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Re: Support for Infrastructure Improvements to the Berkeley Marina and Pier

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Tideline Marine Group, I want to express our support for the funding request submitted by the City of Berkeley for Infrastructure Improvements to the Berkeley Marina and Pier.

The Berkeley Marina is a beloved recreational area with more than 100 acres of open space and seven miles of trails that delight dog owners, birdwatchers, sailors, windsurfers, bicyclists, kite flyers, and anyone seeking to enjoy fresh air and expansive views of the bay.

There is tremendous potential for the Berkeley Marina to become a regional destination for recreation. However, there is more than \$100 million in unfunded infrastructure needs at the Berkeley Marina and Pier.

We respectfully request support for the highest-priority unfunded capital improvement projects that will help to ensure the vitality and longevity of the Berkeley Marina for years to come. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working in partnership on these critical improvements.

Respectfully,

Charlie Gondak

Director of Operations

Tideline Marine Group, Inc.



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