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## NEWSFLASHES

### MARINER'S COVE CONTRACTOR SENTENCED

Henry Rock, head of Rainbow Construction Company and a subcontractor at the Mariner's Cove complex on West Point Loma Boulevard, was placed on five year's probation Monday and ordered not to bid on federal contracts for three years by U.S. District Judge Howard B. Turrentine. He was also ordered to make \$32,000 in restitution to underpaid workers.

Financing arrangements with the U.S. Department of Labor provided for prevailing wage rates for carpenters, which in this case should have been \$20.99 an hour. However, some carpenters have testified that they were paid from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per hour less.

Rock was given two years to settle a pay dispute with PBMC Inc., the prime contractor. Rock contends that he has made restitution through PBMC, an assertion disputed by the prime contractor's attorneys.

Turrentine ruled that if Rock has made restitution, he will only have to pay a \$10,000 fine. If PBMC can prove that restitution has not been made, Rock will have to pay the entire \$32,000.

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