

# **Cultural Resources – Results of Section 106 Coordination**

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Dorothy Meyer  
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**FROM:** Shannon Carmack, Architectural Historian

**DATE:** January 29, 2010

**RE:** Results of Section 106 Coordination  
Berths 301-306, American Presidents Lines (APL) Container Improvements  
Project, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

On behalf of the Los Angeles Harbor Department Environmental Management Division, SWCA Environmental Consultants (SWCA) was asked to conduct Section 106 compliance coordination for the Port of Los Angeles, Berths 301-306 [American Presidents Line (APL)] Container Improvement project, located in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. SWCA conducted this coordination in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended) and under the provisions of 36 (CFR) Section 800.4(a)(3).

This memorandum contains the results of SWCA's coordination with various Native American individuals and groups, local government, and local historical (historical society, historic preservation and history advocacy) groups that were identified as possibly having knowledge of cultural resources within or near the project area.

### **Sacred Lands File Search and Native American Coordination**

On November 4, 2009, SWCA initiated Native American coordination for the project in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. SWCA contacted the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) by facsimile, requesting a review of the Sacred Lands File (SLF) and a list of appropriate Native American contacts for the project that may have knowledge of cultural resources in or near the project area. The NAHC search of the SLF did not identify the presence of Native American cultural resources within a one-half mile radius of the project area but indicated that Native American cultural resources are in close proximity to the Area of Potential Effects (APE). The NAHC also provided a list of nine Native American groups and individuals to contact.

SWCA sent letters via U.S. mail to the nine Native American contacts on December 16, 2009, requesting information regarding potential cultural resources that may be located within the project vicinity. The letters included location maps and a description of the proposed project and its related APE. Follow-up phone calls and emails were sent January 14, 2010, and subsequent follow-ups via telephone or email, or both, were made as necessary. The results of the Native American coordination and the letters describing the proposed project are in Attachment A.

### **Historic Group Coordination.**

On December 17, 2009, SWCA sent letters via U.S. mail to seven local government, historic preservation, and history advocacy groups to request information regarding potential historic resources that may be located within the project APE. Follow-up phone calls and emails were made January 26, 2010, and subsequent follow-ups via telephone or email, or both, were made as necessary. Results of the coordination and the letters describing the proposed project and its related APE, along with location maps, are in Attachment B.

If you have any questions regarding this coordination, please contact me at 626.240.0587, or at [scarmack@swca.com](mailto:scarmack@swca.com). Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to assist you with your project.

Sincerely,

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Shannon Carmack, Architectural Historian

### **Enclosures:**

Attachment A: Native American Coordination

Attachment B: Historic Group Coordination

**Attachment A:  
Native American Coordination**

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Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor

**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMISSION**

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December 21, 2009

Ms. Shannon Carmack, Cultural Resources Specialist

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Sent by FAX to: 626-240-0607

Number of pages: 4

**Re: Request for a Sacred Lands File Search and Native American Contacts List for a Proposed "Cultural Resources Study for the Port of Los Angeles, American Presidents Line Container Improvements Project, Los Angeles County, California"; located in the South Bay Area of Los Angeles County, California**

Dear Ms. Carmack:

The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), the State of California 'Trustee Agency' for the protection and preservation of Native American cultural resources (c.f. CA Public Resources Code §21070; also c.f. *Environmental Protection Information Center v. Johnson (1985) 170 Cal App. 3<sup>rd</sup> 604*), was able to perform a record search of its Sacred Lands File (SLF) for the affected project area (APE) requested. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA; CA Public Resources Code Section 21000 – 21177) requires that any project that causes a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource, that includes archaeological resources, is a 'significant effect' requiring the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) per the California Code of Regulations §15064.5(b)(c)(f) CEQA guidelines). Section 15382 of the 2007 CEQA Guidelines defines a significant impact on the environment as "a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of physical conditions within an area affected by the proposed project, including ...objects of historic or aesthetic significance." The NAHC SLF search **did not indicate** the presence of Native American cultural resources within one-half - mile radius of the proposed project (APE). There are, however, Native American cultural resources in close proximity to the APE.

This letter includes state and federal statutes relating to Native American historic properties of religious and cultural significance to American Indian tribes and individuals as 'consulting parties' under both state and federal law.

