



DANA POINT HARBOR ADVISORY BOARD

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March 27, 2018

Lisa Bartlett
Supervisor, 5th District
County of Orange
333 West Santa Ana Blvd.
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Supervisor Bartlett,

The Dana Point Harbor Advisory Board respectfully requests the County of Orange perform an examination of the Orange County Sheriff's Department's Dana Point Harbor Patrol and its impact on the present and future performance of Dana Point Tidelands Fund 108. In particular, we desire to more fully understand how the projected escalating expenses from Fund 108 for OCSD harbor patrol services will affect the Harbor Revitalization Plan, the future impact on slip rates and tenant lease fees, and the affordability of continued public coastal access.

Further, the Dana Point Harbor Advisory Board requests an assessment of how the harbor patrol funding allocation from Fund 108 is determined. Is the funding amount accurate, proportional and compliant with the rules that govern Fund 108? Finally, is the provision of harbor security most effectively and efficiently served under the current model provided by Orange County Sheriff's Department, or might there be alternative models that achieve the same standard of harbor safety and security but at less cost?

Thank you.

Respectfully,

James Lenthall
Chair, Dana Point Harbor Advisory Board