provide side-tie access for public boaters, kayakers, stand-up paddleboarders, etc., as well as public viewing, swimming, and fishing opportunities.

Project Activities: The work involves repair/replacement of existing floating docks, support piles, and gangways at ten public dock locations in Newport Harbor. The docks are owned and maintained by the City of Newport Beach. Temporary relocation of existing utilities during construction will be required. Piles will be relocated at four dock locations in order to move exterior piles to interior locations, which in turn provides for additional side-tie area for public boaters; however, there is no net increase in the number or size of piles. Floating dock area will increase slightly at five dock locations in order to increase side-tie area for public boaters and will decrease at two locations; the total net increase of overwater surface area for all docks throughout Newport Harbor is 243 sq.ft; the proposed change in dock area at an individual site ranges from a 38 sq.ft. decrease to a 160 sq.ft increase.