

# Capitola City Council

## Agenda Report

**Meeting:** March 28, 2024

**From:** City Manager Department

**Subject:** Santa Cruz Mile Buoy



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**Recommended Action:** Authorize the Mayor to sign a letter of opposition to the United States Coast Guard's proposed removal of the Santa Cruz Lighted Whistle Buoy, aka "Mile Buoy."

**Background:** In early March 2024, the United States Coast Guard District 11 issued a Local Notice to Mariners indicating the Santa Cruz Lighted Whistle Buoy is being proposed for removal and replacement with a Virtual AIS Aid to Navigation. Comments on the proposed renewal are requested by April 3, 2024.

During the March 14, 2024, City Council meeting, the City Council directed staff to prepare a letter of opposition to the removal of the Santa Cruz Mile Buoy.

**Fiscal Impact:** None.

**Attachments:**

1. Letter

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**Approved By:** Jamie Goldstein, City Manager