

# **Pillar Point Harbor**

Updated Marina Facility Condition Survey Report

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The goal of this report is to update the prior 2014 Pillar Point Harbor Marina Facility Condition Survey and document the present day condition of the Pillar Point Harbor facilities within the District's jurisdiction to provide a basis for future master planning efforts. The estimated remaining useful life (RUL), and anticipated costs of repair and/or replacement of key marina elements of the facility are also considered in this report. This condition survey report is formatted to be as consistent as practicable with past reports for continuity, while still utilizing current accepted industry standards for the inspection of marine facilities.

Johnson Pier is the backbone and centerpiece of the harbor, and key components include the:

- Support Piles and Pile Bents The majority of piles and pile bents are in "good" condition; some of the reinforced concrete beams (or bents) supporting portions of the deck at the end of the pier were noted to be in "poor" condition and in need of repair in the next 5 to 10 years due to overstressing by excessive loading, and one pile under Fish Buyer Building noted to also be in "poor" condition and in need of repair in the next 5 to 10 years
- Decking and Bullrail Well maintained and in "good" condition
- Railing Relatively new plastic lumber and well maintained in "good" condition
- Pier Utilities Recently renovated under pier and well maintained in "good" condition

The harbor perimeter protection is essential to the safe function of the harbor, and key components include:

- Rock Slope Protection Observed to be in "crititcal" condition with failed sections needing immediate replacement; high priority but fair amount of buffer at top of slope for now
- Sheet Pile Wall Vertical concrete sheets appear to be in "satisfactory" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 20 to 30 years; reinforced concrete cap in "poor" condition need of localized repairs in several locations in the next 5 to 10 years

The Marina Docks are at end of their 30 to 40 year useful life and components include:

- Docks A thru C (majority recreational boat owners) Wooden docks with conditions range from "serious" to "poor" indicating a need of replacement within 10 years
- Docks D and E (majority commercial fishing boats) Wooden docks with conditions range from "serious" to "poor" indicating a need of replacement within 10 years
- Docks F thru H (mix of recreational and commercial vessels) Wooden docks with conditions range from "serious" to "poor" indicating a need of replacement within 10 years
- Guest Dock (along Johnson Pier between Docks "D" and "E") Concrete dock in "fair" condition indicating a need of replacement in 10 to 20 years
- Fuel Dock Dock was observed to be worn with uneven freeboard possibly due to loss of foam floatation in the open top tubs from chemical attack, and considered to be in "serious" condition indicating a need of replacement of the fuel dock in 2 to 5 years. Replacement is recommended for only the floating fuel dock and various mechanical and dock fueling appurtenances, and assumes the landside underground storage tanks and



under pier fuel lines to the dock, gangway, guide piles and fuel dispensers do not need replacement.

Buildings within the harbor include:

- Harbor Office Building ADA access added and interior recently remodeled, well maintained and in "satisfactory" condition with a remaining useful life of 20 to 30 years
- Maintenance Building New paint and exterior doors, well maintained and noted to be in overall "satisfactory" condition with a remaining useful life of 20 to 30 years
- Tenant Row Building In overall "fair" condition structurally with a remaining useful life of 10 to 20 years before needing major renovations; interior upgrades tenant responsibility
- West Restroom at Docks A thru C Overall "fair" condition, with an anticipated remaining useful life 10 to 20 years; existing ramps to showers need to be ADA compliant
- Central Restroom at Base of Pier Appears to be in "fair" condition, with an anticipated remaining useful life 10 to 20 years before needing major renovations
- East Restroom at Boat Ramp Appears to be in "poor" condition, with an anticipated remaining useful life 5 to 10 years before needing major renovations or replacement
- Fish Buyer Building Appears to be in overall "fair" condition structurally with 10 to 20 years before needing major renovations; interior upgrades tenant responsibility
- Ice House Building Appears to be in overall "satisfactory" condition structurally with a remaining useful life of 20 to 30 years before needing major renovations

Site Work

- Roadways Remaining useful life varies from 2 to 20 years depending on location
- Parking Lots Remaining useful life varies from 2 to 20 years depending on location
- Sidewalks and Promenade Conditions range from "serious" to "poor" depending on location, with remaining useful life of 2 to 10 years before needing replacement. At the landside base of the pier, the 3-step stairs from the promenade to the pier walking surface appear to be worn and in "poor" condition, need to be replaced in the next 5 to 10 years.
- Landside Utilities Varies from "fair" to "satisfactory" condition for existing uses
- Landscaping Landscaping is sparse and overgrown, with condition varying from "poor" to "serious" condition; priority may be dependent on location and public visibility

Boat Launch Ramp - Surface and boarding float docks were observed to be in "fair" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life 10 to 20 years, and the concrete pavement at the top of ramp is considered to be in "poor" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 5 to 10 years before needing replacement. The asphalt concrete roadway from the launch ramp to the boat trailer parking area is more heavily degraded and considered to be in "serious" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 2 to 5 years before needing replacement.

Public Fishing Pier - Recently completely renovated and is considered to be in "good" condition, with the anticipated remaining useful life of 20 to 30 years with regular maintenance.



#### Estimated Estimated Probable Marina Facility **Estimated Asset** Remaining Useful Cost of Repair / Element Value Life in Years Replacement Repair Bents / Pile Johnson Pier 30-40 \* \$16,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$750,000 Shoreline RSP 0-2 \$750,000 20-30 / 5-10 **Bulkhead Wall** Cap Only \$250,000 \$1,500,000 Docks A thru C 2-10 \$10,360,000 \$10,360,000 Docks D thru E 2-10 \$4,830,000 \$4,830,000 Docks F thru H 2-10 \$12,110,000 \$12,110,000 **Guest Dock** 10-20 \$100,000 \$100,000 Fuel Dock 2-5 \$500,000 \$500,000 Harbor Office Bldg 20-30 \$1,000,000 20-30 Maintenance Bldg \$250,000 **Tenant Row** 10-20 TBD \$3,330,000 Building ADA \$50,000 West Restroom 10-20 \$250,000 Central Restroom 10-20 \$250,000 ADA \$50,000 East Restroom 5-10 \$200,000 \$200,000 Fish Buyer Building 10-20 \$100,000 \$825,000 20-30 \$300,000 Ice House Building Roadways and Varies 2-20 \$350,000 \$3,500,000 Parking Lots Sidewalks and Varies 2-10 \$250,000 \$150,000 Promenade Landside Utilities 10-20 \$150,000 \$1,000,000 2-10 \$50,000 \$50,000 Landscaping 10-20 \* Boat Launch Ramp \$250,000 \$6,500,000 **Fishing Pier** 20-30 \$425,000 **Overall Totals** \$64,180,000 \$31,350,000

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Scope of Report

The scope of this report is to update the prior 2014 Pillar Point Harbor Marina Facility Condition Survey and document the present day condition of the Pillar Point Harbor facilities within the San Mateo County Harbor District's (SMCHD) jurisdiction to provide a basis for the future overall master planning efforts. A site visit was conducted by GHD from April 5-6, 2021 with the assistance of harbor staff.

