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**Notice of Preparation**

February 4, 2019

To: Reviewing Agencies

Re: Humboldt Bay Intertidal Mariculture Pre-Permitting Project and Yeung Oyster Farm  
SCH# 2017032068

Attached for your review and comment is the Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the Humboldt Bay Intertidal Mariculture Pre-Permitting Project and Yeung Oyster Farm draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Responsible agencies must transmit their comments on the scope and content of the NOP, focusing on specific information related to their own statutory responsibility, within 30 days of receipt of the NOP from the Lead Agency. This is a courtesy notice provided by the State Clearinghouse with a reminder for you to comment in a timely manner. We encourage other agencies to also respond to this notice and express their concerns early in the environmental review process.

Please direct your comments to:

**George Williamson**  
**Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District**  
**601 Startare Drive**  
**Eureka, CA 95501**

with a copy to the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research. Please refer to the SCH number noted above in all correspondence concerning this project.

If you have any questions about the environmental document review process, please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613.

Sincerely,

Scott Morgan  
Director, State Clearinghouse

Attachments  
cc: Lead Agency

**Document Details Report  
State Clearinghouse Data Base**

**SCH#** 2017032068  
**Project Title** Humboldt Bay Intertidal Mariculture Pre-Permitting Project and Yeung Oyster Farm  
**Lead Agency** Humboldt Bay Harbor

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**Type** NOP Notice of Preparation  
**Description** Expansion of commercial mariculture activities in Humboldt Bay. The projects will use the same culture methods and culture the same species (Kumamoto oysters and Pacific Oysters). The Intertidal Mariculture Pre-Permitting Project includes four proposed sites, and Yeung includes one site. The total area of all sites is ~238 acres.

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**Lead Agency Contact**

**Name** George Williamson  
**Agency** Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District  
**Phone** (707) 443-0801 **Fax**  
**email**  
**Address** 601 Startare Drive  
**City** Eureka **State** CA **Zip** 95501

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**Project Location**

**County** Humboldt  
**City** Eureka  
**Region**  
**Cross Streets** Hwy 101/Hwy 255  
**Lat / Long**  
**Parcel No.** Humboldt Bay Parcels  
**Township** **Range** **Section** **Base**

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**Proximity to:**

**Highways** Hwy 101, 255  
**Airports** Eureka City/Murray Field  
**Railways** NCRA  
**Waterways** Humboldt Bay  
**Schools** City of Eureka  
**Land Use** GPD: Natural Resources/Water Conservation Z: Natural Resources/Wetland

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**Project Issues** Air Quality; Biological Resources; Recreation/Parks; Water Quality; Wetland/Riparian; Cumulative Effects

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**Reviewing Agencies** Resources Agency; Department of Boating and Waterways; California Coastal Commission; Department of Conservation; Department of Parks and Recreation; State Water Resources Control Board; Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 1E; Native American Heritage Commission; Public Utilities Commission; State Lands Commission; Caltrans, Division of Aeronautics; California Highway Patrol; Caltrans, District 1; State Water Resources Control Board; Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 1

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**Date Received** 02/01/2019 **Start of Review** 02/01/2019 **End of Review** 03/04/2019

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### Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613  
For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH # 2017032068

**Project Title:** Humboldt Bay Intertidal Mariculture Pre-Permitting Project and Yeung Oyster Farm

Lead Agency: Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District Contact Person: George Williamson  
Mailing Address: 601 Startare Drive Phone: 707-443-0801  
City: Eureka Zip: 95501 County: Humboldt

**Project Location:** County: Humboldt City/Nearest Community: Eureka  
Cross Streets: HWY 101 / HWY 255 Zip Code: 95501  
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ " N / \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ " W Total Acres: 238  
Assessor's Parcel No.: Humboldt Bay Parcels Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Twp.: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Base: \_\_\_\_\_  
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 101 and 255 Waterways: Humboldt Bay  
Airports: Eureka City Airport/ Murray Fld Railways: NCRA Schools: City of Eureka Schools

**Document Type:**

CEQA:  NOP  Draft EIR NEPA:  NOI Other:  Joint Document  
 Early Cons  Supplement/Subsequent EIR  EA  Final Document  
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) \_\_\_\_\_  Draft EIS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Local Action Type:**

General Plan Update  Specific Plan  Rezone  Annexation  
 General Plan Amendment  Master Plan  Prezone  Redevelopment  
 General Plan Element  Planned Unit Development  Use Permit  Coastal Permit  
 Community Plan  Site Plan  Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)  Other: Harbor Dist. Per

**Development Type:**

Residential: Units \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commercial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Industrial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Educational: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recreational: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Facilities: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transportation: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mining: Mineral \_\_\_\_\_  
 Power: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MW \_\_\_\_\_  
 Waste Treatment: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hazardous Waste: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: Aquaculture

**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**

Aesthetic/Visual  Fiscal  Recreation/Parks  Vegetation  
 Agricultural Land  Flood Plain/Flooding  Schools/Universities  Water Quality  
 Air Quality  Forest Land/Fire Hazard  Septic Systems  Water Supply/Groundwater  
 Archeological/Historical  Geologic/Seismic  Sewer Capacity  Wetland/Riparian  
 Biological Resources  Minerals  Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading  Growth Inducement  
 Coastal Zone  Noise  Solid Waste  Land Use  
 Drainage/Absorption  Population/Housing Balance  Toxic/Hazardous  Cumulative Effects  
 Economic/Jobs  Public Services/Facilities  Traffic/Circulation  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: Natural Resources/ Water Conservation ZONING: Natural Resources/Wetland

**Project Description:** (please use a separate page if necessary)

Expansion of commercial mariculture activities in Humboldt Bay. This project is comprised of proposed activities that are described in two separate Harbor District permit applications: one for the Humboldt Bay Intertidal Mariculture Pre-Permitting Project and one for the Yeung Oyster Farm. The projects have the same goals and objectives and will use the same culture methods and culture the same species (Kumamoto oysters and Pacific Oysters). The Intertidal Mariculture Pre-Permitting Project includes five proposed sites, and Yeung includes one site. The total area of all sites is approximately 238 acres. See NOP Attachment A for detailed discussion.

Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

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