

# RICHARDSON'S BAY REGIONAL AGENCY

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Via email: [Priscilla.Njuguna@bcdc.ca.gov](mailto:Priscilla.Njuguna@bcdc.ca.gov)

Dear Ms. Njuguna:

In advance of the briefing to the BCDC Enforcement Committee (Committee) on Thursday, July 9, 2020, I am forwarding to you the Transition Plan, the Safe & Seaworthy requirements and timeline, and their adopting resolutions.

I plan to present to the Committee an overview of the plan, requirements and timeline, provide an update about the anchorage, and address the specific questions the Committee members raised during the RBRA's April presentation.

A key message of the RBRA is that its Board of Directors has made commitments responding to all of the expectations in your letter of December 3, 2019, and also addressed issues raised by the Committee. Notably, the Board has committed to:

- A specific timeline for enforcement of time limits on vessels that are unsafe, unseaworthy, unregistered, and otherwise fail to meet RBRA requirements, and State and Federal vessel requirements in stages over the next 15 months
- Deferring enforcement of time limits only on eligible pre-existing vessels that are safe, seaworthy, and maintain safety and compliance with all vessel requirements
- Setting a sunset date for occupied vessels on the anchorage
- Supporting initiatives for relocation to alternative housing
- Initiating eelgrass habitat restoration and protection measures

I am prepared to explain further how RBRA is addressing BCDC's concerns. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached by telephone or text at (415) 971-3919, and via email at [chavel@marincounty.org](mailto:chavel@marincounty.org).

Sincerely,

Curtis Havel  
Harbormaster, Richardson's Bay Regional Agency

The Richardson's Bay Regional Agency (RBRA) is a local government agency serving Belvedere, Mill Valley, Tiburon, and unincorporated Southern Marin. RBRA is dedicated to maintaining and improving the navigational waterways, open waters, and shoreline of Richardson's Bay.