#### 1.2 Description of Facilities

Pillar Point Harbor serves a large commercial fishing fleet, recreational boating, kayaking and standup paddling needs, and other public waterfront experiences at the various restaurants, shops, piers, trails and promenade. The extent of this inspection includes the harbor district facilities within the inner breakwater, as well as the boat launch ramp just east of the inner breakwater as shown below in Figure 1.



Figure 1 - Pillar Point Harbor Map (source: SMCHD website)



The Pillar Point Harbor facilities include most amenities typically found in a well-functioning small-craft harbor including perimeter protection for the basin, docks for recreational and commercial vessels, a pier and promenade with gangways to access the docks, a fuel dock, a boat launch ramp, utilities and support buildings, parking lots and other various amenities as listed in Table 1 along with their estimated asset value. Within the inner breakwater the Pillar Point Harbor facilities specifically include:

- Johnson Pier
- Rock Slope Protection
- Bulkhead Wall
- Floating Docks including:
  - Marina Docks / Guest Dock
  - Fuel Dock
- Buildings including:
  - Harbor Office Building
  - o Maintenance Building
  - Tenant Row Building
  - o West Restroom at Docks A thru C
  - Central Restroom at Base of Pier
  - o East Restroom at Boat Ramp
  - o Fish Buyer Building on End of Pier
  - o Ice House Building on Pier
- Various Site Work
  - o Roadways
  - Parking Lots
  - o Sidewalks and Promenade
  - Landside Utilities
  - Landscaping
- Boat Launch Ramp (adjacent to and east of inner breakwater)
- Public Fishing Pier



Marina Facility Element	Year Installed (Reconstructed)	Estimated Remaining Useful Life in Years	Estimated Asset Replacement Value	Overall Condition Rating
Johnson Pier	1961	30-40	\$16,000,000	90 *
Shoreline RSP	1982	0-2	\$750,000	0
Bulkhead Wall	1961	20-30 / 5-10	\$1,500,000	70
Docks A thru C	1985	2-10	\$10,360,000	30
Docks D thru E	1987	2-10	\$4,830,000	30
Docks F thru H	H 1987 2-10 \$		\$12,110,000	30
Guest Dock	199x	10-20	\$100,000	60
Fuel Dock	1985	2-5	\$500,000	30
Harbor Office Bldg	1961	20-30	\$1,000,000	80
Maintenance Bldg	1979	20-30	\$250,000	80
Tenant Row Building	1961	10-20	\$3,330,000	60
West Restroom	1982	10-20	\$250,000	60
Central Restroom	1982	10-20	\$250,000	60
East Restroom	1992	5-10	\$200,000	40
Fish Buyer Building	1961	10-20	\$825,000	60
Ice House Building	1985	20-30	\$300,000	80
Roadways	1961	Varies 2-20	\$1,000,000	40
Parking Lots	1961 - 1982	Varies 2-20	\$2,500,000	40
Sidewalks and Promenade	1961 - 2017	2-10	\$150,000	40
Landside Utilities	1961	10-20	\$1,000,000	70
Landscaping		2-10	\$50,000	30
Boat Launch Ramp	1992	10-20	\$6,500,000	50 *
Fishing Pier	1989 (2019)	20-30	\$425,000	100
Overall Asset Replacement Totals		-	\$64,180,000	

#### Table 1 Pillar Point Harbor – Summary of Facility Assets

\* Element has an exception to overall condition rating that needs attention (as described in later sections of this report)



#### 1.3 Methodology

The facility condition survey was based upon observations and input received from SCMHD onsite personnel during site visit on April 5 - 6, 2021 by Robert Sherwood, P.E, with GHD. The underside of the pier, concrete sheet pile bulkhead, and fuel dock at Pillar Point Harbor were observed by boat. The conditions were rated using a system similar to that used on the previous condition assessment report (San Mateo County Harbor District, Pillar Point Harbor Marina Facility Condition Survey, December 2014 by Moffatt & Nichol) to facilitate comparison of the changes over time. Once the condition was rated, the priority and cost and any needed repair or replacement was estimated and compared to previous in present day U.S. dollars. The methods for the parameters of condition rating, priority, cost and type of repair or replacement are described as follows.

**"Condition Rating"** is a numeric score from 0 through 100 given for each component that allows ranking comparison of facilities. The number is based upon visual observations of the facilities qualitative condition as described in the condition rating tables. The remaining useful life (RUL) is the amount of time the component is expected to remain serviceable without further maintenance, in its present condition. The range is generally five to ten year intervals, such as "5 to 10" or "10 to 20." The measure of remaining useful life is to be distinguished from the original "useful life", or "service life" that is commonly used in the valuation of an asset.

The overall rating of an entire system, such as a group of docks (e.g. Docks A thru C) is comprised of the average of the individual ratings given to each item within the system (e.g. each dock finger and main walkway), compiled within a spreadsheet from the onsite ratings.

	Condition	Description	Remaining Useful Life	Condition Rating
	NEW (N)	Like-new condition	More than 15 years	100
	GOOD (G)	Generally new condition	10 – 15 years	80
	FAIR (F)	Servicable condition, lightly worn due to normal wear	5 – 10 years	60
	WORN (W)	Exhibits cracking, corrosion, or other indicators of deterioration. Still serviceable but requires maintenance to extend the useful life.	Less than 5 years	40
	REPLACE (R)	Worn to the point of needing immediate replacement or major repair.	Should replace in 1-2 years	20

#### Table 2 - Condition Rating Table from prior M&N Condition Survey



ASCE Manuals and Reports on Engineering Practice No. 130 (MOP 130); Waterfront Facilities Inspection and Assessment, is the industry standard reference for inspecting and assessing waterfront facilities, including marinas within small craft harbors. Within ASCE MOP 130 is Table 2.14 (shown below in Figure 2) which provides an overview of the various condition assessment ratings commonly used within the engineering community.

Rating		Description
6	Good	No visible damage or only minor damage noted. Structural elements may show very minor deterioration, but no overstressing observed. No repairs are required.
5	Satisfactory	Limited minor to moderate defects or deterioration observed but no overstressing observed. No repairs are required.
4	Fair	All primary structural elements are sound but minor to moderate defects or deterioration observed. Localized areas of moderate to advanced deterioration may be present but do not significantly reduce the load- bearing capacity of the structure. Repairs are recommended, but the priority of the recommended repairs is low.
3	Poor	Advanced deterioration or overstressing observed on widespread portions of the structure but does not significantly reduce the load-bearing capacity of the structure. Repairs may need to be carried out with moderate urgency.
2	Serious	Advanced deterioration, overstressing, or breakage may have significantly affected the load-bearing capacity of primary structural components. Local failures are possible, and loading restrictions may be necessary. Repairs may need to be carried out on a high-priority
		basis with urgency.
1	Critical	Very advanced deterioration, overstressing, or breakage has resulted in localized failure(s) of primary structural components. More widespread failures are possible or likely to occur, and load restrictions should be implemented as necessary. Repairs may need to be carried out on a very high-priority basis with strong
		urgency.

