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**Public Parking Changes in Port San Luis**

**PORT SAN LUIS, AVILA BEACH, CA** – Port San Luis Harbor District will be making some changes to the public parking in Harford Landing and on Harford Pier.

All 14 public parking spaces (not including the 2 designated ADA parking spaces) on Harford Pier will be paid parking, with a Pay Station located nearby on the Pier. In Harford Landing, 36 of the 250 parking spaces will also be paid parking, with a Pay Station located nearby. Patrons will need to purchase a parking permit if they choose to park in either of these areas between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. The paid-parking spaces in Harford Landing will have a 2-hour limit with a fee of \$3. Parking on Harford Pier will also include the 2-hour limit for a fee of \$3, as well as an optional 30-minute limit for .75 cents.

Additionally, all overnight parking in Harford Landing (11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.) will necessitate an Overnight Permit, available only to qualifying vehicles for no fee at the Pay Station.

The Harbor District is offering paid parking in an effort to increase circulation, provide turnover to accommodate additional patrons and visitors in high-demand parking areas, and generate revenue.

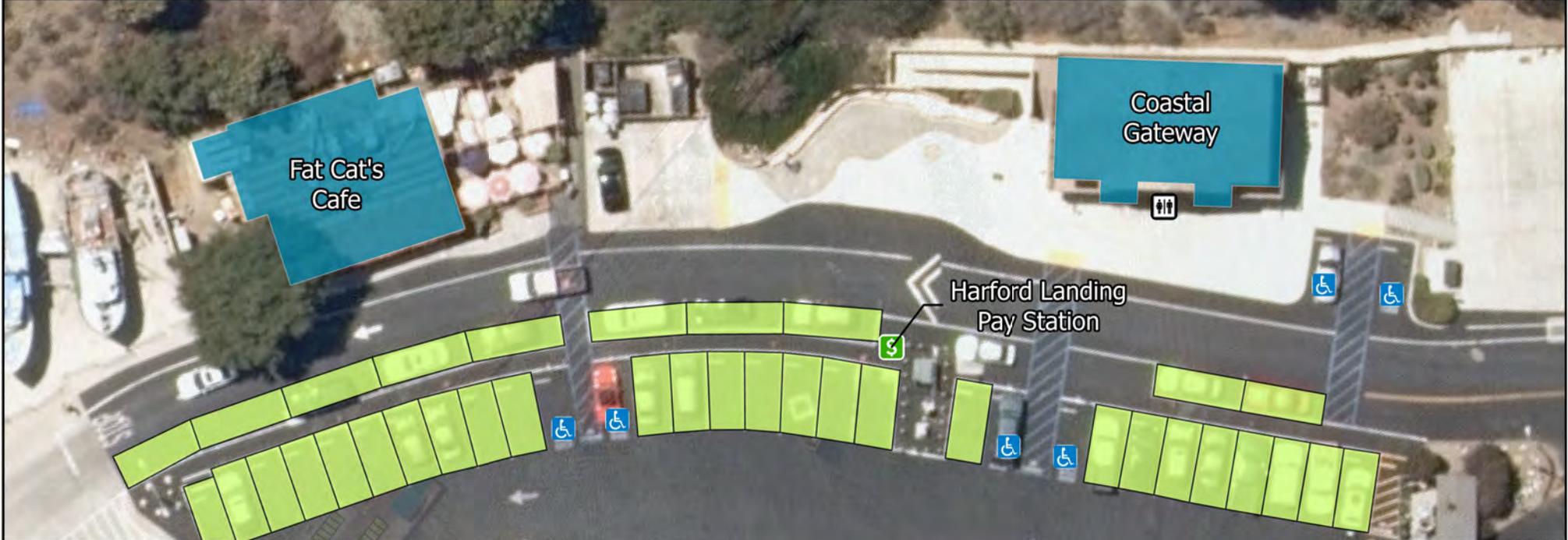
These changes became official on May 1, 2021 with the Harbor District providing a 3-week courtesy for patrons to become familiar with the changes. The target date for enforcement of the new parking regulations is May 24, 2021.

Please see the attached map for the location of the paid parking spaces in Harford Landing. For more information on parking, please visit our website at: [www.portsanluis.com](http://www.portsanluis.com)

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# HARFORD LANDING PAID PARKING

Port San Luis Harbor District



## Legend

-  Paid Parking Spaces
-  Pay Station
-  ADA Parking Space
-  Public Restrooms





## Public Parking Changes in Port San Luis Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

### **Question – What are the changes on Harford Pier?**

**Answer –** All 14 public parking spots (not including the 2 designated ADA parking spots or loading zones) on Harford Pier will be paid parking, with a Pay Station located near the parking spaces on the Pier. Patrons will need to purchase a parking permit if they wish to park in any of these public parking spaces between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. Parking will be a 2-hour limit for a fee of \$3 or an option of 30-minutes for .75 cents.

