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DATE: August 6, 2018

ACTION:

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Sr. Member Services Manager

RE: APPROVAL - Rule Revision LM.6.11a Noise Pollution Standards

Background

The proposed rule change removes the reference to the Harbors and Navigation Code section and instead identifies the actual acceptable level identified by the Code.

Fiscal Impact

None

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve to revise rule LM.6.11a as attached.



Cory Gorham, Sr. Member Services Manager

Current Rule

LM.6.11a Noise Pollution Standards –

Noise Pollution: No boat shall operate with excessive noise. Motors must be equipped with adequate water-cooled and water-muffled systems. Noise level must not exceed the current standards set forth in Section 654.05 of the Harbors and Navigation Code.

Proposed Change (Redline)

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