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MEMORANDUM

TO: HOMER CITY COUNCIL & CITY MANAGER WALT WREDE
FROM: BRYAN HAWKINS, PORT DIRECTOR/HARBORMASTER 
DATE: APRIL 17, 2012
SUBJECT: EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO R & S FLOAT PILINGS

Background

In my last presentation regarding harbor improvements to City Council there was a slide showing a piling on R Float that had a large hole in it. Staff has been working on the problem this spring in an effort to find a workable solution to this serious safety hazard. We have identified three piling on R and S floats that must be dealt with as soon as possible.

Port Maintenance confirmed that we already have replacement piling in our stockpile suitable for this task. Pacific Pile and Marine, the company who won the bid for making repairs to the Deep Water Dock Fender Repair, has given us a bid to replace the effected piles using their crane and barge while it is here on contract. The only way to perform a repair to pilings in the harbor is with a barge-mounted crane. It is to our advantage to get this work done while they are on the job as it will save the Enterprise mobilization costs under a new contract.

Recommendations

Authorize staff to issue a change order to the Deep Water Dock Fender Repair project, changing the scope of work to include replacing up to three but no more than four pilings identified by the Public Works Director and Port Maintenance staff.

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