



September 5, 2019

Subject: Notification of Administrative Review of the San Diego Unified Port District's In-Water Hull Cleaning Ordinance, In-Water Hull Cleaning Permit, and Best Management Practice Requirements

Dear Interested Party:

This letter is to inform you that the San Diego Unified Port District (District) will be conducting an administrative review of its In-Water Hull Cleaning Ordinance, as well as a review of the In-Water Hull Cleaning Permit and associated Best Management Practices requirements over the coming months. Upon completion of this process, updates may be deemed necessary, which may ultimately require the approval of the Board of Port Commissioners.


During this review and update process, all permits active as of September 5, 2019 will remain in full effect. Any permit expiring after September 5, 2019 will be automatically extended, at no additional cost, for the duration of time until the District provides a new notice with instructions on how to apply for a new permit.

In addition, the District will not be issuing any additional permits as of September 5, 2019 until the District provides a new notice with instructions on how to apply for a new permit.

The administrative review and update is anticipated to take approximately 2 months, after which District staff will be providing the Board draft updates for consideration.

Interested persons will be invited to provide comments during the review process, and on the draft documents prior to Board consideration. The District will be holding outreach meetings and disseminating information via email and on the website at <https://www.portofsandiego.org/environment/environmental-protection/copper-reduction-program>. If you are interested in receiving further updates and information on this process, please email District staff at hullcleaning@portofsandiego.org and your email will be included on the distribution list.

Please direct any questions about this process to District staff at hullcleaning@portofsandiego.org.

Sincerely,

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