

Oakland-Alameda Estuary Briefing: Shoreline Encampments and Anchor-out Vessels

Item 6

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BCDC Enforcement Committee Meeting

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2023 Estuary Anchor Out and Encampment Locations in Oakland and Alameda

1. Neu Investments
2. Leet Dr., Oakland
3. Encinal Yacht Club
4. JLS Public Dock
5. Union Point Park
6. Dennison St., Oakland



Enforcement Committee Direction, February 2022

- Cause removal of anchor outs and shoreline encampments within one year or by the end February 2023
- Adopt necessary policies, coordinate for prevention and legislate to address gaps
- Provide ongoing updates to the EC and staff

Summary of City of Oakland Commitments in 2022

- Clear the encampment between Dennison and Livingston by 3/15/23.
- Develop and implement a comprehensive policy for dealing with anchor outs, both occupied and unoccupied and floating and sunken, that includes support from District Attorney to follow through on marine patrol citations
- Locate and establish a secure vessel storage area to get boats off the water
- Discuss option of funding an additional marine patrol officer through the Port of Oakland

Summary of City of Alameda Commitments in 2022

- Establish an alternate location for unsheltered people so City can relocate shoreline encampments away from the water
- Use SAVE funds to remove 7 existing ADVs
- Work with marinas to take abandoned vessels if there are left over SAVE funds
- Work with private landowner to remove a sunken vessel

Enforcement Committee Direction, February 2023

- Create a vessel inventory to measure progress
- Conduct quarterly reports to the Enforcement Committee
- Schedule EC discussion to discuss possible legislative changes to address funding for vessel removal and clean up of Bay pollutants and apply an environmental justice lens - for possible future Commission consideration

August 2023 City of Alameda Status

- Unaware of any encampments along their shoreline
- Unaware of any anchor outs or ADVs in the jurisdiction of the Alameda Police Department
- In 2023, Alameda was granted \$100,000 in Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) funds from State Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW)
 - Spent \$90,000, including \$30,000 to promote City of Oakland efforts
 - Approximately \$10,000 remaining
- Applied for \$200,000 in SAVE funds for 2024

August 2023 City of Oakland Status

- In February 2023 there were 28 vessels in Oakland waters (anchored out, abandoned and sunken)
- On March 7, 2023, City Council adopted an Occupied Vessel Policy
- Oakland Police Department (OPD) is in a policy education phase with the estuary anchor outs
- In August 2023, there are 20 vessels; Alameda funds enabled removal of eight (8) vessels
- December 2023 is the earliest date by which City of Oakland could clear the estuary of vessels
- City of Oakland is waiting to learn if it will be awarded \$170,000 Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) funds from the State Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW)

Next Steps

- August 24, 2023 - Meeting with staff at City of Alameda, City of Oakland, EBRPD and BCDC
- September 27, 2023 - City of Alameda and City of Oakland to update the BCDC Enforcement Committee (tentative)