

**HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION
AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-16

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FINDINGS RELATIVE TO THE CEQA INITIAL STUDY/ MITIGATED
NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR ARCATA BAY TRAIL**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District is empowered by Appendix II of the Harbors and Navigation Code, and its own ordinances and resolutions, to grant permits, leases, rights, and privileges; and,

WHEREAS, no permits, rights, leases, and privileges may be granted without first having considered certain potential impacts and without first having made findings relative to said impacts; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District has been presented with certain evidence relating to the impact of construction, of Class I, non-motorized, paved trail by City of Arcata upon the air, land, environment, and ecology of the land under the jurisdiction of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District as follows:

The Board of Commissioners of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District has found the following to be true and adopts the following findings with respect to the proposed use contemplated by City of Arcata in Application 16 – 04 and supplements and amendments thereto:

1. The proposed use is necessary to promote public safety, health, comfort, and convenience;
2. The proposed use is required by the public convenience and necessity;
3. The proposed use, as conditioned by the adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration and associated Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, is consistent with CEQA and there is no substantial evidence the project will have a significant effect on the environment; and
4. The proposed use is consistent with the Humboldt Bay Management Plan; and
5. The proposed use is reasonably required to promote growth, and to meet area demands, and does not adversely effect the environment or ecology of the area to any substantial degree; and,
6. The proposed use will not produce an unreasonable burden on the natural resources and aesthetics of the area, on the public health and safety, and air and water quality in the vicinity of Humboldt Bay, or on the parks, recreation and scenic area, historic sites and buildings, or archeological sites in the area.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District Board of Commissioners at a duly called meeting held on the 25th day of August 2016, by the following polled vote:

AYES: DOSS, HIGGINS, WILSON, MARKS

NOES:

ABSENT: DALE

ATTEST:



**Vice President Mike Wilson for Greg Dale, Secretary
Board of Commissioners**



**PATRICK HIGGINS, President
Board of Commissioners**

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Secretary of the HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT, does hereby certify that the attached Resolution is a true and correct copy of RESOLUTION NO. 2016-16 entitled,

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FINDINGS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION BY
CITY OF ARCATA FOR HUMBOLDT BAY TRAIL NORTH**

as regularly adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT, duly held on the 25th day of August 2016; and further, that such Resolution has been fully recorded in the Journal of Proceedings in my office, and is in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25th day of August.



Vice President Mike Wilson for Greg Dale, Secretary
Board of Commissioners

**HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION
AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

PERMIT

Permit No. 2016-04

**601 Startare Drive
Woodley Island Marina
P.O. Box 1030
Eureka, CA 95502-1030**

Permittee:

**City of Arcata
736 F Street
Arcata, CA 95521**

Project Manager: Emily Benvie, Env Program Mgr (707) 825-2102

The Board of Commissioners of the **Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District** hereinafter referred to as "**District**", having considered the Application herein, number 2016-03, hereinafter referred to as "**Permittee**", and the **District** as the lead agency, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended, establishing findings relative to the Application by **Permittee** for Humboldt Bay Trail North as provided for in this Permit, the **Permittee** is hereby authorized to perform the work of repairs, as more particularly described in the Application filed with the **District**.

You are hereby authorized to conduct that activity described in the Permit Application of **Permittee** consisting of:
Humboldt Bay Trail North as more particularly described in the Application filed by **Permittee**.

That the location of the proposed activity shall be in Humboldt Bay, Humboldt County, California,

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. If the **Permittee** materially changes the activity plan and scope, it will be necessary to request a permit revision.
2. The **Permittee**, at all times, shall comply with Air Quality Regulation 1, Chapter IV of the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District's Rules and Regulations.
3. The permit term is five years.

