



VENTURA HARBOR MARINA COMMERCIAL DOCK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE

Week of June 9, 2019:

We're back on track. The pile barge arrived from Marina del Rey late last week. For Phase One, D-Dock, Bellingham will start extracting 29 piles this week and removal of all old, wooden docks. The pile driving barge should arrive late this week or early next week. The new piles are 50' in length, slightly longer than our existing piles, with the intent to mitigate issues if/when we experience another tsunami. Our last tsunami here in Ventura was in February 2010. Our marina sustained no major damage or issues, however a number of other marinas and The Keys sustained significant damage including at least one instance where some docks broke loose and floated freely because their piles were too short. See the You Tube link below. The hot tap for connecting C-Dock to the fire main was textbook smooth. The hot tap for the new G/H Dock presented more of a challenge as the contractor encountered an old, abandoned 20" oil pipeline that did not show up on any of the drawings. The pipeline was abandoned by Unocal Oil in 1993. Currently Chevron has stepped forward and will assist Bellingham with the needed repairs to complete the G/H fire line tap. Phase One is scheduled for 32 days. Ventura Boat Rentals has temporarily relocated onto C-Dock in front of the Fishermen's Memorial.



You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmfd2tTpxv4>

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