Lake Merritt Boating Center Floating Dock Replacement: Final Programmatic Report (AMENDED)

Recipient Organization/Agency: City of Oakland
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Award Amount: $22,276.32
Matching Contributions: $0
Total Disbursement: $22,152.85
Project Number: #8006.12.032885

1. Summary of Accomplishments

Funding provided by the Cosco Busan Recreation use Grant Program overseen by the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the California State Lands Commission has been used to successfully replace three floating docks at the City of Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation's Lake Merritt Boating Center (LMBC).

LMBC annually provides 11,457 public boat rental customers with a recreational boating opportunity and 3,594 participants in boating education programs.

2. Project Activities & Outcomes

Activities

- Three floating docks were replaced at the City of Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation's Lake Merritt Boating Center.

Benefits

- The replacement of the three docks has allowed LMBC to continue to offer programs that provide recreational boating to 1,716 people annually, 115 of them in weekly paddling and rowing programs; over 1,030 youth, 631 adults, and 55 seniors annually. The dragonboating and whaleboat rowing programs offer recreation, exercise, teamwork, skills training, and comradery for many local residents.

3. The Future

This project is completed and is expected to serve the recreational boating community for many years to come.

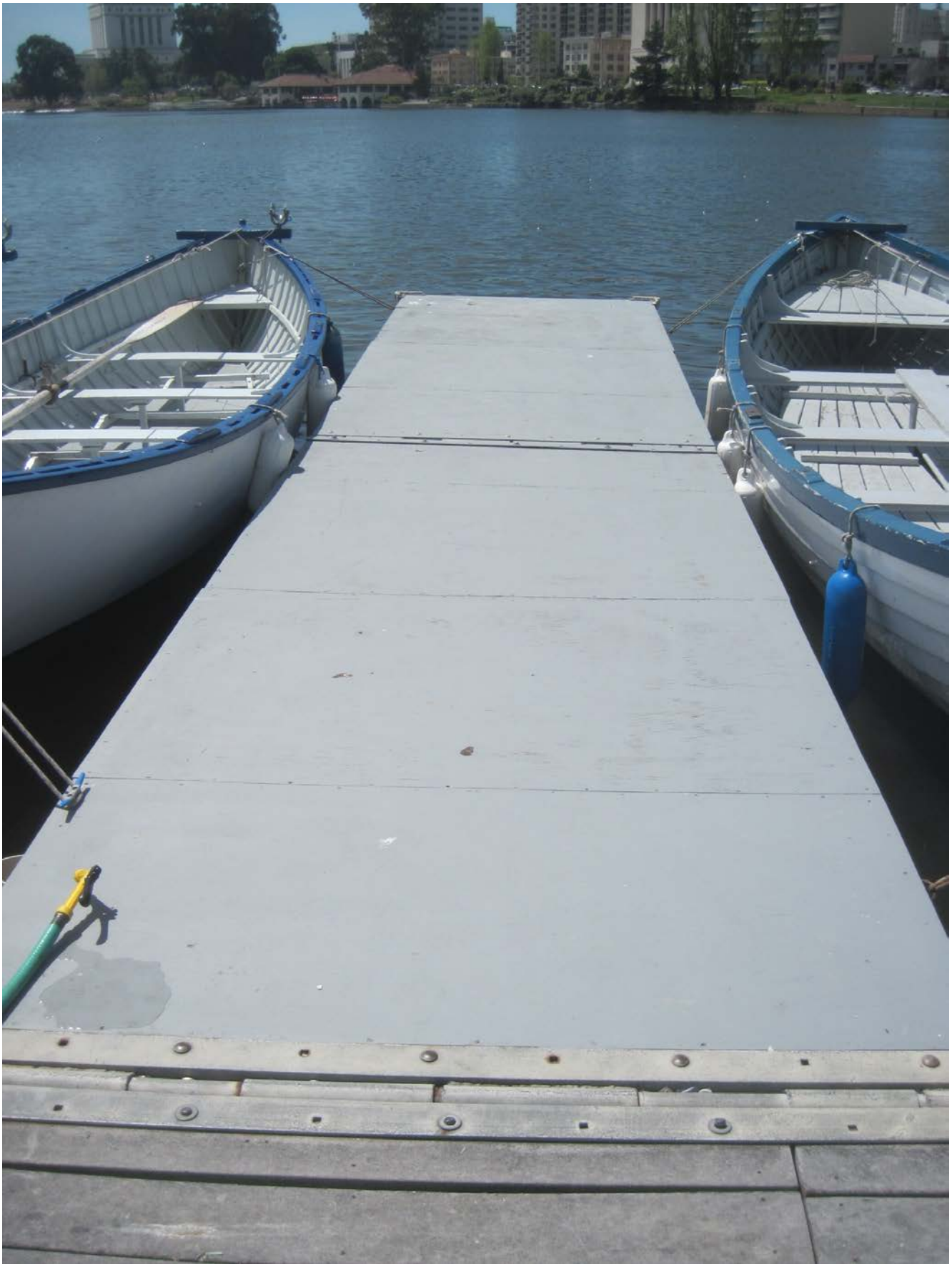
4. Lessons Learned

It always takes longer than you think to get a project approved, even with outside funding

5. Project Documents

- Photos are attached.

Photograph 1: Old dragonboat dock, showing the bare Styrofoam float of the old dock. Picture taken before project.



Photograph 2. Whaleboat finger dock, showing the dock covered in plywood as a temporary repair. Picture taken before project.

Photograph 3: Old whaleboat single tie dock, showing the rotten boards at the end of the dock. Picture taken before project.

Photograph 4: New dragonboat dock (Note: new dock is on the left). Picture taken after project.

Photograph 5: New whaleboat finger dock (Note: new dock is between the two whaleboats). Picture taken after project.

Photograph 6: New whaleboat single tie dock (background) shown next to an old dock (foreground). Picture taken after project.