#### Table 2-14. Condition Assessment Ratings

#### Figure 2 - ASCE Manual of Practice 130 (Condition Assessment Ratings)

To be more in line with industry standards, a hybrid updated condition ratings table utilizing the previous condition rating table from the prior 2014 M&N condition survey and the accepted ASCE industry condition assessment rating table will be used for this report, and is presented in Table 3.



Condition	Description	Remaining Useful Life	Condition Rating	Repair Priority
GOOD	Like-new condition, shows very minor deterioration, no overstressing observed.	More than 30 years	100	-
SATISFACTORY	Servicable condition, lightly worn due to normal wear, no repairs are required.	20 – 30 years	80	-
FAIR	Localized moderate defects or deterioration; structure serviceable and lightly worn due to normal wear. Repairs are recommended but the priority of the repairs is low.	10 – 20 years	60	Low (Level 4)
POOR	Widespread advanced deterioration or overstressing observed; structure is serviceable with minor loss of structural capacity. Repairs are recommended with moderate priority/urgency.	5 - 10 years	40	Moderate (Level 3)
SERIOUS	Advanced deterioration or overstressing observed; significant loss of capacity with local failures possible. Repairs are recommended with high priority/urgency.	2 - 5 years	20	High (Level 2)
CRITICAL	Very advanced deterioration or overstressing with localized failures observed; significant loss of capacity with load restrictions and repairs recommended with very high priority/urgency.	Should replace in less than 2 years	0	Very High (Level 1)

## Table 3 - Updated Condition Ratings (Based on Current Industry Standards)



"**Priority**" is the level of importance or urgency that the component should be repaired or replaced. The numeric assignment is based upon safety and the function of the component as follows:

- 1. System or element is in failure, or is expected to fail in the next year. Safety: Such failure will pose significant risk of injury. Function: will adversely affect ability to operate (e.g. separation of a dock would block access to the remaining dock even if not a safety risk).
- System or element is currently functional, but has a probability of failing before the next scheduled inspection or 5 years. Safety: such failure poses little risk to safety. Function: may result in a temporary and minor loss of facility operations.
- 3 & 4. System or element is expected to remain functional until the next scheduled inspection or at least 5 years. If failure does occur, it poses no safety risk and will not likely result in the significant loss of facility operation.

"Cost" is the cost for repair or replacement is based upon the following

- Means Building Construction Cost Data and Heavy Construction Cost Data
- Cost data from construction of similar projects
- Input from SCMHD and Engineering judgment
- Prior 2014 M&N Condition Survey

**"Type"** of repair or replacement project is broken out into budgetary categories as follows:

(C) Capital - One time repair or replacement typically costing over \$10,000 to correct.

**(M) Recurring Maintenance** - Repair/maintenance actions that occur with a frequency of less than 10 years with a cost of less than \$10,000 per action

**(SM) Scheduled Maintenance** - Repair/maintenance actions that typically occur annually or more frequently with a cost of less than \$5,000 per year.

(I) **Improvement** - a repair or replacement that provides greater functionality than the existing system.

#### 1.4 Asset Life Cycle

When an element of a facility is first placed in service (new) it is assigned a nominal "useful life", or "service life", a duration of time during which function of an element can be expected with normal maintenance. The duration is based upon our experience with these types of facilities, for example, a typical concrete dock may have a useful life of 40 to 50 years, whereas a typical dock built of timber may have a useful life of 30 to 40 years. The remaining useful life (RUL) is often the difference between the years an asset has been in service and the original useful life. The remaining useful life can also be considered from present day going forward, and can be used as a guideline in planning of maintenance and replacement costs; as the RUL approaches zero, increased maintenance to extend the life past the anticipated remaining useful life, or replacement, should be expected and planned for.



#### 2. CONDITION ASSESSMENT

#### 2.1 Johnson Pier

Johnson Pier was built in 1961 and is the backbone and centerpiece of the harbor, and has been well maintained and structurally and mechanically is considered to be in overall "good" condition. In 2013, a comprehensive repair and improvement project was undertaken that focused on various aspects of the pier including deck and bullrail repairs, utility improvements, and upgrades to the perimeter railing and area lighting. With continued maintenance, the remaining useful life for the majority of the structure is anticipated to be 30 to 40 years, while several of the reinforced concrete beams (or bents) supporting portions of the deck at the end of the pier were noted to be in "poor" condition and in need of repair and structural upgrades in the next 5 to 10 years due to overstressing by excessive loading. One reinforced concrete support pile near the end of the pier has also been identified to be overstressed and in "poor" condition and in need of repair (jacketing) in the next 5 to 10 years.

The above deck areas of the pier were found to generally be well maintained. The reinforced concrete deck and bullrail along the main section of pier appeared to be in "good" condition, with previous patching and repairs noted to be sound. The structural, UV resistant plastic lumber railing along the main section of pier also appeared to be structurally sound, well-maintained and in "good" condition. At the end of the pier what appears to be a rubberized asphalt coating has been applied to the deck for durability and traction during fish off-loading operations. The coating appears to be holding up well under the conditions with occasional patching being required to maintain the non-skid finish. The bullrail and cleats appear to be in "good" condition at the end of the pier as well.

The majority of the below deck areas of the pier visually inspected were found to be in "good" condition with the reinforced concrete pilings, support beams (bents), and deck panels not showing signs of significant cracking, spalling or overstressing. However, at the end of the pier in the vicinity of the Fish Buyer Building, the stacking/storing of fish gondolas (boxes) and the off-loading of fish via forklift onto semi-trucks appears to have caused several of the reinforced concrete deck support beams to show signs of overstressing in our opinion, as previously mentioned, and are in need of repair and structural upgrades to accommodate the loading.

The majority of utilities running underneath the pier, including piping, valves, conduit, couplings, junction boxes and support brackets, appeared to be in "good" condition. Photos of the above and below deck portions of the pier can be found in Appendix A of this report.



#### 2.2 Shoreline Rock Slope Protection

The rock slope protection separating the promenade and parking lot areas from the harbor have failed and are in "critical" condition and in need of immediate repair, with a remaining useful life (RUL) of 0 to 2 years. Sloughing of the slope underneath the rock has created areas where the underlying filter fabric has been ripped and displaced, and bare earth is exposed to the elements allowing the slope to deteriorate and loose soil material to enter the harbor.

