

## **CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT**

### **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** April 19, 2018  
**To:** Harbor Commission  
**From:** Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director  
**Subject:** **Business Services Report**

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#### **WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT CERTIFIED AS A GREEN BUSINESS**

On April 11, 2018, the Waterfront Department was officially certified as a Green Business by the Santa Barbara County Green Business Program. The Green Business Program of Santa Barbara County helps businesses in the cities of Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Buellton, Solvang, Santa Maria, and Guadalupe, as well as the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County to operate in an environmentally responsible manner and recognizes them for their efforts.

The certification process takes place over a six month period and includes three separate workshops that focus on water conservation and wastewater, waste reduction and recycling, and energy conservation and pollution prevention. Upon completion of the workshops, staff must complete a detailed Green Business Checklist. The Green Business checklists are a set of mandatory and voluntary measures established by the California Green Business Network, which is comprised of Green Business Programs state-wide. The checklists are used to evaluate business operations, determine environmentally sustainable measures already in place, and assist in implementing additional measures to earn certification.

In addition to the Green Business Checklists, the Department underwent three separate onsite assessments conducted by Green Business staff and local experts. The three assessments included waste reduction and recycling, water conservation and wastewater, and pollution prevention. Local experts came out and assessed the current activities of the Waterfront Department as they relate to each of the assessment topic areas. The assessments included a review of our current operations as well as possible areas of improvement, if needed.

The Waterfront Department is the first department within the City of Santa Barbara organization to be awarded the Green Business Certification.

Attachment: Green Business Certification

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# Green Business Certification

Presented to: **City of Santa Barbara**  
**Waterfront Department**

On: **January 3, 2018**

For Preventing Pollution, Conserving Natural Resources,  
and Exceeding Environmental Regulatory Requirements

  
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**Frances Gilliland**, Program Director, Green Business Program Santa Barbara County

Certification effective: January 3, 2018 - January 3, 2021



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