

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]
[Date]

[County Supervisor's Name]
[County Supervisor's Office Address]
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Dear [County Supervisor's Name],

I am writing to express my profound dismay at the recent exorbitant price increases in Dana Point Harbor. As an avid boater and a resident of [Your City/County], I find the current pricing structure utterly disproportionate to the services and amenities provided, especially compared to neighboring harbors from Santa Barbara to San Diego.

While I understand the need for adjustments to cover maintenance and operational costs, the recent fee surge has sparked widespread frustration and disillusionment within our boating community. Despite these substantial hikes, there has been no corresponding improvement or expansion in amenities or services for boaters.

Of particular concern is the imposition of higher fees to support the reconstruction of the commercial core, a project that offers minimal direct benefits to boaters. It is unconscionable to burden boaters with the financial responsibility for a loan Dana Point Harbor Partners (DPHP) acquired to construct the commercial core while diminishing our services and conveniences. The absence of dock boxes, reduced and inconvenient parking options, and other diminished services only compound the anger felt by boaters forced to bear these unjust financial obligations.

Furthermore, these pricing disparities are not merely inconvenient—they restrict day-use boaters' access to the ocean and drive many boaters to sell their vessels or relocate outside of Orange County. Dana Point is not Newport Beach South, and imposing pricing structures rivaling those of the region's most exclusive harbors is unjust.

Our harbor must remain competitive and accessible to all boaters while ensuring fair and equitable pricing structures. I implore you to urgently review the current pricing policies, focusing on transparency, accountability, and fairness. Additionally, I urge you to initiate immediate and meaningful dialogue and collaboration between all stakeholders, including boaters, harbor management, and local authorities, to address these urgent concerns and chart a path forward that prioritizes the interests of the entire community.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this critical matter. I eagerly anticipate your swift and decisive action to rectify the current injustices and preserve the integrity of our harbor as a valuable resource for all.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]