The roughly 600 feet of sidewalk and dirt promenade located between the western portion of the inner breakwater and the centrally located sheet pile wall is set back from the top of slope enough to not make the loss of slope protection a significant hazard to public safety. From the east side of the sheet pile wall to the kayak and standup paddleboard area, the parking lot and dirt promenade are much closer to the top of slope, and the failed rock slope protection poses a slightly higher level of risk to existing infrastructure and public safety. Most notably, a roughly 3' wide by 5' tall by 4' deep section of concrete cast against the end of the sheet pile appears to have significant undermining and may be at risk of falling or rotating out of position during a significant storm or earthquake event.

#### 2.3 Bulkhead Wall

The vertical sheet pile bulkhead wall (or seawall) with concrete cap and structural plastic railing, is within the inner breakwater and between the main parking lot area and the boat docks. The wall is approximately 514 feet long, and supports a 20 foot wide promenade, the public fish offloading dock and crane, and the access road and utilities at the base of Johnson Pier. The precast concrete sheet piles appear to be in "satisfactory" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 20-30 years with proper maintenance. The favorable condition of the sheet piling is likely due to proper installation, use of high-strength marine concrete with corrosion inhibitors, and sufficient concrete cover over the concrete reinforcing. The cast-in-place reinforced concrete cap is in "poor" condition and in need of localized repairs in the next 5 to 10 years. The cap is exhibiting concrete spalling and cracking is sections of the waterside face of the cap, possibly due to chloride intrusion over time into the concrete producing corrosion of the reinforcing steel that may not have had sufficient cover during the construction of the cap.

The structural, UV resistant plastic lumber railing secured to the concrete cap appears to be structurally sound, well-maintained and in "good" condition. The public dock serving the public hoist was observed to be in "poor" condition and in need of replacement in 5 to 10 years. Photos of the seawall and cap can be found in Appendix A of this report.



#### 2.4 Floating Docks

Based on our observations, it appears that the overall condition of the wooden floating docks, originally constructed in 1985, range from "poor" to "serious" condition, mainly due to the age of the docks, and are in need of replacement within 10 years. The floating concrete guest dock along the pier and between "D" and "E" Docks was observed to be in "fair" condition and in need of replacement in 10 to 20 years. The docks have been very well maintained, and replacement of worn guide pile rollers, distressed wood stringers and steel fasteners, loose and corroded cleats, and key elements of the dock electrical and fire systems has been key to allowing the docks to be functional to the full extent of their 30 to 40 year service life. However, the docks are at the end of their useful life with a high percentage of the fingers tilting beyond acceptable limits for a marina.

The guide piles holding the docks in position have been observed to be in generally "good" condition, consistent with the 2014 condition assessment. The electrical system, fire protection system, and other safety components on the docks are also well maintained and in "satisfactory" condition, and should outlast the remaining useful life of the docks. Photos of the docks can be found in Appendix A of this report.

#### 2.5 Fuel Dock

The fuel system appears to be functional with an emergency pump shutoff switch readily accessible on the dock. The floating fuel dock was observed to be in "serious" condition, with an anticipated remaining useful life of 2 to 5 years before needing to be replaced, since many cleats are damaged or missing, the deck is in worn condition, and the dock is tilting possibly due to loss of foam in the open top floatation tubs. Fuel and other chemicals in contact with floatation can dissolve foam over time. The California Department of Boating and Waterways guidelines warn against exposed floatation foam around fuel docks as far back as 1984.

Per the 1984 California Department of Boating marina design guidelines:

"All floatation material used in and adjacent to the fuel float shall be highly resistant to hydrocarbons. The use of unprotected polystyrene for fuel float construction is specifically prohibited."

There are three double-walled underground storage tanks (USTs) in parking lot installed in 1988 per USEPA website (UST ID# CA10064224). The three USTs include one 12,000 gallon tank for unleaded fuel, and two 12,000 gallon tanks for diesel fuel. USTs are required to have monthly and annual inspections per 40 CFR Part 280, and these inspections should already have been performed by others. The rigid piping under the pier from the USTs to the fuel dock was replaced in 2013 and appears to be in good condition. The flexible fuel lines from the pier to the fuel dock appear to have been recently replaced, and the fuel dock dispenser pumps currently operate at maximum flow rate of approximately 16 gallons per minute, which is considered a standard dispensing rate. Comparatively, a high speed dispenser delivers fuel at a



rate of 35 to 100 gallons per minute. According to the operator, high speed fuel is not needed and they consider the current setup a "safe rate".

Some of the electrical wiring and conduit in the vicinity of the fuel dock has been broken or dislodged in areas and is in need of immediate repair. Pertinent code requirements related to the inspection and maintenance of marine fueling facilities are referenced in NFPA 30A follows:

#### Chapter 11 Marine Fueling

11.1 Scope

11.1.3 For the purpose of this chapter, the word pier shall also mean dock, floating dock, and wharf.

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11.3 Piping Systems

11.3.2 Piping systems shall be supported and protected against physical damage and stresses arising from impact, settlement, vibration, expansion, contraction, and tidal action.

11.3.3 Means shall be provided to ensure flexibility of the piping system in the event of motion of the pier. Flexible piping shall be of a type designed to withstand the forces and pressures exerted on the piping.

11.3.4 Where dispensing is from a floating structure or pier, approved oil-resistant flexible hose shall be permitted to be used between shore piping and the piping on a floating structure or pier and between separate sections of the floating structure to accommodate changes in water level or shoreline, provided that the hose is either resistant to or shielded from damage by fire.

11.3.5 A valve to shut off the liquid supply from shore shall be provided in each pipeline at or near the approach to the pier and at the shore end of each marine pipeline adjacent to the point where each flexible hose is attached.

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11.5 Sources of Ignition

11.5.3 Clearly identified emergency electrical disconnects that are readily accessible in case of fire or physical damage at any dispensing unit shall be provided on each marine wharf. The disconnects shall be interlocked to shut off power to all pump motors from any individual location and shall be manually reset only from a master switch. Each such disconnect shall be identified by an approved sign stating EMERGENCY PUMP SHUTOFF in 50 mm (2 in.) red capital letters.

11.6 Bonding and Grounding

11.6.1 Pipelines on piers shall be bonded and grounded. Bonding and grounding connections on all pipelines shall be located on the pier side of hose riser insulating flanges, if used, and shall be accessible for inspection.

11.7 Fire Control

11.7.3 Materials shall not be placed on a pier in such a manner that they obstruct access to fire-fighting equipment or important piping system control valves. Where the pier is accessible to vehicular traffic, an unobstructed roadway to the shore end of the wharf shall be maintained for access by fire-fighting apparatus.



