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Good Day, my name is James Gabbert and have been a resident and boat owner in Sausalito since the 1960's. I have the boat that I have owned over the years at the Sausalito Yacht Harbor. Over all of these years I have witnessed many large storms in that area. We have had some very large yachts severely damaged from the heavy winds and waves. There once was a marina in the south end of Sausalito, by Vahala, that was completely destroyed in one of these storms....just look at the rotting piles sticking out in the water. Even if the anchor buoys were extra strong ( which would significantly add to the cost of the project) it would not prevent severe damage to the vessel. The other real negative is that most of the anchor outs do not have holding tanks or any way of disposing of human fecal material. This mooring field will be close to the Sausalito Yacht Club where there are kids and adults enjoying the water, swimming in human fecal material.. The mooring field will obviously create an ecological disaster. Also, there are no small docks for the anchored boat people to get water, dispose of garbage, and of course raw sewage. As an experienced boater and having kept boats in the Sausalito Yacht Harbor in front of the proposed mooring field I see this as one of the the worst and dangerous places to have an anchorage!

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