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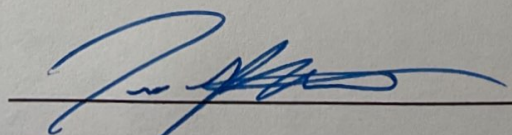
To Whom it may concern:

Due to the recent winter storms in our area, additional shoaling has occurred at the entrance of Humboldt Bay. After performing an unofficial survey aboard the Tug KOOS KING, the Humboldt Bar Pilots are imposing a draft restriction of 32 feet based on a +6.0 foot tide. Additional draft can be added as tidal conditions greater than +6.0 occur and as winter weather conditions allow, on a case by case basis. Outbound transits will be conducted during daylight hours unless more favorable sea conditions occur during the hours of darkness at the discretion of the Pilot.

The Humboldt Bar Pilots will continue to monitor the Bar and Entrance Channels for further changes and restrictions until the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can provide an official survey.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us using the information provided above.

Thank you,



Capt. Tim Petrusha, Bar Pilot

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