

Media Statement

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In light of the tremendous amount of feedback and input received on the Redwood City Saltworks project during Redwood City's first environmental scoping session held earlier this year, DMB Associates this week informed City planning staff that it was continuing its internal review of the pending proposal for the Saltworks site.

As with every phase of the Saltworks, DMB has sought and received community input regarding the proposed future of this industrial site to ensure that the redevelopment and reuse we envision is consistent with the needs and priorities of Redwood City residents and stakeholders. This stage is no different. Core to this ongoing evaluation will be DMB's continued focus on the Saltworks' potential and ability to bring meaningful solutions to *existing* concerns confronting Redwood City, including flood protection, increasing the variety of housing options, creating parks, and restoration.

A broad array of residents and stakeholders provided insightful and substantive input, and DMB's continuing review includes all aspects of the proposal in light of all comments. Many of the core aspects of the project proposal were validated, but many legitimate suggestions and questions were offered as well. All comments warrant due consideration. DMB appreciates the significant commitment of time and thought that all stakeholders devoted in providing their input in the City's process.

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