#### 2.6 Harbor Office Building

The one-story Harbor Office Building was constructed around 1961, and has approximately 2,300 square feet of floor space with a 200 square foot second story observation tower. The roofing is asphalt shingle over the sloped portions of the wood framed mansard roof and built-up roofing on the flat portions. The observation tower has wood framed walls and the first floor walls are a mix of masonry and conventional wood framing. The foundation consists of a raised reinforced concrete slab on grade. The finishes consist of exterior wood siding and interior gypsum board.

The building is well maintained, with the interior of the building recently remodeled and ADA access improvements made as recommended in the 2014 condition survey. Additionally, the exterior of the building was recently painted, a new roof and gutters were installed, and an emergency backup generator was installed. With recent improvements, the Harbor Office Building was noted to be in "satisfactory" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 20 to 30 years before needing major renovations again, provided the building continues to be well maintained.

#### 2.7 Maintenance Building

The one-story Maintenance Building was constructed around 1979, and has approximately 1,000 square feet of space, with a small interior 2<sup>nd</sup> floor storage attic at the west end of the building that also serves as a maintenance staff locker room and workout area. The floor is a reinforced concrete spread footing on grade, the exterior walls are reinforced concrete masonry, and the asphalt shingle roof is supported by plywood over 2x wood rafters. At the northeast side of the building, there is a wood framed storage building of approximately 120 square feet, with an asphalt shingle roof. The yard area around the building was well maintained and organized, with a new awning for the harbor patrol golf carts recently contructed on the south side of the building. Site stormwater runoff within the yard runs to a filtered catch basin.

The exterior of the building was recently painted, and several repairs and improvements had been made to the maintenance building based on the 2014 condition survey recommendations, including repairing the eaves and exterior electrical conduit, adding LED security lighting, and adding a new rollup door and front door. The maintenance building appeared to be well maintained and was noted to be in overall "satisfactory" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 20 to 30 years before needing major renovations.

#### 2.8 Tenant Row Building

The mostly one-story Tenant Row Building was constructed around 1961, and houses five businesses ranging from a seafood market on the east end of the building to a two-story surf shop on the west end of the building with a large enclosed sun room. The building construction



is concrete slab on grade with masonry block exterior walls, wood framed interior walls, and a mansard roof (except for the two-story surf shop).

The area in front of the exterior of the building was recently expanded to include a public patio area, and ADA accessibility improvements had been made to access the building based on the 2014 condition survey recommendations. The tenant row building was noted to be in overall "fair" condition structurally with an anticipated remaining useful life of 10 to 20 years before needing major renovations, and interior upgrades are the responsibility of the tenants.

#### 2.9 West Restroom

The 1,200 square foot, one-story West Restroom is located landside of Docks A thru C, and contains men's and women's restrooms, showers and laundry service. The restroom building construction is concrete slab on grade with masonry block exterior and interior walls, and a mansard roof. A wet utility gallery separates the men's and women's sides of the restroom.

The restroom fixtures, laundry room, roof, soffits and fascia boards, exterior block walls and doors appear to be in "fair" condition, with an anticipated remaining useful life (RUL) of 10 to 20 years before needing major renovations again. Notable from the previous 2014 condition survey report, efflourescense was observed on the masonry block wall and sides of the concrete foundation, and the concrete ramps leading to the showers are still slightly too steep (1-3/8" rise per foot on the women's side and 1-1/4" rise per foot on the men's side) to meet ADA requirements. Also, the interior ceiling sheathing has fallen down in the women's room and is in need of repair.

#### 2.10 Central Restroom

The 900 square foot, one-story Central Restroom is located adjacent to the Harbor Office Building and the base of Johnson Pier, and contains men's and women's restrooms, and two separate showers. The restroom building construction is concrete slab on grade with masonry block exterior and interior walls, and a mansard roof. A wet utility gallery separates the men's and women's sides of the restroom.

The restroom fixtures, laundry room, roof, soffits and fascia boards, exterior block walls and doors appear to be in "fair" condition, with an anticipated remaining useful life of 10 to 20 years before needing major renovations again. Notable from the previous 2014 condition survey report, the concrete ramp on the south side of the restroom is still slightly too steep to meet ADA requirements, and both of the showers do not have an access ramp. Also, the concrete stairs on the west side of the restroom are exhibiting horizontal cracks and appears to be starting to spall due to corrosion of the reinforcing steel.

Photos of the buildings and restrooms can be found in Appendix A of this report.



#### 2.11 East Restroom

The 350 square foot, one-story East Restroom was constructed in 1992, and is located adjacent to the Boat Launch Ramp, and is open to the public and contains both men's and women's restrooms. The restroom building is entirely of wood construction, with an asphalt shingle gable roof and wood sheathing for siding. A wet utility gallery separates the men's and women's sides of the restroom.

The exterior doors and finish of the restroom building is worn and appears to be in "poor" condition, with an anticipated remaining useful life of 5 to 10 years before needing major renovations or replacement. Notable from the previous 2014 condition survey report, the men's room privacy screen on the west side of the restroom has been replaced, and now the women's privacy screen on the east side of the restroom is likely in need of replacement. Also, perimeter LED security lighting and conduit has been added to restroom attached to the roof fascia board.

#### 2.12 Fish Buyer Building

The two-story Fish Buyer Building at the end of Johnson Pier was constructed around 1961, and has approximately 2,200 square feet of floor space on the bottom floor and 1,600 square feet of space on the upper floor. The roof and second floor are plywood over wood framing and the walls are wood studs placed on a four foot high reinforced concrete stem walls. The exterior walls are sheathed with plywood and there are interior walls between the three tenant spaces and large roll up doors at the front and back of each space.

Consistent with the previous condition survey, the exterior of the building is worn with the surfaces worn due to being exposed to the elements at the end of the pier, with the concrete walls and several exterior man-doors still showing signs of moderate to severe corrosion. The overall structure appears to be in "fair" condition, and is anticipated to be in need of renovation, replacement or significant repairs in 10 to 20 years. Photos of the buildings and restrooms can be found in Appendix A of this report.

#### 2.13 Ice House Building

The Ice House is a two-story building with a 600 square foot upper floor which houses the ice generating equipment and the lower floor stores the ice. The roof consists of builtup roofing over plywood supported by 2x roof rafters slightly sloped to the west side of the building. The walls are conventionally frame stud walls with plywood sheathing with aluminum siding over rigid foam board insulation. The building is built over a concrete pile supported reinforced concrete deck adjacent to the southeast side of Johnson Pier. Adjacent to the ice building is a 130 square foot modular building which serves as the ice plant and fueling office. Overall, this building appears to be in "satisfactory" condition structurally with an anticipated remaining useful life of 20 to 30 years before needing renovation, replacement or significant repairs.



Worth noting, there were a couple of wood piles underneath the Ice House that appear to be disconnected from the underside of the building support deck, but they appear to be redundant and abandoned quite a while ago and are not a concern structurally.

