



SAN MATEO COUNTY HARBOR DISTRICT NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the San Mateo County Harbor District (District) is the Lead Agency and has prepared an Initial Study (IS) with the intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the proposed Surfers Beach Pilot Restoration Project (proposed project).

The proposed project is located at Pillar Point Harbor and Surfers Beach in City of Half Moon Bay just south of the Harbor and west of the unincorporated community of El Granada. The proposed Project would involve dredging of up to 100,000 cubic yards (CY) of clean sand accumulated along the inside of Pillar Point Harbor's East Breakwater and a one- time placement of that sand to form an elevated berm along an approximately 1,000-foot-long section of shoreline at Surfers Beach in Half Moon Bay. Permitting level (30%) engineering design plans are available, which include the precise details of the dredging and sand placement activities. The purpose of the project is to address erosion at Surfers Beach by restoring sandy beach area using clean sand dredged from navigable areas of Pillar Point Harbor, including the boat launch ramp.

Copies of the IS/MND are available at: <https://www.smharbor.com/files/73b095594/3+DRAFT+IS-MND+Surfers+Beach.pdf>, or can be viewed at the Pillar Point Harbor, Harbormaster Office at One Johnson Pier Road, El Granada, CA 94016 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday through Saturday.

ANY INTERESTED PERSON may comment on the IS/MND for the proposed project. Comments must be in writing and received by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on November 18, 2022, which is 30 days after publication of this notice on October 19, 2022. Please send your written comments to: James Pruett, General Manager, P.O. Box 1449, El Granada, CA 94018 or by e-mail to: jpruett@smharbor.com.