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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (PEIR) FOR THE PORT MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (LAHD) has prepared a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the following program:

Port Master Plan Update (PMPU or proposed Program)

The Draft PEIR is included for your review, in accordance with current City of Los Angeles Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, Article I; the State CEQA Guidelines, Article 7, Sections 15086-15087; and the California Public Resources Code Section 21153.

The PMPU area includes facilities and sites that are identified on the State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances Site List (also known as the Cortese List, Government Code 65962.5).

Availability:

The Draft PEIR is available for review at: Los Angeles Public Library, Central Branch, 630 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, California 90071; Los Angeles Public Library, San Pedro Branch, 931 South Gaffey Street, San Pedro, California 90731; Los Angeles Public Library, Wilmington Branch, 1300 North Avalon, Wilmington, California 90744; and the LAHD Environmental Management Division, 222 West 6th Street, San Pedro, California 90731.

The Draft PEIR is also available on the Port website: <http://www.portoflosangeles.org>. A limited number of hard copies of the Draft PEIR are also available at the LAHD Environmental Management Division offices to purchase and is available on CD for no charge.

Public Meeting:

The Port will conduct a public meeting to receive comments on the Draft PEIR on March 13, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Banning's Landing Community Center, 100 E. Water Street, Wilmington, California 90744. Participation at the meeting by federal, state, and local agencies and other interested organizations and persons is encouraged. The meeting will be conducted in English with simultaneous English/Spanish translation services available.

Comments:

Written comments on the Draft PEIR can be submitted until April 8, 2013 and should be sent to:

Christopher Cannon
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Los Angeles Harbor Department
425 South Palos Verdes Street
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Comment may also be sent via email to ceqacomment@portla.org. Please remember to:

- Send your comments in letter format as an attachment to the email;
- Include a mailing address in the comment letter; and,
- Include "Port Master Plan Update" in the email subject line.

For additional information, please contact the LAHD Environmental Management Division at (310) 732-3675. Information regarding the PMPU planning process and public hearing is available on the LAHD website: <http://www.portoflosangeles.org/planning/update.asp>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cannon', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

CHRISTOPHER CANNON
Director of Environmental Management

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Enclosure