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## **Channel Islands Harbor Concerns**

This is supplemental to the letter dated 9/15/16 from the Friends of Channel Islands Harbor. Besides the general concern about potential deterioration of water quality in the event of pump shut-down at the Mandalay Plant, we have a specific concern relating to our marinas and boatyards. Given that there is no regulatory consensus about allowable amounts of copper, associated with anti-fouling paint for boats, it is in our interest to keep resident levels of copper in the water at the lowest possible level, and one of the ways this is accomplished is through timely flushing of water through the harbor. This is one specific example of why we believe it is important to find a way to keep the current water circulation patterns continuing into the future, even after the closure of the Mandalay Plant.