4. Any in-water work will be limited to the work window of July 1st – October 15th for each year (2016 and 2017), when salmonid species are less likely to be present in the Bay.
5. Any in-water work requires a Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) plan. Spill kits with appropriate contents will be maintained at the project site. Kits shall be equipped with enough material to provide preliminary containment for a volume of material that can reasonably be expected to spill. Booms will be available to contain spilled materials.
6. All construction debris shall be removed from the site and disposed of only at an authorized disposal site. Sidecasting of such material or placement of any such material within Humboldt Bay or any wetland area is prohibited.
7. If archeological or cultural features or materials are unearthed during any phase of project activity, all work in the immediate vicinity of the find shall halt until the **Permittee** has contacted the Wiyot Tribe's Cultural Department, and the significance of the resource has been evaluated, to the satisfaction of the Wiyot Tribe. Any mitigation measures that may be deemed necessary will be provided to the Wiyot Cultural Director for review and input to ensure they are consistent with the standards for cultural resource mitigation particularly in cooperation with Native American tribal representatives and the California State Native American Heritage Commission. Mitigation measures shall be implemented by a qualified archeologist representing the **Permittee** prior to resumption of construction activities. If human remains are exposed by project related activity, the **Permittee** shall comply with California State Health and Safety Code, §7050.5, which states that no further disturbance shall occur until the County Coroner has made the necessary findings as to the origin and disposition pursuant to California Public Resources Code, §5097.98.
8. That there shall be no unreasonable interference with navigation by the work herein authorized.
9. That no attempt shall be made by the **Permittee** to interfere or forbid the full and free use by the public of all navigable waters at or adjacent to the work.
10. That the **District**, its Commissioners, or any officer or employee of the **District** shall in no case be liable for any damages or injury of the work herein authorized which may be caused by or result from future operations undertaken by the **District** for the conservation or improvement of navigation, or for other purposes, and no claim or right to compensation shall accrue from any such damage.

11. That neither the **District**, nor its Board of Commissioners, nor any officer of the **District** shall be liable to any extent for any such injury or damage to any person or property or for the death of any person arising out of or connected with the work authorized by this Permit.
12. That the Board of Commissioners of the **District** may revoke this Permit at any time upon a finding by the **District** of a violation by the **Permittee** of any condition of this Permit.
13. That the **Permittee** shall comply with any regulations, condition, or instructions affecting the work hereby authorized if and when issued by the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration and/or the State of California Water Resources Control Agency having jurisdiction to abate or prevent water pollution. Such regulations, conditions, or instruction in effect or prescribed by Federal or State Agencies are hereby made a condition of this Permit.
14. That neither the **District**, nor its Board of Commissioners, nor any officer of the **District** shall be liable to any extent for the injury or damage to any person or property or for the work authorized by this Permit, and the **Permittee** shall indemnify and hold harmless the **District**, its Commissioners and officers free and harmless from any liability for any such injury, death or damage.
15. That as a condition to the issuance of this Permit, **Permittee** agrees to indemnify and hold harmless **District** from and against any and all liability, loss, or damage **District** may suffer from claims and demands for attorneys' fees, costs of suit, and costs of administrative records made against **District** by any and all third parties as a result of third party environmental actions against **District** arising out of the subject matter of this Permit, including, but not limited to attorneys' fees, costs of suit, and costs of administrative records pursuant to the California Code of Civil Procedure §1021.5 or any other applicable local, state or federal laws, whether such attorneys' fees, costs of suit, and costs of administrative records are direct or indirect, or incurred in the compromise, attempted compromise, trial appeal or arbitration of claims for attorneys' fees, costs of suit, and costs of administrative records in connection with the subject matter of this Permit.
16. That this Permit is valid as of the 25th day of August, 2016, and is made subject to the **Permittee** approving and agreeing to the conditions above set forth and executing said approval as hereinafter provided.

EXECUTED on this 25th day of August, 2016, by authority of the Board of Commissioners of the **Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District**.



**PATRICK HIGGINS, President
Board of Commissioners
Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and
Conservation District**

City of Arcata, **Permittee**, in the above Permit, hereby accepts and agrees to all of the conditions hereinabove set forth. **Permittee** shall indemnify and hold harmless the **District**, its Board of Commissioners, officers and employees from any and all claims of any nature arising from the performance of and work of improvement contained in the Application for injury, death or damage to any person or property.

City of Arcata **Permittee**, in the above Permit, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless **District**, its Board of Commissioners, officers and employees from and against any and all liability, loss or damage **District** may suffer from claims and demands from attorneys' fees; costs of suit and costs of administrative records made against **District** by any and all third parties as a result of third party environmental actions against **District** arising out of the subject matter of this Permit including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, costs of suit and costs of administrative records pursuant to the California Code of Civil Procedure §1021.5 or any other applicable local, state or federal laws, whether such attorneys fees, costs of suit and costs of administrative records are direct or indirect, or incurred in the compromise, attempted compromise, trial, appeal or arbitration of claims for attorneys' fees, costs of suit and costs of administrative records in connection with the subject matter of this Permit.

Dated: 9/15/16

Julie Heander - Deputy Director
City of Arcata
Environmental Services