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# SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL GENERAL CONFORMITY  
DETERMINATION AND RECORD  
OF DECISION FOR THE BERTHS  
136-147 [TRAPAC] CONTAINER  
TERMINAL PROJECT, PORT OF  
LOS ANGELES

*LOS ANGELES DISTRICT*

**Corps Case No.:** SPL-2003-01142-SDM

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Regulatory Division (Corps) has made a Final General Conformity Determination and executed a Record of Decision (ROD) for the Federal action associated with the following project in the Port of Los Angeles:

**Berth 136-147 [TraPac] Container Terminal Project (hereinafter, the Project)**

A Notice of Availability of the Final General Conformity Determination and the ROD is also being published in the Federal Register.

In November 2007, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Regulatory Division (Corps) in coordination with the Los Angeles Harbor Department (LAHD) completed and published a joint Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the Project. On November 14, 2008, the Corps published an Addendum to the Final EIS, including a Draft General Conformity Determination, for the Federal action associated with the Project. Comments were received on the Addendum to the Final EIS and Draft General Conformity Determination until December 15, 2008. A General Conformity Determination was required because Project construction would require Federal action (i.e., issuance of a Corps permit for work and structures in and over navigable waters, discharges of fill into waters of the U.S., and transport and disposal of dredged material in ocean waters) and not all the Federal action's direct and indirect air emissions would be below specified de minimis thresholds (40 C.F.R. § 93.153(b)). On March 12, 2009, the Corps completed its environmental review and made a Final General Conformity Determination, executed the

Record of Decision (ROD), and issued a Standard Individual Permit for the Federal action associated with the Project, pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act, and Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act. The Corps considered and responded to all comments received in making the Final General Conformity Determination, executing the ROD, and issuing the Corps permit.

Document Requests/Additional Information:

Requests for copies of these documents should be directed to:

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Regulatory Division, Ventura Field Office (Spencer D. MacNeil)  
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In addition, the Final General Conformity Determination document can be viewed or downloaded from the Corps' website (<http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/regulatory/POLA.htm>, scroll down to the links under TraPac Project) or the Port's website ([http://www.portoflosangeles.org/EIR/TraPac/FEIR/feir\\_trapac.asp](http://www.portoflosangeles.org/EIR/TraPac/FEIR/feir_trapac.asp)). In addition, copies of the Final General Conformity document are available for review during the next 30 days at the following libraries: L.A. Public Library, Central Branch, 630 West 5th Street, Los Angeles California; L.A. Public Library, San Pedro Branch, 921 South Gaffey Street, San Pedro, California; and L.A. Public Library, Wilmington Branch, 1300 North Avalon, Wilmington, California.

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