



# Staff Report

**TO:** Board of Harbor Commissioners

**FROM:** John Moren, Director of Operations

**THRU:** James B. Pruett, General Manager

**DATE:** December 15, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Pillar Point Harbor Public Restroom Water Bottle Fill Station

## **Requested Action/Issue:**

Board consider directing staff to install a water bottle fill station at the public restroom building near the Harbormaster's office.

## **Recommendation/Motion:**

Motion: Authorize the General Manager to purchase a professionally manufactured water bottle fill station and hire District plumbing contractor to install it at the public restrooms near the Harbormaster's Office at Pillar Point Harbor for an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

## **Policy Implications:**

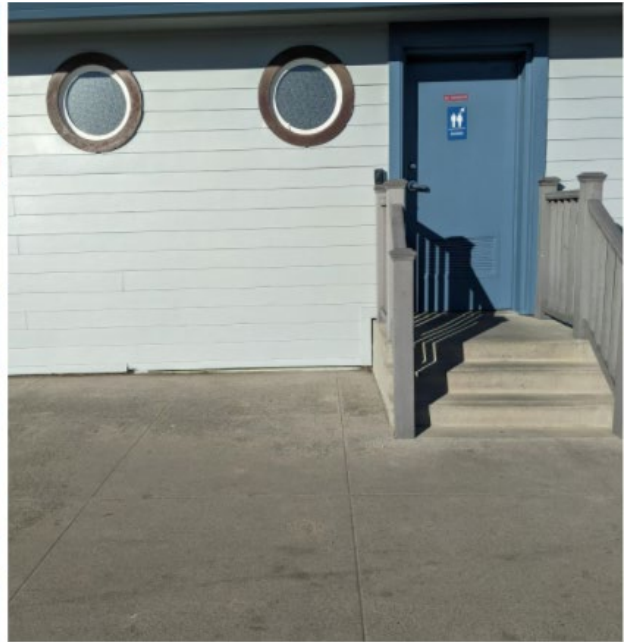
Consistent with District's goal to protect the environment and provide health and safety amenities to the public.

## **Background:**

It was brought to the attention of District staff by a young person working to complete a Scouts Silver Award Community Services Project that the public and the environment would benefit from a water bottle fill station being installed at the Pillar Point Harbor public restroom building near the Harbormaster's Office.



Johnson Pier  
Public  
Bathroom



Water bottle fill stations have many benefits, e.g., dramatically reduces the use of single plastic bottles which contribute significantly to pollution of land and sea, encourages hydration and promoting re-usable containers reduces waste.



HALSEY  
TAYLOR  
4405BF

[bottlefillingstations.com](http://bottlefillingstations.com)

\$2562.85

L: 10"

W: 19-1/8"

H: 32"



ELKAY  
VRC8WSK

[bottlefillingstations.com](http://bottlefillingstations.com)

\$1,869.85

Stainless Steel

L: 18"

W: 18-5/8"

H: 38-13/16"

The young Scout has offered to try and assist with costs for the purchase and installation through outreach and potentially a Go Fund Me page, however, staff believes this a worthwhile project for the District Board to consider funding. Because the District recognizes the value to the community and the environment of water bottle fill

stations, the District is already in the process of installing another water bottle fill station in conjunction with the RV Park/Surfers Beach ADA Restroom and Greenspace Project, but this station is over 400 meters from the proposed new site.

Staff believes the cost for purchase and installation to be under \$10k, but would like the Board to consider approving an amount not to exceed \$15k to cover unanticipated project contingencies at the installation site.

**Summary/Recommendation:**

Recommendation: Authorize the General Manager to purchase a professionally manufactured water bottle fill station and hire District plumbing contractor to install it at the public restrooms near the Harbormaster's Office at Pillar Point Harbor for an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

**Attachments:**

- 1) [PPT Presentation](#)