Early consultation with Native American tribes in your area is the best way to avoid unanticipated discoveries once a project is underway. Enclosed are the names of the nearest tribes and interested Native American individuals that the NAHC recommends as 'consulting parties,' for this purpose, that may have knowledge of the religious and cultural significance of the historic properties in the project area (e.g. APE). We recommend that you contact persons on the attached list of Native American contacts. Furthermore we suggest that you contact the California Historic Resources Information System (CHRIS) at the Office of Historic Preservation Coordinator's office (at (916) 653-7278, for referral to the nearest Information Center of which there are 10.

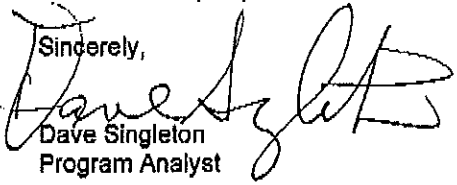
Consultation with tribes and interested Native American consulting parties, on the NAHC list, should be conducted in compliance with the requirements of federal NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321-43351) and Section 106 and 4(f) of federal NHPA (16 U.S.C. 470 [f] *et seq*), 36 CFR Part 800.3, the President's Council on Environmental Quality (CSQ; 42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq*) and NAGPRA (25 U.S.C. 3001-3013), as appropriate. .

Lead agencies should consider avoidance, as defined in Section 15370 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) when significant cultural resources could be affected by a project. Also, Public Resources Code Section 5097.98 and Health & Safety Code Section 7050.5 provide for provisions for accidentally discovered archeological resources during construction and mandate the processes to be followed in the event of an accidental discovery of any human remains in a project location other than a 'dedicated cemetery. Discussion of these should be included in your environmental documents, as appropriate.

The response to this search for Native American cultural resources is conducted in the NAHC Sacred Lands Inventory, established by the California Legislature (CA Public Resources Code §5097.94(a) and is exempt from the CA Public Records Act (c.f. California Government Code §6254.10) although Native Americans on the attached contact list may wish to reveal the nature of identified cultural resources/historic properties. Confidentiality of 'historic properties of religious and cultural significance' may also be protected the under Section 304 of the NHPA or at the Secretary of the Interior' discretion if not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The Secretary may also be advised by the federal Indian Religious Freedom Act (cf. 42 U.S.C, 1996) in issuing a decision on whether or not to disclose items of religious and/or cultural significance identified in or near the APE and possibly threatened by proposed project activity.

If you have any questions about this response to your request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 653-6251.

Sincerely,

  
Dave Singleton  
Program Analyst

Attachment: Native American Contacts List (NOTE: we further recommend that other forms of 'proof of mailing or proof of contact be utilized instead of 'Return Receipt Requested' Certified or Registered Mail.) Further, we suggest a follow-up telephone call to the contacts if the replies are not received or need clarification.

**Native American Contact**

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December 21, 2009

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This list is current only as of the date of this document.

Distribution of this list does not relieve any person of statutory responsibility as defined in Section 7050.5 of the Health and Safety Code, Section 5097.94 of the Public Resources Code and Section 5097.98 of the Public Resources Code. Also, federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106, and federal NAGPRA.

This list is only applicable for contacting local Native Americans with regard to cultural resources for the proposed Cultural Resources Study for the Port of Los Angeles, American Presidents Line Container Improvements Project, Los Angeles County, California; located in the South Bay Area of Los Angeles County, for which a Sacred Lands File search and Native American Contacts list were requested.



**Native American Contact  
Los Angeles County  
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**Table A: Coordination with Local Native American Groups**

| Native American Contact   | Letter Sent | Reply Date | Follow Ups         | Results   |
|---|-------------|------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>Bernie Acuna</b><br>Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe<br>501 Santa Monica Blvd. #500<br>Santa Monica, CA 90401   | 12/16/09    |            | 1/14/10<br>1/19/10 | S. Francisco left a message with receptionist for Bernie Acuna on 1/14/10. S. Francisco called again on 1/19/10 and left message with receptionist for Bernie Acuna.<br><br>No further action necessary.  |
| <b>Cindi Alvitre</b><br>Ti'At Society<br>6515 E. Seaside Walk #C<br>Long Beach, CA 90803  | 12/16/09    |            | 1/14/10<br>1/15/10 | S. Francisco left a voice-mail message on 1/14/10. S. Francisco sent follow-up message via email on 1/15/10.<br><br>No further action necessary.  |
| <b>Ron Andrade</b><br>Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission<br>3175 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, Rm. 403<br>Los Angeles, CA 90020 | 12/16/09    |            | 1/14/10<br>1/19/10 | S. Francisco left a voice-mail message on 1/14/10. Received message from the office of Ron Andrade on 1/15/10 to redirect all cultural resources requests to Mr. Rudy Ortega, Jr. S. Francisco left a voice-mail message for Mr. Ortega on 1/19/10.<br><br>No further action necessary. |

