

**Division of Boating & Waterways**

June 29, 2026

To: Recreational Boating Stakeholders and Public

INVITATION: Stakeholder Engagement, Second Meeting for Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund (HWRF)

Dear Recreational Boating Stakeholder,

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) invites you to participate in the second virtual meeting regarding the future of the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund (HWRF).

As a valued partner in California's boating community, your perspective is essential as we continue stakeholder engagement process. This initiative is designed to ensure the long-term sustainability of the fund, which supports critical programs including but not limited to, boating safety, law enforcement, infrastructure grants, and aquatic invasive species management.

Meeting Details

We will be hosting this second session virtually to ensure broad participation from across the state.

- **Date:** Monday, July 13, 2026
- **Time:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (A calendar invitation with instructions will follow)
- **Location:** Virtual via **Microsoft Teams**
- **RSVP:** email PubInfo@parks.ca.gov, subject line "**HWRF Engagement 07/2026**"
- **Purpose:** To outline the engagement roadmap, define key objectives for the HWRF review, and establish a collaborative framework for future discussions.

Why Your Ongoing Participation Matters

HWRF is the primary funding source for many of the services that keep California's waterways safe and accessible. This second meeting serves as the continued foundation for a transparent and inclusive dialogue. We aim to:

- Review stakeholders' engagement response(s) from Kick Off meeting.
- Review the timeline for the upcoming Budget Change Proposal.
- Provide next steps.

What's Next

Please save the date on your calendar. A Microsoft Teams meeting link will be distributed to you after you RSVP.

We look forward to continued engagement with you to ensure that California remains a premier destination for recreational boating.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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