



## Greetings from Port San Luis Harbor District June 2019 Newsletter

**Harbor Manager Notes** - Welcome to the June 2019 Edition of the Port San Luis Harbor District Newsletter. This monthly newsletter is provided to you in an effort to keep the community informed about what's going on at the Port. Enjoy the news.



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**Upcoming Holiday Office Closures** – Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day and we will open at **9:00 a.m.** on Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**Action from the June 25, 2019 Commission Meeting** - The agenda and staff reports can be found here:

**Closed Session** included 3 items:

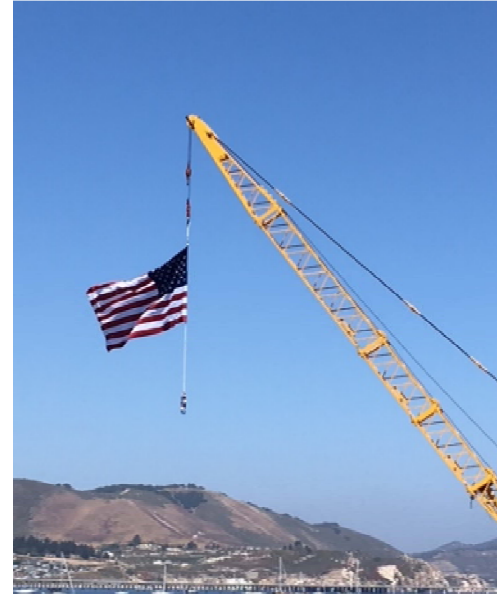
- Conference with legal counsel regarding the matter of *Lowry v. Port San Luis Harbor District*.
- Pursuant to Government Code §54956.8: Conference with Real Property Negotiators. Property: Harford Pier Lease Site currently known as the Ice Facility (to be used for a Fish Market).
- Pursuant to Government Code 54956.8: Conference with Real Property Negotiators. Property: Harford Landing Trailer Boat Building Lease Site (to be used as a Retail Market, Deli, and/or Other Related Retail Services).

**Presentations included 2 items:**

- Resolution 19-08: Adopt Resolution 19-08 thanking Tyler Kritz for his 9 years of service to the District.
- Monofilament Recycling Program: Presentation by Shirley Goetz on the collection and recycling of monofilament waste.

**Open Session** included 4 Consent items and 3 Discussion items; the discussion items were as follows:

- FYE 2018/19 Budgetary Transfers: Budgetary Transfers for Fiscal Year end 2018/19; approved.
- Public Hearing to Approve Fiscal Year 2019-20 Annual Budget: Received public comment and approved the Final Budget, adopted Resolution 19-09.
- Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) Election: Reviewed SDRMA Board of Directors Election Ballot; cast vote.





**Facilities Department Makes History** – for the first time in Port San Luis History and as a result of staff teamwork and recent equipment upgrades/purchases, the District was able to simultaneously drive piles on the Harford Pier for pier repair and conduct dredging to ensure usability of the mobile hoist and trailer boat hoist – both which serve a wide variety of vessels, including commercial, sport, recreational, law enforcement and regulatory/scientific. Typically one activity would preclude the other from happening as a result of equipment needs, but through the ingenuity of the Facilities Department staff, the District is now able to perform both tasks at the same time. Great work and kudos for “thinking outside the box”!

**FAQ’s – Why Do We Sometimes See Coast Guard Vessels in Port San Luis** - while the nearest Coast Guard Station is in Morro Bay, Port San Luis is included in their Area of Responsibility (AOR). Port San Luis Harbor Patrol and Coast Guard Station Morro Bay respond jointly to incidents, as well as the Coast Guard comes down to the Port for familiarization, safety checks and often to fuel their vessels. Last week, the new Officer in Charge of Station Morro Bay, Chief Ryan Widdows, toured Port San Luis on one of the stations 47’ vessels. Shown in the photo is an 87’ Coast Guard vessel from Oxnard, stopping for fuel before going on to Morro Bay.



**Upcoming Meetings/Events**

**\*\*Port San Luis Beach Clean-Up** – Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Avila Beach. Bring your own gloves and help clean-up after the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

**\*\*Board of Commissioners Committee Meetings** – The Committee meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, Property Committee at 1:30 p.m., Lighthouse Committee at 3:00 p.m.

**\*\*Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting** – The July meeting will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> with Open Session beginning at 6:00 p.m.



**Quote of the Month**

“Freedom lies in being bold.”  
~ Robert Frost.



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### **Our Mission**

To serve the public with an array of commercial and recreational boating, fishing, and coastal-related opportunities, while ensuring an environmentally responsible, safe, well-managed, and financially sustainable harbor that preserves our marine heritage and character.

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