#### 2.14 Roadways

Pillar Point Harbor Boulevard runs from Capistrano Road at the entrance to the harbor facilities to the Boat Launch Ramp. As noted in the Boat Launch Ramp section, the asphalt concrete roadway from the launch ramp to the boat trailer parking area is more heavily degraded and considered to be in "serious" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 2 to 5 years before needing resurfacing. The remainder of Pillar Point Harbor Boulevard asphalt roadway surface appears to be in "fair" condition, and is anticipated to have a remaining useful life of 10 to 20 years before needing significant resurfacing. The Johnson Pier roadway from Pillar Point Harbor Boulevard appears to be in "poor" condition given the higher frequency of vehicles and traffic loading from commercial vehicles, and is anticipated to have a remaining useful life of 5 to 10 years before needing significant resurfacing.

#### 2.15 Parking Lots

The launch ramp boat trailer parking lot at the far east end of the site is heavily degraded and considered to be in "serious" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 2 to 5 years before needing resurfacing. The adjacent Parking Lot C for recreational vehicle, day use, and trailer parking in the lots on the north side of Pillar Point Harbor Boulevard were observed to be in "poor" condition, with an anticipated remaining useful life of 5 to 10 years before needing to be resurfaced. Public Parking Lot B, just north of the Tenant Row Building, and the permit parking lot east of Johnson Pier Road were also observed to be in "poor" condition. Parking Lot A to the west of Johnson Pier Road serves both the public and slip renters, and was found to be in "fair" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 10 to 20 years before needing to be resurfaced.

#### 2.16 Sidewalks and Promenade

The existing sidewalks and promenade range from "serious" to "poor" condition depending on location, with an anticipated remaining useful life of 2 to 10 years before needing replacement. Adjacent to the Harbor Office Building and restroom at the base of the pier, the existing promenade is approximately 20 feet wide. The existing promenade concrete walking surface appears to be subject to differential ground settlement and/or undermining of the substrate and has been patched and planed down in several locations. Properly sized drainage inlets and grates should be incorporated into any new promenade construction, with ribbon gutters directing flow away from expansion joints where runoff water can infiltrate through the pavement.



The pathways from the promenade to the adjacent parking lots and going west to Docks A thru C, and east to the kayak and SUP rental and launch area are dirt paths along the top of rock slope. There are existing 6- to 8-foot wide sidewalks along the perimeter of the parking lots that get people to these locations, but appear to be less traveled than the dirt paths along the top of slope. At the landside base of the pier, the 3-step stairs from the promenade to the pier walking surface appear to be worn and in "poor" condition, and in need of replacement in the next 5 to 10 years. The handrail for these two separate stairs do not have propser returns per code, but may have been given a variance due to their location adjacent to the pier and guardrail.

The scenic Half Moon Bay Coastside Trail section of the California Coastal Trail runs approximately 8 miles from the Half Moon Bay Ritz Carlton north to Pillar Point Harbor. The northern section of the trail ends near the Boat Launch Ramp, and trailgoers were observed to either travel along Pillar Point Harbor Boulevard on bicycles, or walk along the 12-foot wide asphalt sidewalk on the harbor side of the boulevard. The asphalt sidewalk trail extension is in "satisfactory" condition, with an anticipated remaining useful life of 10 to 20 years. The sidewalk transitions into a dirt path about 500 feet east of the road to Johnson Pier, and further extending the asphalt sidewalk trail to the intersection of Pillar Point Harbor Bouldevard may help direct pedestrians to the commercial core of the harbor.

#### 2.17 Landside Utilities

The existing sewer lift stations were likely installed in the early 1960s, and according to District staff, are maintenanced at least four times a year by an outside company. The lift station in the main parking lot appeared to be in good working order and properly secured. The lift station next to the East Restroom by the boat launch ramp also appeared to be in good working order, but the steel lid at grade appeared to be worn and not lockable (and in need of replacement). The sewer lift stations were noted to be in "fair" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 10 to 20 years before needing replacement or a major overhaul.

San Mateo County Fire Department, Coastside Fire Station 41 is within a mile of Pillar Point Harbor, and the fire department and district personnel regularly check the flow rate and condition of the hydrants, sprinklers and extinguishers on Harbor District property. From our visual inspection, the fire protection system appears to be functional throughout the site, including the pier and docks, and fire lanes are properly marked. There is an immediate need for the fire department connections (FDCs) and post indicator valves (PIVs) to be properly labeled on the landside and pier.

The electrical service distribution panel from the Edison pad-mounted transformer was observed to be in "satisfactory" condition, with the steel cabinets showing nominal signs of corrosion and the aging panels and breakers being well-maintained and properly labeled for their current use. The majority of electrical panels serving the individual district controlled buildings and pier were



also observed to be in "satisfactory" condition, with panels in tenant controlled buildings being the responsibility of the tenants.

#### 2.18 Landscaping

The existing site landscaping is fairly sparse throughout the facility and generally overgrown in most locations. From looking at Google Earth aerial images, the Parking Lot A islands and landscape areas have had vegetation growing on them for many years. The landscaping is currently considered to be in "poor" to "serious" condition, but the priority of making improvements to the existing landscape areas may be dependent on where in the facility the green space is relative to pedestrian high-traffic areas and scenic overlooks, such as along the public promenade, and relation to the commercial core of the facility. Drought-tolerant plants may be a good option for the various landscape areas, as discussed further in the recommendations section of this report.

#### 2.19 Boat Launch Ramp

The existing public Boat Launch Ramp was constructed in 1992 with California Department of Boating and Waterways grant funds and ramp has six launching lanes and is supported by four boarding float docks. The ramp is critical to the local fishing fleet and can see 200 to 300 boat launches per day during peak fishing seasons according to harbor staff. The bottom of the ramp has since been maintenance dredged in 1998, 2006, 2013, and 2019. The existing launch ramp surface and boarding float docks were observed to be in "fair" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 10 to 20 years provided regular dredging occurs to maintain the integrity of the boarding float docks and keep them from landing on the harbor bottom.

The concrete pavement at the top of ramp, also known as the ramp apron, and includes turnaround area for cars towing boat trailers. The apron is showing signs of deterioration due to runoff water from boats as they are being hauled out and is considered to be in "poor" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 5 to 10 years before needing replacement. The asphalt concrete roadway from the launch ramp to the boat trailer parking area is more heavily degraded and considered to be in "serious" condition with an anticipated remaining useful life of 2 to 5 years before needing replacement. Additionally, undermining of the east and west boarding float abutments was observed, indicating a need to redress the adjacent rock slopes.

#### 2.20 Public Fishing Pier

The public fishing pier at the west inner breakwater was originally constructed in 1989, and was completely renovated in 2019 with new structural plastic lumber railing, timber decking, water and electrical service, low-level lighting, a fish cleaning station, and improvements to the walkway along the top of breakwater. The pier and access is considered to be in "good" condition, with the anticipated remaining useful life of the improvements and existing reinforced concrete piles to be 20 to 30 years with regular maintenance.