**Table A: Coordination with Local Native American Groups**

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|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|
| <p><b>Robert Dorame</b><br/>Gabrielino Tongva<br/>Indians of California<br/>Tribal Council<br/>P.O. Box 490<br/>Bellflower, CA 90707</p> | <p>12/16/09</p> | <p>1/20/10</p> | <p>1/14/10<br/>1/15/10</p> | <p>S. Francisco spoke with Mr. Dorame on the phone on 1/14/10. Mr. Dorame asked if any remains were found. S. Francisco replied that based on NAHC records search, no cultural resources nor remains were found. Mr. Dorame said that if he does not call back, it means he has no further concerns about the project.</p> <p>Mr. Dorame called S.Carmack on 1/20/09 and stated the following:</p> <p>His family lives nearby and has knowledge that a cemetery was once located on Rattlesnake Island, it was moved sometime in the 1920s or 1930s. He has concerns about Rattlesnake Island.</p> <p>Although the project area is largely comprised of landfill- sometimes soil is re-deposited from other sites and could potentially contain cultural resources.</p> <p>The Wilmington-San Pedro-Port area is highly sensitive for cultural resources.</p> <p>If any cultural resources are encountered in the excavation, please contact Mr. Dorame.</p> <p>No further action necessary.</p> |
| <p><b>Sam Dunlap</b><br/>Gabrielino Tongva<br/>Nation<br/>P.O. Box 86908<br/>Los Angeles, CA<br/>90086</p>                               | <p>12/16/09</p> |                | <p>1/14/10<br/>1/15/10</p> | <p>S. Francisco spoke with Sam Dunlap via phone on 1/14/10. Mr. Dunlap just checked mail, located letter while on the phone, and expressed that he would reply shortly if necessary. S. Francisco sent follow-up message via email on 1/15/10.</p> <p>No further action necessary.</p>   |

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| <p><b>Anthony Morales</b><br/>Gabrielino/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians<br/>P.O. Box 693<br/>San Gabriel, CA 91778</p> | 12/16/09    | 1/15/10                 | 1/14/10            | <p>K. Harper left a voice-mail message on 1/14/10.</p> <p>Mr. Morales spoke to K. Harper on 1/19/10 and stated that he considers the shoreline west of the Vincent Thomas Bridge to be sensitive for cultural resources and he knows that intact soils have been encountered on that shoreline. He assumes that intact soils are present on the shoreline east of the bridge and considers them to be sensitive for cultural resources.</p> <p>No further action necessary.</p>          |
| <p><b>Andy Salas</b><br/>Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians<br/>P.O. Box 393<br/>Covina, CA 91723</p>                              | 12/16/09    |                         | 1/14/10<br>1/15/10 | <p>S. Francisco left a voice-mail message on 1/14/10. S. Francisco sent follow-up message via email on 1/15/10. Mr. Salas responded to follow-up e-mail stating he did not recall receiving info on this project and that he would review the letter.</p> <p>No further action necessary.</p>  |
| <p><b>John Tommy Rosas</b><br/>Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation<br/>tattnlaw@gmail.com</p>                               | 12/16/09    | 12/25/09<br>(via email) | 1/26/10            | <p>On 12/25/09, Mr. Rosas responded via email. He stated the following:</p> <p>We have strong objections to the "Port" and its continuing violations to our indigenous rights.</p> <p>We object and oppose this project.</p> <p>We also need all the information on the status of the area and the proposed project.</p> <p>S. Carmack left a voice-mail message for Mr. Rosas on 1/26/10.</p> <p>SWCA recommends that the Port of Los Angeles consult with Mr. Rosas and the TATTN.</p> |
| <p><b>Linda Candelaria</b><br/>Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe<br/>501 Santa Monica Blvd. #500<br/>Santa Monica, CA 90401</p>              | 12/16/09    |                         | 1/14/10<br>1/15/10 | <p>S. Francisco left a message with receptionist for Linda Candelaria on 1/14/10 (same message transmitted to Ben Acuna). S. Francisco sent follow-up message via email on 1/15/10.</p> <p>No further action necessary.</p>  |



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Sent Via U.S. Mail

**RE: Port of Los Angeles, American Presidents Line (APL) Container Improvements Project, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California**

Dear Mr. Acuna:

The Los Angeles Harbor Department Environmental Management Division has retained SWCA Environmental Consultants (SWCA) to conduct cultural resources compliance efforts for the Port of Los Angeles, Berths 301-306 [American Presidents Line (APL)] Container Terminal Project in the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. SWCA is conducting this compliance in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended) and under the provisions of 36 (CFR) Section 800.4(a)(3).

