



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Harbor Resources
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Rhine Channel Contaminated Sediment
Cleanup Project (C-4555)

Dear Rhine Channel Boat Owner:

The City has awarded a contract to Dutra Dredging Company (“Dutra”) to dredge the Rhine Channel and dispose the sediments at the Port of Long Beach. Dutra will begin mobilizing their barges and equipment in mid-July, and will begin construction on July 25 near the Rhine Channel Public Pier. The project also includes pile replacement at the marinas to account for the deeper depths from the dredging. Construction management services will be provided by Anchor QEA.

The project is divided into 3 Phases. (Please refer to the Location Map on the reverse side.) During each Phase, all vessels will need to be removed to a location of your choosing. This will be your responsibility. To assist, the City will provide free moorings on a first-come basis throughout the harbor. Please contact the Harbor Patrol at (949) 723-1002 for details. I have alerted the other marinas in the harbor and they are ready to assist with short term berthing if available.

The City will close the channel during construction, and if vessels are still present and blocking the dredge equipment, the vessels may be towed at the vessel owner’s expense.

There will be a small access channel available (with Dutra coordination) to accommodate the restaurants and shipyards.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

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| 1. Contractor mobilization: | Mid July |
| 2. Phase 1 slips vacated by: | July 25 |
| 3. Phase 1 complete: | September 8 |
| 4. Phase 2 slips vacated by: | September 5 |
| 5. Phase 2 complete: | October 5 |
| 6. Phase 3 slips vacated by: | September 28 |
| 7. Phase 3 complete: | November 22 |

We will alert the Rhine Channel marinas if there is a change in the schedule or if vessels could return sooner than planned. To receive regular project updates, please email your contact information to: Chris Miller: cmiller@newportbeachca.gov

Construction hours will be Monday through Saturday during daylight hours. Please stay clear of the dredgers and their equipment.

Your cooperation in making this project successful will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact:

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