#### 3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### 3.1 Facility Recommendations

The overall facility is well maintained and functional, especially given Pillar Point Harbor is very much a working harbor, as well as a destination harbor for the visiting public. The existing buildings are somewhat dated, the landscaping is sparse, and the connectivity and accessibility along the waterfront to and from the adjacent parking areas can be improved upon. Recent landside site improvements such as the new outdoor patio seating appear to be well received by the public, and the existing access to and from the commercial core may be greatly enhanced by incorporating the following:

- Extend the 12-foot wide Coastal Trail to retail shops and base of Johnson Pier
- Extend concrete promenade to both public fishing pier and kayak rental
- Add large arrays of bike racks to reinforce harbor as a destination

Details and prioritization of anticipated upcoming repairs and improvements to existing harbor structures and other key elements are described in the following section.

#### 3.2 Priority of Repairs / Replacement

Priority of repairs and/or replacement of key elements of the harbor facilities are outlined in Table 4. The priority of repairs is somewhat related to the remaining useful life (RUL) of the element, but priority is also affected by life safety concerns and how essential the element is to the operation of the harbor facilities.

#### **High Priority**

Johnson Pier has been well maintained, and the reinforced concrete beams (bents) supporting the deck in the vicinity of the Fish Buyers Building, as well as a single under pier support pile, appear to be overstressed and are in need of high priority repair (Level 2). To meet the needs of fish offloading operations the structural capacity of the bents may need to be increased, and an investigation of existing loads on the deck due to storage and transferring of fish gondolas via forklift should be undertaken.

The rock slope protection on the shoreline slopes within the inner breakwater has failed and is in need of reconstruction. The underlying soil has been scoured out and the remaining armor stone section is sloughing in a way that suggests using a larger armor stone at a flatter slope may be more appropriate for the conditions, recommended sizes and slope pending further analysis. The reconstruction of the rock slope protection is considered a high priority repair (Level 2), and not a "very high priority" due to the fair amount of dirt pathway width at the top of slope. Construction of a new 12- to 20-foot wide promenade at the top of slope in lieu of the existing dirt paths could occur at the same time for project efficiency. If slope reconstruction is delayed significantly the future available area at top of slope may be diminished due to further erosion. Additionally, the roughly 3' wide by 5' tall by 4' deep section of concrete cast against the end of the sheet pile wall appears to be at risk of falling or rotating out of position during a significant storm or earthquake event and should be addressed soon.



Replacement of all of the floating docks, including the fuel dock, is considered a high priority (Level 2), and for project timing purposes we recommend that relevant construction drawings and permits should be started in the next couple of years subsequent to public input through the master planning and related processes. The new dock construction will likely need to incorporate 80-foot long ADA gangways at each existing marina access point, and the upper gangway landings will likely need to be modified to better accommodate the higher loading and current code structural requirements of the new gangways.

The launch ramp boat trailer parking lot at the far east end of the site, and the asphalt roadway from the top of ramp to the parking lot are heavily degraded and considered to be a high priority (Level 2) condition in need of resurfacing. Use of an alternative salt water resistant pavement surface is recommended by using either a concrete pavement or a modified asphalt pavement (e.g. using a denser pavement with higher asphalt content, thicker wearing surface course, enhancing binder with additives, etc.). Proper drainage along the roadway and boat trailer parking areas should also be considered, including the use of ribbon gutters to direct runoff more efficiently. A higher traffic index value may also need to be considered in the design of any new pavement in these areas.

Adding proper signage to the existing fire department connections (FDCs) and post indicator valves (PIVs) to be properly labeled on the landside and pier is considered another high priority (Level 2) item that is recommended to be addressed.

#### **Moderate Priority**

Repair of the concrete cap atop the existing sheet pile wall is considered a moderate (Level 3) priority repair, and the observed damage is likely due to the use of concrete not optimally suited for the marine environment, and possibly insufficient cover over the reinforcing steel. The prevention of future cracking and spalling may be significantly reduced with the adding of sacrificial anodes within the repairs, pending further analysis.

Replacement of the East Restroom adjacent to the boat launch ramp is considered a desirable moderate priority (Level 3) improvement given the frequency of use and age of the building, continual maintenance, and worn condition of the building. The other restrooms are concrete block construction, which is substantially more durable and suited for exposed locations adjacent to the ocean. Adding more ADA compliant ramps and railing to access the existing Central and West Restrooms as described in this report, is another suggested moderate priority (Level 3) improvement to consider.

Resurfacing of the paved concrete apron at the top of the boat launch ramp, as well as the parking lots on the north side of Pillar Point Harbor Boulevard (Parking Lot C) and the parking lot on the north side of the Tenant Row Building (Parking Lot B), are considered moderate priority (Level 3) improvements recommended to be done in the next 5 to 10 years. The Johnson Pier access roadway is also in this resurfacing priority category due to the frequency of use, and a higher traffic index value may also need to be considered in the design of any new pavement for this roadway. Undermining of the east and west boarding float dock abutments at the top of boat launch ramp is also considered a moderate priority (Level 3) repair, and redressing of the adjacent rock slopes is advised to occur in conjunction with other rock slope reconstruction or during future top of boat ramp apron repairs.



The existing concrete walking surfaces of the existing landside waterfront sidewalks and promenade have been spot repaired and planed down in areas to prevent tripping hazards from developing, and replacement of larger sections of concrete pavement is an anticipated upcoming recommended moderate priority (Level 3) improvement. Properly sized drainage inlets and grates should be incorporated into any new promenade construction, with ribbon gutters directing flow away from expansion joints where runoff water can infiltrate through the pavement. Replacement of the 3-step stairs leading from the promenade to the base of the pier is also considered a moderate priority (Level 3) improvement necessary in the next 5 to 10 years given the condition of the stair railing and concrete.

#### Low Priority

Even though rated to be in "poor" to "serious" condition, the site landscaping is mainly for aesthetic value and is considered a low priority (Level 4) improvement suggested for the site. The timing of these improvements is likely best addressed with any promenade, commercial core revitalization, or other harbor beautification projects in the future. Other harbors in California, such as Dana Point Harbor, have successfully incorporated the use of drought tolerant plants such as succulents to add appeal to the harbor for the visiting public.

Other suggested low priority repairs or improvements to consider for existing key elements of the harbor, that may not need to be immediately addressed with proper maintenance for a decade or more include:

- Replacing the guest dock along the pier
- Replacing the sewer lift stations and other misc utilities
- Resurfacing Pillar Point Harbor Boulevard
- Renovating portions of the Fish Buyer building
- Renovating portions of the Tenant Row building

Other future improvements to the harbor facilities beyond those observed for the existing structures will likely be addressed in the master planning efforts and are outside the scope of this report.

