

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 23, 2014
To: Harbor Commission
From: Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director
Subject: **Director's Report**

COUNCIL ACTIONS

Authorized the Waterfront Director to execute an agreement with the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways, accepting an \$8,800 grant for the disposal of recreational vessels through the state's Vessel Turn-In Program.

CALIFORNIA MARINE AFFAIRS AND NAVIGATION CONFERENCE

On September 16th-18th, I attended the fall CMANC meeting in San Francisco with representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), other Harbor/Port Directors and the City's Washington, D.C. lobbyist, RJ Lyerly of Carpi, Clay & Smith. These meetings are held two to three times per year in order to receive the latest news on the federal budgetary process and to receive presentations on navigational issues and dredging projects statewide. Topics at the meeting included California Coastal Commission Draft Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance, Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRDA), the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, among others. Commissioner MacIntosh and I also had the opportunity to meet Brigadier General Mark Toy, Commander and Division Engineer of the USACE South Pacific Division. The South Pacific Division includes California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and parts of Colorado, Oregon, Wyoming, Idaho and Texas.

TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING

- Local Coastal Program Update
- Mooring Program Amendments
- Dredging Update