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Subject: Public Comment April 14, 2022 RBRA Meeting

I am writing to oppose the proposed Mooring Field Development, Item 6 on this evening's agenda. This proposal was developed without input from the City of Sausalito and its boating community, two entities that will be directly impacted should it be approved. Locating the mooring field in an area that has long been popular with recreational boaters will create potential on-the-water hazards and disrupt community access to safe and healthy outdoor activities. Boats, kayaks, SUPs, and other users will be forced out of the potential mooring area and into the channel where they will encounter larger vessels traveling to and from marinas further up Richardson's Bay, greatly increasing the potential for accidents. Furthermore, as anyone who has moored at the entrance to Richardson's Bay can tell you, this area is exposed to significant wind and wave action that can create hazardous conditions for the boats choosing to moor there and damage to property should they detach from the mooring. I urge the RBRA to reject the proposed Mooring Field Development and, if further proposals are deemed necessary, to work with the City of Sausalito to create a plan that serves the needs of the community.

Best regards,
Mary Wand
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