1 **BAY AREA LEGAL AID** Monique Doryland SBN 208371 2 1025 Macdonald Avenue Richmond, CA 94801 3 510-903-2602 telephone mdoryland@baylegal.org 4 5 Attorneys for Appellants KIMBERLY Y PEREZ and ROBERT FREEZE 6 7 In Re: BIRF07-00739, 8 BIRF07-00740 9 as to 1970 Taylor Road, Bethel Island, notice dated 10 April 6, 2023 April 16, 2023 APPEAL OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC 11 **NUISANCE FOR SITE:** 12 1970 Taylor Road, Bethel Island, Notice under Contra Costa County Ordinance 13 section 14-6.410, et seq. 14 Appeal Submitted to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Contra Costa 15 **County Ordinance** 14-6.416 - Appeal procedure 16 17 18 1. APPELLANTS RESPECTFULLY REQUEST NOTICE OF HEARING 19 AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND EMAIL. 20 APPELLANTS KIMBERLY Y PEREZ and ROBERT FREEZE hereby appeal 21 the public nuisance notice dated April 6, 2023, BIRF07-00739 and BIRF07-22 23 00740 and seek a hearing from the Board of Supervisors. 24 2. The location where the Appellants reside is 1970 Taylor Road, Bethel Island, 25 Contra Costa County, California, known as the "New Anchor Marina" and they 26 are residential tenants in possession of that location, and as such, have standing 27 28 to bring this appeal, as "other persons in possession of the property."

- Appellants have resided at the New Anchor Marina for many years, and wish to
 present evidence to the Board that the conditions at the property do not
 constitute a nuisance.
- 4. The then-owners of the subject premises obtained "Emergency Rental Assistance" from the State of California for some of these tenants, including appellants, in 2022, rental assistance funds that were paid to protect the tenancies of residential tenants, through the auspices of the California Department of Housing and Community Development.
- 5. Appellants also bring this appeal on equitable grounds, as the remedy that is needed in part, is the restoration of electricity services at the subject premises, which were terminated at the initiative and direction of the County of Contra Costa on or about January 22, 2022.
- 6. Appropriate measures have not been undertaken to investigate or ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other statutes, as many of the residential tenants who reside at the New Anchor Marina are permanently disabled, including the appellants.
- 7. Appellants in making this appeal rely on the provisions made in Contra Costa

 County Ordinance 14-6.416, which provides in relevant part that one "may

 appeal from this order of abatement, but any such appeal must be brought prior

 to the expiration of the number of days specified above for completion of

 abatement. The appeal must be in writing; specify the reasons for the appeal;

 contain your name, address and telephone number...and be submitted to the

 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors ...

DATED:

4/17/2023

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