

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A REVISED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 21091(a) and 21092(b) and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15105 and 15087(a), notice is hereby given that a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) (SCH No. 2020099024) for the Dana Point Harbor Hotels project (proposed project) is available for public review during the public comment period (March 12, 2025 – April 25, 2025). The City of Dana Point has prepared the Revised DEIR to analyze environmental impacts associated with implementation of the proposed project; to discuss alternatives; and to propose mitigation measures for identified potentially significant impacts that will minimize, offset, or otherwise reduce or avoid those environmental impacts.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would be located at 24800 Dana Point Harbor Drive on an approximately 13-acre site (project site). The proposed project involves the demolition of the Dana Point Marina Inn, two boater service buildings, and parking areas on the project site and in adjacent Dana Point Harbor Planning Areas, and includes the development of two hotels, one of which would include space for boater services, ancillary uses, and hotel and designated boater parking. Also included in the proposed project are associated infrastructure improvements necessary to facilitate pedestrian and vehicular access to and from the project site, landscaping improvements, and utility upgrades necessary to implement the proposed project. The proposed Dana House Hotel would provide 130 market-rate rooms and associated amenities while the proposed Dana Point Surf Lodge would provide 169 affordable rooms and associated amenities. The proposed project requires the following discretionary action: a Coastal Development Permit.

SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS: The Revised DEIR examines the potential impacts of the proposed project in relation to the following: Aesthetics, Air Quality, Cultural Resources, Energy, Geology & Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards & Hazardous Materials, Hydrology & Water Quality, Land Use & Planning, Noise, Public Services, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Utilities & Service Systems. The proposed project would not result in adverse impacts related to Agricultural Resources, Biological Resources, Mineral Resources, Population & Housing, Recreation, and Wildfires as discussed in Chapter 2.0 (Introduction) of the Revised DEIR. The Revised DEIR includes proposed mitigation measures for potentially significant impacts for Aesthetics, Geology & Soils, Hazards & Hazardous Materials, Noise, and Public Services to ensure no significant, adverse effects on the environment would occur. The Revised DEIR does not identify any significant and unavoidable impacts. The project site is not on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and there are no current Recognized Environmental Conditions associated with the project site.

<u>PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD</u>: The purpose of this notice is to inform residents, agencies, and other interested parties of the availability of the Revised DEIR during the public comment period (March 12, 2025 – April 25, 2025). Written comments on the Revised DEIR must be submitted no later than 5:30 p.m. on April 25, 2025, to the address below.



