



San Mateo County Harbor District

Operator of Pillar Point Harbor and Oyster Point Marina

An independent California special district established in 1933 at the request of San Mateo County voters. The District's services ensure maritime access, safety and education for the public, along with protection of our beautiful coastline.

Pillar Point Harbor Launch Ramp & Restroom Rehabilitation Project

The San Mateo County Harbor District (SMCHD), working in partnership with the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways, is in the process of rehabilitating, replacing, and improving the public launch ramp, public restroom, public boat wash, and fish cleaning stations at Pillar Point Harbor.

Proposed Improvements



- Renewed V-Grooved Slip Resistant Ramp
- New Boarding Floats
- Boat Rinse Stations/Infiltration Basin
- Public Restroom & Fish Cleaning Station
- Asphalt Overlay
- Accessible Routes for Cars, Trailers, Loading and Unloading

Environmental Protection:

- Boat wash and stormwater runoff will be redirected through a bioswale to naturally filter the water prior to entering the Harbor.
- The existing restroom building will be completely replaced and updated to meet, or exceed, ADA requirements, and requirements set by the California Water Board.

Why this Project?

To improve Access, Safety, and Protect the Environment.

- Pillar Point Harbor Launch Ramp is the only coastal harbor on the San Mateo Coast.
- The Harbor provides direct access to the Pacific Ocean without the necessity of crossing a dangerous bar (an underwater ridge of sand or gravel).
- Improvements are needed for the safe launching of boats.
- Improved boat rinse stations are needed to protect our harbor water quality.
- New restrooms and a fish cleaning station are needed to support public access and recreation.

Design Underway:

Initial Design is being developed for permitting and public consideration.

Funding:

Funding is anticipated from the CA Division of Boating and Waterways.

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