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Monterey's Fisherman's Wharf Association Announces That Restaurants and Fish Markets on the Wharf Will No Longer Use Plastic Straws

June, 2018. Monterey, Ca. The Monterey Fisherman's Wharf Association is proud to announce that the restaurants and fish markets on the Wharf are participating in a plastic straw ban and using paper or reusable straws. The Wharf wants to do the right thing for the environment and limit plastic usage. Banning plastic bags and plastic straws help protect our oceans. Plastic straws are also a way of helping to end this single-use kind of practice.

The participating Wharf businesses include:

Abalonetti Bar & Grill Big Fish Grill Café Fina Crab House Crab Louie's Bistro Crabby Jim's Domenico's Fish Market & Deli Domenico's on the Wharf Fish & Chips Café **Grotto Fish Market** Kokomo's Paluca Trattoria Old Fisherman's Grotto Old Fisherman's Grotto Fish Market Scales On the Go Scales Seafood & Steaks Water and Leaves

Fisherman's Wharf Association encourages the public to think of other ways that single use plastics can be avoided in daily life. Everyone is encouraged to ask for "no plastic straws please" wherever they dine out!

About Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf

A visit to the beautiful Monterey Peninsula just isn't complete without a rendezvous with Old Fisherman's Wharf. Built in 1845 for regular passenger and freight service, the Wharf was recently a main location for the filming of the hit HBO series, Big Little Lies, Season One.

Known as the "Whale Watching Capital of the World™" and a top destination of visitors from around the world that attracts 4 million visitors per year, Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf features 13 restaurants, 3 candy shops, 8 gift shops, 4 whale watching firms, 2 fishing companies and sailing, glass bottom boat rides, Bay cruises, fish markets and the Wharf Theatre.

Enjoy award-winning dining, special events, viewing an array of marine life, and strolling leisurely in a gorgeous setting overlooking the Monterey Bay on the only Wharf that features live theatre. Savor delicious cuisine at a myriad of fabulous restaurants featuring stunning views and award-winning Italian food, sustainable seafood, steaks including the region's famous clam chowder and calamari. Enjoy salt water taffy, homemade chocolates, caramel apples, cotton candy and many other yummy treats.

View sea otters, sea lions, dolphins, whales, sea birds and other wildlife up close and personal that also share the Wharf. Watch people who have gone out and caught their own fish on the local and chartered fishing boats return with their own "catch of the day". Celebrate the first location in Monterey County where tender abalone was cooked and served in a restaurant. Check out the many fun shops to find the perfect memento of your visit and a variety of unique gifts. Take in the exquisite views and enjoy the "best place to walk and people watch" in Monterey County! Situated near downtown Monterey, Old Fisherman's Wharf is conveniently located along the Monterey Bay Recreation Trail.

Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf continues to feature its popular "Enjoy the Wonders of the Wharf" free VIP Card promotion available on the website with two dozen special offers for both locals and visitors. By showing a local ID with "939" in the zip code, locals can park for free for two hours Monday through Thursday in the parking lot adjacent to Old Fisherman's Wharf.

For more information about Old Fisherman's Wharf, go to www.montereywharf.com or call 831.238-0777.