### **Question – What are the changes in Harford Landing?**

**Answer –** In Harford Landing, 36 of the 250 parking spaces will be paid parking, with a Pay Station located nearby. Paid spaces will be indicated by green striping and surrounding signage. Patrons will need to purchase a parking permit if they wish to park in any of these spaces between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. Parking will be a 2-hour limit for a fee of \$3.

### **Question – Why is the District charging for parking in these areas?**

**Answer –** The District is offering paid parking in these areas to increase circulation, provide turnover in high-demand parking spaces to accommodate additional patrons visiting the Port and associated businesses, and to generate revenue that will help maintain public facilities.

### **Question – Can I still park overnight in Harford Landing?**

**Answer –** Overnight parking in Harford Landing (11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.) will necessitate an Overnight Permit, available only to qualifying motor vehicles for no fee at the Pay Station. Motor vehicles parked overnight without an overnight parking permit are subject to citation.

### **Question – How does my vehicle qualify for Overnight Parking?**

**Answer –** The Port San Luis Code of Ordinances outlines the following exemptions that qualify for overnight parking:

- (1) Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen** (as defined in Chapter 1.100 definitions) - a permit may be issued allowing unlimited overnight parking for one designated motor vehicle in Harford Landing Parking Lot. The permit must be displayed in the vehicle, is not transferable and once the permit is issued to the Commercial Fisherman, it will not need to be renewed. The permit is designated for parking versus storage of vehicles. This exemption will not be for a designated parking space nor will guarantee a parking space. The overnight parking permit does not allow for parking free-of-charge in a designated parking fee-based space, nor does it allow violation of any other District, county, or state regulation.
- (2) District Lessees** - a permit may be issued allowing unlimited overnight parking for one designated motor vehicle in Harford Landing Parking Lot. The permit must be displayed in the vehicle, is not transferable and once the permit is issued to the Lessee, it will not need to be renewed for the term of the lease. The permit is designated for parking versus storage of a vehicle. The exemption will not include a designated

and/or guaranteed parking space, but the ability to park a business-related vehicle overnight. The overnight parking permit does not allow for parking free-of-charge in a designated parking fee-based space, nor does it allow violation of any other District, county, or state regulation.

**(3) Non-PSL Commercial Fishermen/Sport Fishermen/Mooring Patrons/Patrons not able to safely drive their vehicles** - a temporary permit may be issued allowing up to 3 days of motor vehicle parking in Harford Landing Parking Lot. The overnight parking permit does not allow for parking free-of-charge in a designated parking fee-based space, nor does it allow violation of any other District, county, or state regulation.

**(4) Live-Aboard Permit Holders** - patrons that have current live-aboard permits with the District will be issued an overnight permit pursuant to Port San Luis Code of Ordinances, Chapter 16, Section 16.470. The overnight parking permit does not allow for parking free-of-charge in a designated parking fee-based space, nor does it allow violation of any other District, county, or state regulation.

**Question – Does the exemption include current valid RV Camping Permit Holders?**

**Answer –** No, all motor vehicles associated with RV camping must fit within your campsite for overnight parking.

**Question – Where do I obtain an Overnight Permit if my motor vehicle qualifies for an exemption?**

**Answer –** Commercial Fishermen, District Lessees, and Live-Aboard Permit Holders may obtain an Overnight Permit for one designated vehicle by submitting an application to the District main office. All other Patrons whose vehicles qualify for a 3-day temporary overnight parking permit may obtain the permit at no cost from the Pay Station in the Harford Landing Parking Lot. Once issued, all overnight permits must be displayed in the designated motor vehicle, are non-transferable, and will be verified by vehicle license plate number.

**Question – Can I obtain more than one Overnight Permit for my motor vehicle or my business?**

**Answer –** No person or business may be issued or in possession of more than one unlimited overnight parking permit. No person or motor vehicle may be issued a 3-day temporary overnight parking permit more often than once a week, which will be verified by vehicle license plate number. A week is any period of time commencing on Sunday and continuing through the following Saturday.

**Question – Why is the District making this decision so quickly?**

**Answer –** The Harbor District has been working on the paid parking program since 2018 and has had a number of public meetings and public hearings on the changes. If you wish to remain informed about future changes at the Port, please subscribe to the *News Flash* feature under the **Notify Me** program, here: <https://www.portsanluis.com/list.aspx>

**Question - When do these changes begin?**

**Answer -** These changes became official on May 1, 2021 with the Harbor District providing a 3-week courtesy period for patrons to become familiar with the changes. Enforcement is slated to begin on May 24, 2021.

**Question - I am not sure which spaces are paid parking; is there a map?**

**Answer -** All 14 public parking spaces on the Harford Pier are paid spaces (not including the 2 designated ADA parking spots or loading zones); these will be indicated by surrounding signage. Paid spaces in Harford Landing will be indicated by green striping and surrounding signage. Please see the map below for the location of the paid parking spaces in Harford Landing.

