

Santa Cruz Port District
Resolution 24-10

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AT SANTA CRUZ HARBOR
SURGE EVENT OF DECEMBER 23, 2024**

A declaration of emergency at Santa Cruz Harbor by the Santa Cruz Port District Commission.

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz Port District Commission does hereby declare that:

- I. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose on December 23, 2024, within Santa Cruz Harbor as a result of a major surge event, thereby causing major damage to Santa Cruz Harbor and threatening and damaging public and private properties; and,
- II. The significant surge event caused damage throughout the harbor including, but not limited to, damage to pilings, docks, utility service, and critical equipment; and,
- III. That the emergency will cause Santa Cruz Harbor to seek public assistance including all levels of state and federal aid; and,
- IV. That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of an emergency at Santa Cruz Harbor.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Santa Cruz Port District Commission, under emergency meeting provisions of the Brown Act, does declare that an emergency situation exists that severely impairs public health and safety and has caused significant damage to Santa Cruz Harbor; and,

It is further declared and ordered that said emergency declaration shall remain in effect until terminated by the Santa Cruz Port District Commission.

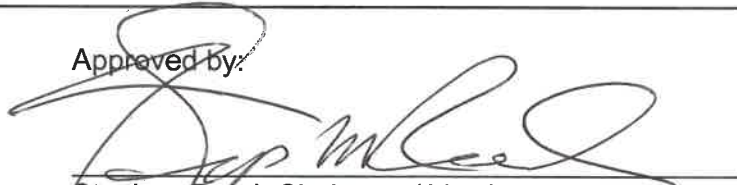
PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Santa Cruz Port District Commission this 23rd day of December 2024, at a special emergency meeting of the Commission, by the following vote:

AYES: REED, GEISREITER, GODDARD, LEE, DEWITT _____

NOES: N/A _____

ABSENT: N/A _____

Approved by:



Stephen Reed, Chairman (2024)
Santa Cruz Port Commission