

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ADDENDUM TO AN INITIAL STUDY/ MITIGATED NEGATIVE
DECLARATION AND HARBOR DISTRICT PERMIT 2024-03 WITH CONDITIONS FOR THE
CHEVRON EUREKA MARINE TERMINAL REPAIR PROJECT**

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, Chevron USA applied to the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District for the Eureka Marine Terminal Repair “Project”; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District Ordinances and the Harbors and Navigation Code, an application was filed and accepted by the Board on August 28, 2024 and a Notice of Application was published in the Times Standard; and

WHEREAS, an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was prepared by the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District as the lead agency under CEQA in 2016 (SCH#2016052046) and adopted on June 23, 2016; and

WHEREAS, an Addendum to the IS/MND has been prepared to evaluate project updates consistent with CEQA Guidelines 15164 and found that none of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for preparation of a subsequent negative declaration have occurred; 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 the Chevron Eureka Marine Terminal Repair project upon the air, land, environment, and ecology of the Bay under the jurisdiction of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HUMBOLDT BAY
HARBOR, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That the Board of Commissioners finds, as demonstrated in the Addendum (1) the analysis and conclusions in the 2016 IS/MND remain current and valid (2) the Proposed Project would not cause new significant effects not identified in the IS/MND nor substantially increase

the level of previously identified environmental effects and (3) none of the conditions described in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 have occurred.

SECTION 2. That the Board of Commissioners of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District has found, after considering the impact of the proposed use upon the air, water, land, environment, and ecology of the lands under the jurisdiction of the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation, and Conservation District, that:

- a) The proposed uses are necessary to promote public safety, health, comfort, and convenience of the public;
- b) The proposed uses are required by the public convenience and necessity;
- c) The proposed uses will not have any substantial adverse environmental or ecological effect;
- d) The proposed use is consistent with the Humboldt Bay Management Plan;
- e) The permit, right, or privilege is reasonably required by public convenience to promote growth, and to meet area demands, and does not adversely affect the environment or ecology of the area to any substantial degree; and
- f) 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.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Commissioners does hereby issue Permit 2024-03 conditionally approving Chevron Eureka Marine Terminal Repair Project (Attachment A-1).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District Board of Commissioners at a duly called meeting held on the 10th day of July 2025 by the following polled vote:

AYES: *Benson, Dale, Kullmann, Newman, Norton*

NOES: *Q*

ABSENT: *Q*

ATTEST: *Q*



Stephen Kullmann, President
Board of Commissioners



Aaron Newman, Secretary
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. 2025-05 entitled,

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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 **10th day of July 2025**; 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 10th day of July 2025.



**Aaron Newman, Secretary
Board of Commissioners**