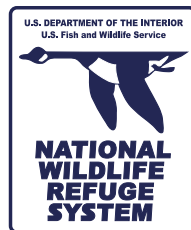
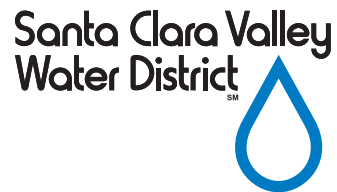


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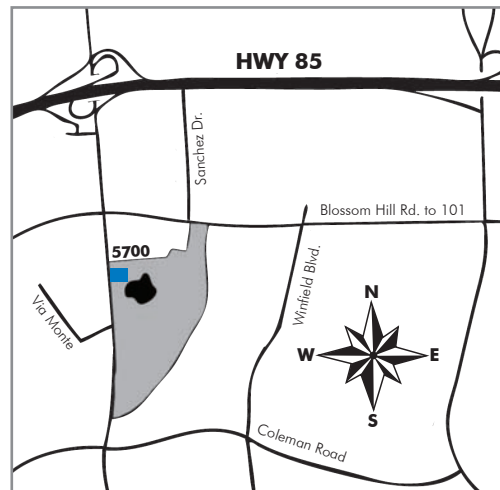
SUMMIT MEETING

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Bringing key people together to discuss
the challenges and opportunities
of dealing with abandoned boats
in and around San Francisco Bay
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Purpose

The Abandoned Boat Summit Meeting is intended to bring local and state legislators, regulators, enforcement agency personnel, marina and harbor operators, and pertinent public agency personnel together to discuss the current problems and opportunities of addressing the navigational and environmental hazards and financial impacts caused by abandoned boats.

Who should Attend

- State Legislators and key staff
- County Supervisors and key staff
- Public agencies that operate or regulate waterways, submerged lands, or shoreline.
- Law enforcement agencies
- Harbormasters and Marina Operators
- Relevant Professional and Recreational Associations

Topics

Harbor and Marina Operational Impacts

*Occupied Derelict Boats
Abandoned Commercial Vessels
Vessels Abandoned in Private Marinas*

Regulation, Enforcement and Funding

*Current State Local Legal Framework
State Regulation
Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund
Enforcement and Removal Operations*

Environmental Hazards

*Toxic Releases, Water Quality
and Habitat Degradation*

State Law and Local Ordinance

*Proposed State Laws
Existing and Potential Local Ordinances*

Format

Presentations

Broad and balanced perspectives will be presented by speakers representing:

- California State Assembly
- Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
- The California Department of Boating and Waterways
- Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office
- San Mateo County Harbor District
- Lauritzen Yacht Harbor
- San Francisco Baykeeper

Participation

Summit attendees' participation will be welcomed during interactive formats following the presentations. These sessions are planned to discuss local and state legislative opportunities and to maximize existing enforcement and removal operations under existing laws.