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**Subject: Berkeley Water Transportation Pier Ferry Project, Ferry Speed,
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Rincon Consultants, Inc. is providing this memorandum to document information received from San Francisco Bay Ferry (WETA) on December 4, 2025 regarding vessel speed reduction protocols near the Berkeley ferry terminal. This information was provided during preparation of the Administrative Draft EIR in response to a request for clarification on when ferries reduce speed to minimize wake effects and ensure safe docking.

According to WETA, ferry captains follow these guidelines when approaching the Berkeley terminal:

- At approximately 0.33 nautical miles (about 2,000 feet) from the terminal, the captain should slow to reduce wake effects.
- At approximately 0.25 nautical miles (about 1,500 feet) from the terminal, the vessel should be placed in neutral to allow for transferring and qualifying controls at the wing station for docking.

Sincerely,
Rincon Consultants, Inc.