As part of the process of identifying cultural resources issues for this project, the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) was contacted by SWCA to conduct a Sacred Lands File search and to provide a list of Native American individuals and/or tribal organizations that may have knowledge of cultural resources in or near the project area. The NAHC search failed to indicate the presence of Native American cultural resources in the immediate vicinity of the project area, but did recommend that SWCA consult with you directly regarding your knowledge of the presence of cultural resources that may be impacted by this project.

Currently APL operates an approximately 291-acre container terminal at Berths 301-306 on Terminal Island. The project is located east of US 110 (Harbor) Freeway and south of SR-47 (see enclosed Project Location Map). The project involves modifications and improvements to the existing APL facility and expansion of the terminal by approximately 56 acres, which includes 41 acres of new terminal on a previously constructed landfill, 9 acres at the former Los Angeles Export Terminal (LAXT) site, 2 acres of existing land northeast of the main gate and 4 acres of new wharf. The project area is depicted on an unsectioned portion of Township 5 South, Range 13 West on the Torrance, California 7.5' U.S. Geological Survey Quadrangle (see enclosed Project Location Map). Historic maps of the project area indicate that the portion of Terminal Island containing the APL property did not exist prior to 1918; as it was depicted as open water<sup>1</sup>.

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**Enclosures:**

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December 16, 2009

Sam Dunlap  
Gabrielino Tongva Nation  
P.O. Box 86908  
Los Angeles, CA 90086

Sent Via U.S. Mail

**RE: Port of Los Angeles, American Presidents Line (APL) Container Improvements Project, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California**

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

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Anthony Morales  
Gabrielino/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians  
P.O. Box 693  
San Gabriel, CA 91778

Sent Via U.S. Mail

**RE: Port of Los Angeles, American Presidents Line (APL) Container Improvements Project, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California**

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Sent Via Mail

**RE: Port of Los Angeles, American Presidents Line (APL) Container Improvements Project, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California**

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John Tommy Rosas  
Tongva Ancestral Territorial Tribal Nation  
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Sent Via E-mail

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**From:** Johntommy Rosas [tattnlaw@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 25, 2009 7:22 PM  
**To:** Shannon Carmack  
**Subject:** Re: American Presidents Line Container Improvement Project

THANKS -

WE HAVE STRONG OBJECTIONS TO THE "PORT " AND ITS CONTINUING VIOLATIONS TO OUR INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

WE OBJECT AND OPPOSE THIS PROJECT

WE ALSO NEED ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF THE AREA AND THE PROPOSED PROJECT

THANKS JOHNTOMMY

On Mon, Dec 21, 2009 at 5:24 PM, Shannon Carmack <[scarmack@swca.com](mailto:scarmack@swca.com)> wrote:

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Attached are a letter and two project location maps that provide more information about the project. We appreciate your assistance.

Shannon Carmack

Architectural Historian

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Linda Candelaria  
Gabrielino-Tongva Tribe  
501 Santa Monica Blvd., #500  
Santa Monica, CA 90401

