Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2005091116

Project Title: Southern California International Gateway (SCIG) Project

Project Applicant: Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway

Project Location (include county): Los Angeles County (see location below)

Los Angeles, County Clerk

Project Description:
Construction and operation of a new near-dock intermodal railyard in the cities of Los Angeles, Carson and Long Beach, generally between Sepulveda Blvd and Pacific Coast Highway, and to the east of the Terminal Island Freeway. The project involves a 3-year construction period requiring demolition of existing improvements and construction of a new railyard consisting of loading tracks, lead tracks, roadway and rail bridge modifications, and other improvements. Operations will occur over a 50-period that will allow the railyard to handle approximately 570,800 Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (TEU is a measurement for containerized cargo) in its first year of operation.

This is to advise that the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners has approved the above described project on March 7, 2013 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project ☒ will ☐ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations ☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
Port of Los Angeles, Environmental Management Division, 222 W. 6th St, San Pedro, CA 90731

Signature (Public Agency) ☒ Title: Director

Date: 03-08-13 Date Received for filing at OPR:  

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.