



## PILE REPAIR & REPLACEMENT PROJECT - PHASE I **Project Update**

Work has commenced on Phase 1 of the Port District's piling replacement project ([initial notice](#)). Crews are finishing up work on A dock and are working toward B and C docks in the coming week. Staff is appreciative of the flexibility and understanding shown by those who have already been impacted by the project.

Throughout the project, new pilings will be delivered by truck to the harbor's west side and loaded onto a staging barge located in the fairway between E and F docks. Parking in this area will be impacted and vessels in the E and F dock area will likely experience restricted access to the main channel at times. Harbor staff will be in contact with slip renters on E and F docks regarding the anticipated loading timeline, and to make alternative berthing arrangements as needed.

Staff will be in contact with slip renters in the work zone as the project moves forward. Due to the nature of the work and the condition of the old piles, work timelines are difficult to predict. Harbor staff will strive to provide as much advance notice to slip renters as possible; however, there may be times when advance notice is limited. Bellingham has contracted with TowBoat US to perform boat moves related to the project as needed.

Though we will strive to give slip renters the opportunity to move their vessels themselves, the contractor may need to take immediate action to protect and move vessels from work areas. TowBoat US is a local professional towing company and is fully licensed and insured. If you are concerned about a contractor moving your vessel, please contact the harbor office and we will make alternative berthing arrangements well in advance of work in your area.

We understand that this is an inconvenience to boaters during the busy summer months. The work is being performed in the permitted work window specified by environmental regulators to protect endangered species. The District may not deviate from the prescribed work window.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this important infrastructure rehabilitation project. If you have any questions or concerns related to the project please contact Senior Deputy Harbormaster Blake Anderson at (831) 475-6161 or [banderson@santacruzharbor.org](mailto:banderson@santacruzharbor.org).

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