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## **Port of San Francisco Announces Rod Iwashita as New Chief Harbor Engineer**

**San Francisco, CA – Friday, May 12, 2017** – The Port of San Francisco Executive Director Elaine Forbes today announced the appointment of Rod K. Iwashita as the new Chief Harbor Engineer for the Port effective May 15, 2017.

Mr. Iwashita will be responsible for developing, planning and directing the work of the Port’s Engineering Division, which oversees several major functions including building and encroachment permits, engineering and architectural design, facilities assessment, construction management, and project management. He will manage more than 25 employees. Additionally, he is responsible for developing regulatory procedures, overseeing Port plan checking and inspection and providing building code interpretations.

“Rod is an experienced engineering manager and marine structures engineer. He will be a great addition to the Port’s executive leadership team and I’m proud to welcome him to our hard working and talented Port staff,” said Elaine Forbes, Port of San Francisco Executive Director. “His expertise in seismic analysis and retrofit design of piers and wharves, development of waterfront sites and inspection and rehabilitation of marine structures will ensure the Port successfully delivers critical engineering assignments including the Seawall Resiliency Project and the Mission Bay Ferry Landing in order to keep our waterfront safe and vibrant.”

Prior to joining the Port, Mr. Iwashita served as a Supervisory Engineer with Moffatt & Nichol, a global infrastructure advisory firm, since 1995. In this capacity, he was responsible for supervising structural engineers; project development and management with an emphasis on structural and seismic engineering of piers and wharves; inspection and rehabilitation of structures; mooring and berthing analyses and advanced structural analysis. Mr. Iwashita holds a Master of Science and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

### **About the Port of San Francisco**

The Port of San Francisco is responsible for the seven and one-half miles of San Francisco waterfront adjacent to the San Francisco Bay, which the Port develops, markets, leases, administers, manages, and maintains. Its jurisdiction stretches along the waterfront from Hyde Street Pier on the north to India Basin on the south.

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