

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT  
FOR THE SHELTER COVE BREAKWATER REHABILITATION**

The Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District (Harbor District)—the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)—has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Shelter Cove Breakwater Rehabilitation Project, located on the coastline of southern Humboldt County. Since its completion in the late 1970s, the rock breakwater has settled and lost rocks as a result of wave action, such that the breakwater is largely under water at high tide and its effectiveness at protecting the boat launching facility has been greatly compromised. The project is to rehabilitate in-place the existing breakwater to restore its effectiveness. This is Alternative 1 described in the Engineering Feasibility Study conducted for the project. Alternative 1 will repair the breakwater in essentially its current configuration to provide similar dimensions, level of protection, and protected area as it did originally prior to its deterioration to its current condition. The rehabilitated breakwater will be sturdier than the original to better withstand wave forces.

Potentially significant impacts that are less than significant with the recommended mitigations have been identified for Alternative 1 in the categories of aesthetics, biological resources, cultural resources, hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise, and transportation. Significant temporary impacts with respect to aesthetics (only if nighttime construction occurs), biological resources, and noise (only if nighttime construction occurs) are unavoidable, even with the recommended mitigation measures. No irreversible significant impacts have been identified. The project is not considered to be growth inducing, and no significant cumulative impacts have been identified. The project site is not on any list of hazardous waste sites prepared pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

The DEIR will be available for the public's review and comment beginning August 9, 2006. Written comments on the DEIR are due at the Harbor District address noted below by September 22, 2006. The DEIR and documents referenced in it are available for review at the office of the Harbor District at the Woodley Island Marina, 601 Startare Drive. Copies of the DEIR have been provided to the Eureka Branch of the Humboldt County Library, the Humboldt State University Library (Reserve Desk), and the Shelter Cove Resort Improvement District #1 office. The DEIR is posted on the Harbor District's website at [www.humboldtcounty.org](http://www.humboldtcounty.org). The Harbor District's mailing address is P.O. Box 1030, Eureka, CA 95502-1030. Questions may be addressed to Mr. David Hull, Chief Executive Officer, at (707) 443-0801.

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