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NOTICE OF RATE HEARING

In response to a petition filed February 23, 2015, by the San Francisco Bar Pilots, the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun has scheduled a hearing on pilotage rates, commencing at 9:30 a.m. on April 1, 2015, and continuing from day to day thereafter until the Board reaches a decision on the petition. The hearing will be held at the Milton Marks Auditorium at the Milton Marks Conference Center, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102-3688.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain information and data concerning the request of the San Francisco Bar Pilots for an increase in pilotage rates and to decide upon a recommendation to the Legislature in response to that request. The authority for the rate hearing and the issues to be considered by the Board are set forth in sections 1200 through 1203 of the Harbors and Navigation Code and section 236 of title 7 of the California Code of Regulations. The hearing will be open to the public and conducted under the provisions of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, Government Code sections 11120 through 11132.

A copy of the petition and copies of the referenced Harbors and Navigation Code sections and section 236 of the Board's regulations are available from the Board.

The San Francisco Bar Pilots must deposit with the Board 10 or more copies of all written evidence supporting the petition at least 30 days before the hearing. The evidence will be available for public inspection at the Board office during normal business hours.

Any party wishing to respond to the petition must deposit with the Board 10 or more copies of all written evidence in support of the response at least 10 days before the hearing. That evidence will also be available for public inspection during normal business hours.

The petition and evidentiary materials relating to this hearing will be available on the Board's web site. Additional information regarding this hearing may be obtained by contacting the Board of Pilot Commissioners at (415) 397-2253 or at the above e-mail address.

The hearing is accessible to the physically disabled. Persons requesting further information or needing an accommodation or modification to enable them to participate should call the office of the Board at (415) 397-2253 or write to the Board at the above address. Requests for accommodation should be made no later than 5 working days before the hearing.

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This notice may also be found on the Board's website: http://www.bopc.ca.gov/