Table 4 gives a list of the recommended Pillar Point Harbor repairs and improvements, estimated remaining useful life, probable costs, priority and type of repairs and improvements.



#### Marina Facility Estimated Estimated Probable Priority and Type of Element Repairs / Cost of Repairs / Remaining Useful Repairs / Improvements Life in Years Improvements Improvements End of Johnson Pier 30-40 \$1,000,000 Level 2 – Type C & I Pile & Bent Retrofit **Replace Shoreline** Failed 0-2 \$750,000 Level 2 – Type C RSP **Bulkhead Wall** Cap Only 5-10 \$250,000 Level 3 – Type C Repair Concrete Cap Docks A thru C 2-10 \$10,360,000 Level 2 – Type C Replacement Docks D thru E 2-10 \$4,830,000 Level 2 – Type C Replacement Docks F thru H 2 - 10\$12,110,000 Level 2 – Type C Replacement Guest Dock 10-20 \$100,000 Level 4 – Type C Replacement Fuel Dock 2-5 \$500,000 Level 2 – Type C Replacement **Tenant Row Building** 10-20 TBD Level 4 – Type I Improvements West Restroom 10-20 \$50,000 Level 3 – Type I ADA Improvements Central Restroom 10-20 \$50,000 Level 3 – Type I ADA Improvements East Restroom 5-10 \$200,000 Level 3 – Type C Replacement **Fish Buyer Building** 10-20 \$100,000 Level 4 – Type I Improvements **Resurface Launch** Ramp Parking Lot 2-5\$250,000 Level 2 – Type C and Roadway Johnson Pier AC 5-10 \$50,000 Level 3 – Type C Roadway Resurface Various Upper 5-10 \$300,000 Level 3 – Type C Parking Lot Resurfacing Various Sidewalk / Promenade 5-10 \$250,000 Level 3 – Type C Reconstruction Various Landside 10-20 \$150,000 Level 4 – Type C Utility Upgrades Landscaping and 2-10 \$50,000 Level 4 – Type C Irrigation Installation **Overall Repair and** \$31,350,000 \_\_\_ **Replacement Totals**

#### Table 4 Pillar Point Harbor – Priority of Repairs / Improvements



#### 4. ESTIMATED COSTS OF REPAIRS / REPLACEMENT

For purposes of this report, estimated probable costs of repair and replacement are in present value US dollars. Non-residential construction cost escalation from 2014 to 2020 has been approximately 4% to 5% per year according the Engineering News Record, and 2021 is seeing a significant spike in material costs, which subsequently affect total construction costs. The anticipated current bare construction costs (without engineering or permits) of replacement for the existing buildings, restrooms, parking lots and roadways, and other various items are based on both RS Means construction costs, the Harbor District's 5-year CIP spreadsheet, our recent experience with similar projects, and the previous 2014 condition survey, all factoring in escalation to anticipated 2021 costs.

#### Johnson Pier

The anticipated full replacement cost of Johnson Pier was increased dramatically from the prior 2014 condition survey to take into account cost escalations, demolition of the existing pier, utilities, and other miscellaneous items. Assuming \$2.0M for demolition, roughly 33,000 square feet of pier area at \$300 per square foot of deck, roughly 250 piles are needed at \$10,000 per pile installed, and utilities and miscellaneous items at roughly \$1.5M, gives a rough order of magnitude (ROM) bare construction cost (without engineering or permits) of approximately \$16.0M for demolishing and replacing Johnson Pier in kind.

The bare construction cost to repair and upgrade the multilple overstressed underpier bents and jacket the single overstressed pile is anticipated to be in the range of \$1.0M given the need to mobilize specialty marine equipment and do repairs and upgrades over and in the water.

#### **Rock Slope Protection**

The anticipated cost of reconstructing the approximately 800 linear feet of rock slope protection, assuming roughly 3,000 cubic yards of rock will be utilized in the section at \$250 per cubic yard, gives a ROM bare construction cost of approximately \$750,000 (which is similar to the 2014 cost with escalation). The existing concrete sheet pile wall is just over 500 feet long, with an anticipated replacement cost of \$3,000 per linear foot installed with cap, gives a ROM bare construction cost of \$1.5M (which is similar to the 2014 cost with escalation).

#### Marina Docks

For the marina, Docks A thru C serve the recreational boaters, and consist of approximately 148 boat slips of varying lengths, and the replacement cost per slip of a modern heavy-duty concrete dock marina ranges from \$60k to \$80k per slip, including guide piles, utilities, gangways, and other miscellaneous dock items, indicating a replacement cost of between \$8.9M and \$11.8M for these docks. Docks D and E mainly serve the commercial fishing fleet, and consist of approximately 69 boat slips in the range of 25 to 55 feet, with an anticipated bare construction replacement cost of \$4.2M to \$5.5M. Docks F thru H serve both the recreational boaters and the commercial fishing fleet, and consist of approximately 173 boat slips in the range of 25 to 65 feet, with an anticipated bare construction replacement cost of \$10.4M to \$13.8M. If the existing marina guide piles and pier utility points of connection and on dock electrical transformers can be reused, the replacement cost may be able to be reduced significantly.



#### **Guest Dock**

Replacing the just over 1,000 square foot concrete guest dock along the pier between Docks D and E is estimated to be approximately \$100 per square foot, or a bare construction cost of \$100,000. Similarly, the bare construction cost of replacing the approximately 500 square foot dock serving the public hoist is estimated to be around \$50,000.

#### **Fuel Dock**

Replacement of the roughly 2,000 square foot fuel dock at Pillar Point Harbor assumes the landside underground storage tanks and under pier fuel lines to the dock, gangway, guide piles and fuel dispensers do not need replacement, and only the floating fuel dock and various mechanical and dock appurtenances would be replaced. Assuming a replacement cost of approximately \$250 per square foot for a heavy-duty deep draft concrete dock, the estimated bare construction cost is around \$500,000.

#### **Buildings and Restrooms**

Building and restroom replacement costs from the 2014 condition survey report have been escalated to present value costs and verified against similar recent projects estimates. For example, the bare installed cost for a typical replacement modular masonry wall restroom was quoted for a launch ramp in San Francisco was quoted between \$200,000 to \$300,000 with existing utilities intact, which is consistent with the escalated value from the previous report.

Future structural repairs to the Fish Buyer Building are anticipated to be needed in the next 10 to 20 years, and will likely include reconditioning of the four foot high reinforced concrete stem walls supporting the timber framing. Future improvements to other tenant controlled buildings such as the Tenant Row Building cannot be effectively determined for the purposes of this report since too many variables including future use of retail space due to market demands are out of the scope of this report.

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Attachments: Attachment A – Site Photos



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