



**CITY OF MARTINEZ**

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
September 7, 2011**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Mitch Austin, Community Services Contract Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Department of Boating and Waterways Grant  
**DATE:** September 1, 2011

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit an application and execute an agreement with the California Department of Boating and Waterways for a Boat Launching Facilities Grant requesting \$750,000 to support replacement of the eastern breakwater wall at the Martinez Marina.

**BACKGROUND**

The City of Martinez has been discussing with the Department of Boating and Waterways staff strategies for funding the reconstruction of the Martinez Marina. Because the eastern breakwater wall is a key contributor to protecting the launch ramp from siltation and wind/wave action, it is eligible for funds from the Boat Launching Facilities Grant Program administered by the Department of Boating and Waterways.

The amount being requested is pro-rated in consideration of how much benefit the launch ramp achieves versus the marina as a whole. The amount being requested represents roughly half the cost of the replacement of the eastern wall. The balance of the cost would be paid for using already approved Measure WW grant funds. Savings from the wall cost would then be used to help pay for dredging the eastern portion of the marina. It is anticipated that the California Boating and Waterways Commission will review the City's grant request at their January 2012 meeting.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Staff time to complete grant application process and attend the California Boating and Waterways Commission meeting.



RESOLUTION NO. -11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARTINEZ, CITY COUNCIL, TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA REQUESTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS BOAT LAUNCHING FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE EASTERN BREAKWATER WALL SUPPORTING THE BOAT LAUNCHING FACILITY AT THE MARTINEZ MARINA, LOCATED AT 7 NORTH COURT STREET, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA 94553

**WHEREAS**, the City of Martinez operates the boat launching facility located in the Martinez Marina; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Martinez is in need of replacing the eastern breakwater wall that protects the boat launching facility to meet the needs of watercraft users utilizing the boat launching facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Boating and Waterways is authorized to provide grants to cities, counties, districts, and other agencies for the construction and improvements of small craft launching areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Martinez has secured Measure WW grant funds through the East Bay Regional Parks District to support the remaining cost to replace the eastern breakwater wall; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Martinez utilizing Anchor QEA Engineering, has conducted a feasibility study and prepared a report showing the proposed project to be engineering and financially feasible; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Martinez utilizing Anchor QEA Engineering, has submitted a JARPA application for the replacement of the eastern breakwater wall with regulating agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Martinez is willing to provide for the operation and maintenance of the proposed facilities at no cost to the State.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Martinez, by adoption of this resolution, hereby requests the Department of Boating and Waterways provide a grant for the purpose of improving and preserving the public use boat launching facility through the replacement of the eastern breakwater wall located at the Martinez Marina.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Martinez authorizes the City Manager to sign the grant agreement for submission to the Department of Boating and Waterways, and accept the grant for the purpose stated above.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez at a Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 7th day of September, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF MARTINEZ