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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.

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REEVES AVENUE MARINE SERVICES SUPPORT YARD PROJECT**

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Comments:

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

Christopher Cannon,
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City of Los Angeles Harbor Department
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Comments sent via e-mail (address below) should include the project title in the e-mail's subject line.

ceqacomments@portla.org

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CC', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

CHRISTOPHER CANNON
Director of Environmental Management

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