September 22, 2017

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE REEVES AVENUE MARINE SERVICES SUPPORT YARD PROJECT

The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (LAHD) has prepared this Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) For the following project in the Port of Los Angeles to address the environmental impacts:

Reeves Avenue Marine Services Support Yard Project

The Reeves Avenue Marine Services Support Yard Project (Project) consists of issuing a Revocable Permit (RP) for the operation of a 450-slot marine services support yard. The RP will enable container sorting, storage, and transfer operations on an approximately 12-acre site at 801 Reeves Avenue on Terminal Island in the Port of Los Angeles. The site is already mostly paved and construction activities would be limited to improving a small area of damaged asphalt (approximately 1,000 square feet) and paving a small area (approximately 5,000 square feet) that is currently compacted soil to maximize ease of use for container storing and truck maneuvers.

The IS/ND has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21000 et. seq., and the State CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 15000 et. seq. This IS/ND includes a discussion of the proposed Project’s effects on the existing environment. This document is an IS/ND because there are no impacts associated with the proposed Project that must be mitigated to below significance thresholds. In accordance with the CEQA Statutes and Guidelines, this IS/ND is being circulated for a period of 30 days for public review and comment. The public has an opportunity to provide written comments on the information contained within the IS/ND.

Availability:

The 30-day review period will start on September 22, 2017, and end on October 23, 2017. A copy of the document is available for public review at: LAHD Environmental Management Division, 222 West 6th Street, Suite 900, San Pedro, CA 90731; Los Angeles City Library San Pedro Branch, 931 S. Gaffey Street, San Pedro, CA 90731; and Los Angeles City Library Wilmington Branch, 1300 North Avalon, Wilmington, CA 90744.

The IS/ND is also available on the Port’s website: http://www.portoflosangeles.org under the Environmental tab.
Comments:

Written Comments on the IS/ND can be submitted until **October 23, 2017**, and should be mailed or emailed to LAHD:

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Comments sent via e-mail (address below) should include the project title in the e-mail’s subject line.

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For additional information, please contact the LAHD Environmental Management Division at (310) 732-3675.

Sincerely,

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