**Sent Via U.S. Mail**

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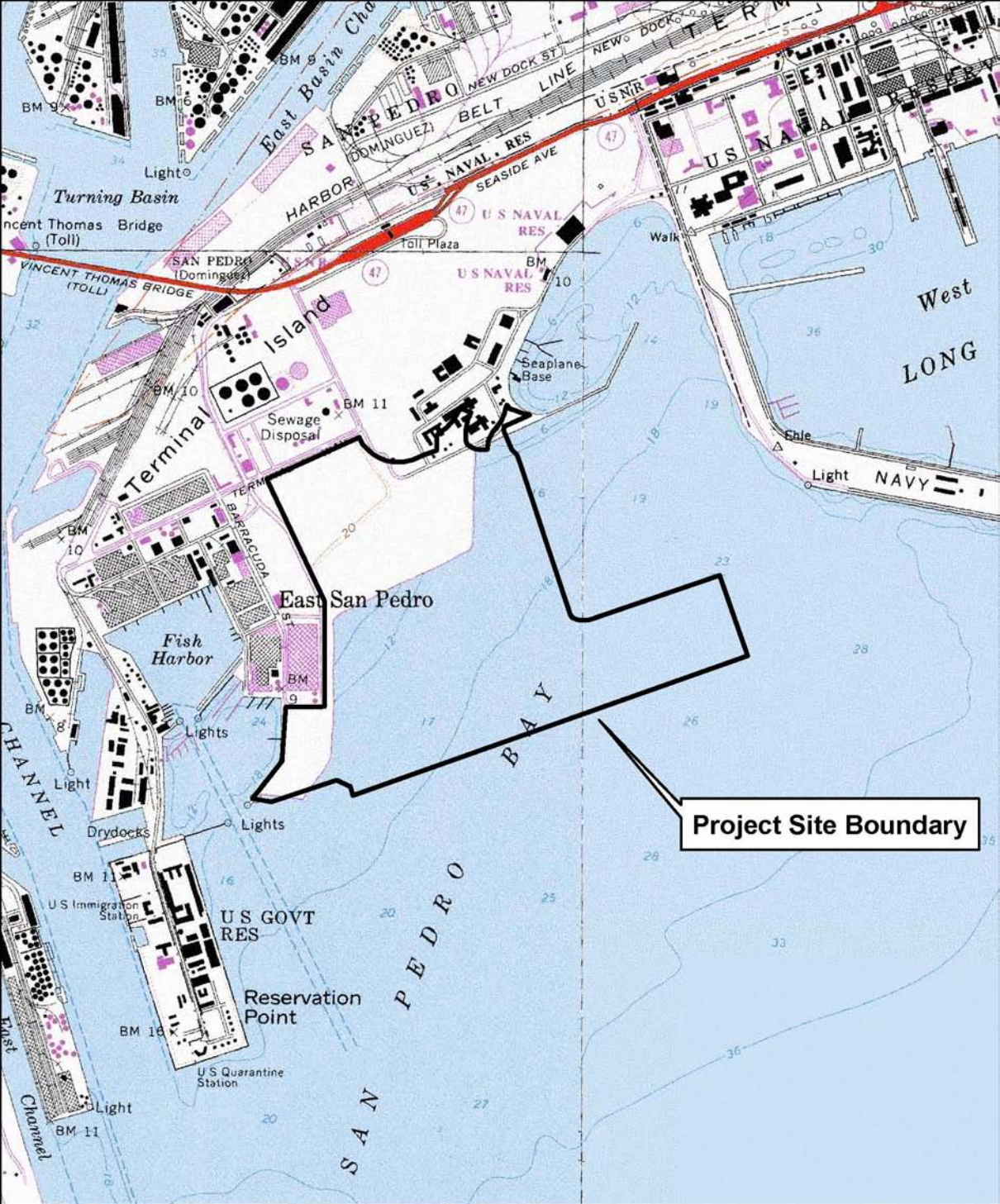
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**Project Site Boundary**

