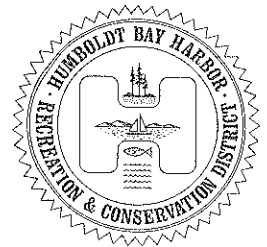


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**Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District
Sets Public Input Schedule for the Redwood Marine Terminal
Feasibility Study**

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The Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District (District) is pleased to announce that written and oral comments on the draft Feasibility Study for the Redwood Marine Terminal will be accepted by the District until 4:00 PM January 15, 2008. The Redwood Marine Terminal Feasibility Study is available for review on the District's website at www.humboldt-bay.org and at the District's office at 601 Startare Drive, Woodley Island, Eureka, California between the hours of 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

After the January 15, 2008 comment deadline, the comments will be turned over to representatives of TranSystems (consultant team) to analyze the comments relative to the Feasibility Study. It is recommended that comments are limited to the Feasibility Study as the financial information will be developed and discussed in the Business Plan phase of this project. In early February, the consultant team will post responses in advance of the District's February 28, 2008 Board meeting where the Board of Commissioners will consider authorizing the consultant team to proceed on the preparation of a business plan for the selected development option.

The Redwood Marine Terminal Feasibility Study is a continuance of the District's efforts to revitalize and diversify the maritime uses of the harbor portion of Humboldt Bay in an effort to create jobs, provide funding for the District's recreation and conservation needs and stimulate the local economy. The District retained TranSystems in 2007 with funding from Humboldt County's Headwaters Fund to conduct a site assessment, market evaluation and develop two development options for the Redwood Marine Terminal property. These reports and the recommendations are available on the District's website.

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