



## **COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> STAKEHOLDER MEETING SUMMARY**

Thursday November 8, 2018 Starting at 4:00 PM  
Fort Bragg Town Hall (416 North Franklin Street)

#### **Attendees:**

Noyo Harbor District: Harbormaster Bill Sanborn, Commissioners Stacey Bradley, Steve Bradley, Joe Caito, Bill Forkner and Jim Hurst.

Planwest Team: Vanessa Blodgett, Steven Hackett, and George Williamson

Noyo Harbor Stakeholders: Approximately 14 community members/stakeholders.

#### **Outcomes:**

- Topics & use for three CSP surveys being conducted & public involvement
- Understanding of stakeholder input & involvement (Survey subjects and timelines)
- Responses to questions & community comments received
- Overall CSP framework & organization
- Understanding of Noyo Harbor land use & fisheries economics findings
- Discussion of methodology for determining top 10 recommendations

## **SUMMARY NOTES**

**Welcome, Introductions & 1<sup>st</sup> Stakeholder Meeting recap:** George Williamson

**Community Sustainability Plan Overview & Organization:** George Williamson

**Key Information gathered to date:** Linda Ruffing and Steve Hackett slide presentation attached

**Meeting Materials:** Projected slideshow Noyo Harbor land use report compiled data to date (Included comprehensive sections on regulatory settings affecting the region; 2014 MSR, California Coastal Act, and the Mendocino County Local Coastal Program (LCP), Noyo Harbor Access and Infrastructure; Noyo Harbor Plan (1992), jetties & breakwaters, dredging, emergency access, vehicle, bicycle & pedestrian access, tsunami warning system, and seal level rise projections for Noyo Harbor), projected slideshow of Dr. Steven Hackett's Comprehensive

Memo – The Noyo Fishing Industry in Four Subchapters, as compiled so far. It included two distinct sections; the commercial fisheries and the commercial passenger fishing vessel (CPFV) sectors highlighting key economic data therein, a 24" x 36" Harbor spatial data color plot on aerial photo, with City of Fort Bragg boundary and place names prepared by Planwest GIS Analyst, and notetaking pad with markers for visual recording of community feedback.

### **Stakeholder Discussion**



### **Outreach methodology to address concerns and engage stakeholders**

- How does the information from the surveys get used in the CSP and was it important to release now without feedback from HD Board and others?
- All information is to flow to the Harbor Commission

### **Framework and organization to maximize CSP value?**

- Continue to add emails to the stakeholder and community participant's list

### **Other ideas for community input and participation**

- Webpage for the CSP embedded into the Harbor District's website
- Develop a Survey dial line to bypass need for paper or online surveys
- Emails/ phone calls to organizations
- Send out survey with Harbor District monthly harbor tenant bill? Decided to do separate direct mailing of printed surveys following stakeholder meeting
- Survey questions to consider for future; number of permits and fisheries participation
- Michelle Norvell—survey comments

### **Opportunity for stakeholders to participate in Commission determination of "Top 10 Recommendations" for Noyo Harbor**

- Community input on recommendations is a desired outcome of the engagement
- Post on Harbor District's website for review or wait until next stakeholder meeting?

### **Further Community Discussions**

- Cold Storage & Ice House—Is there enough revenue generated in Harbor to justify it?
- Working Dock # 1

- Existing emergency access route?
- People who land in other harbors are not accounted in economic data being gathered, but the revenue circulates locally
- Pacific Fisheries Management Council (PMFC) tracks gear type data
- Noyo Harbor Landings (in collected data) do not account for vessels that berth here but land fish in other harbors
- CPFV Sector—How will this data be used in the CSP?
- CPFV is a strong fishery in Noyo, but could benefit from bolstered quota shares
- What are other barriers and what can be done to bring new people in? (to fishing) as there are actually a lot of young fishermen seeking commercial fisheries as a career
- Limited Entry (groundfish trawl) permits in Fort Bragg (7 vessels)—not a benefit because of the low number and quota is leased out. There is a struggle to “take care of what we have”

#### Next steps and close

- Getting information on website
- Community meeting
- Survey mailings,
- Next Commission update, at December meeting

ATTACHMENT – Land Use & Fisheries Slide Presentations