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**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** Capitola Wharf

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Dear City Council,

I writing to express my support of keeping Capitola Boat and Bait on the wharf. The Boat and Bait shop has been an important part of the spirit of Capitola. It was/is more that just a boat and fishing rental facility. Capitola Boat and Bait has been an important neighborhood and social hub.

People come from all over the state to visit Boat and Bait. Multiple generations of families come for experience. In doing so they also visit the shops and restaurants in the Village.

We don't need more restaurants and food trucks on the wharf. There are excellent restaurants in the Village.

We have a beautiful bandstand and entertainment area on the Esplanade. Let's keep the live music and similar entertainment on the Esplanade. Let's make use of these facilities and support the businesses already present in the Village.

Piers are built to support boating and fishing. Let's keep the wharf focused on water sport and ocean activities. This is a key draw that brings visitors to Capitola. People who spend time in and on the water take care of the ocean they love.

Sincerely,

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