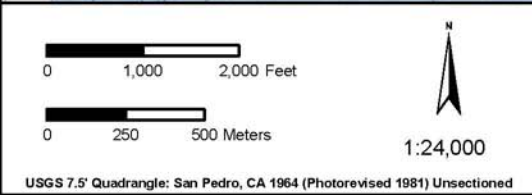
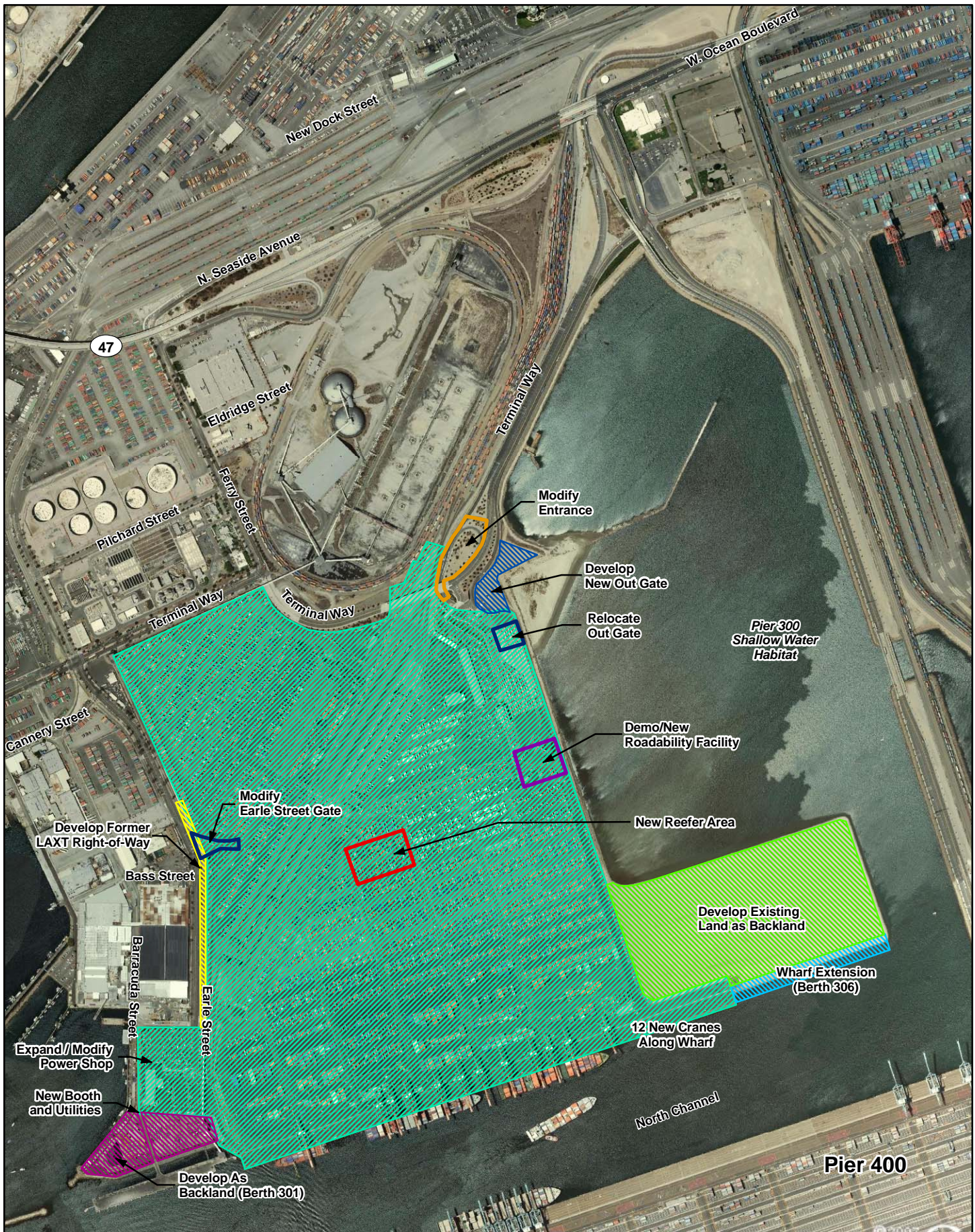


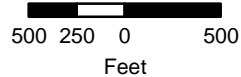
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 Port of Los Angeles  
 City of Los Angeles

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**Legend**

- New 41 acres
- New 2 acres
- New 4 acres
- New 2 acres
- New 7 acres
- Existing Terminal



**Port of Los Angeles  
Berths 302 - 306 [APL]  
Container Terminal Project  
Proposed Project**

**Figure 2-3**

**Attachment B:  
Historic Group Coordination**

**Table B: Coordination with Local Historic Groups**

| Local Group   | Letter Sent                                      | Reply Date | Follow Ups                         | Results  |
|---|--|------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>City of Los Angeles Office of Historic Resources</b><br>Department of City Planning<br>200 N. Spring Street, Room 620<br>Los Angeles, CA 90012<br>Attn: Mr. Ken Bernstein, Manager | 12/17/09<br>via U.S. Mail                        | 1/26/10    | 1/26/10<br>via telephone and email | S. Francisco left voice-mail message and a follow up email on 1/26/10. Mr. Bernstein responded to the follow-up email stating that the OHR had no specific knowledge of the project area He recommended contacting the Los Angeles Conservancy and the San Pedro Bay Historical Society.<br><br>No further action necessary. |
| <b>Los Angeles City Historical Society</b><br>P.O. Box 41046<br>Los Angeles, CA 90041<br>Attn: Ms. Ann Shea, President  | 12/17/09<br>via U.S. Mail                        |            | 1/26/10<br>via telephone and email | S. Francisco left voice-mail message and a follow up email on 1/26/10.<br><br>No further action necessary.   |
| <b>Los Angeles Conservancy</b><br>523 West Sixth Street, Suite 826<br>Los Angeles, CA 90014<br>Attn: Mr. Mike Buhler, Director of Advocacy  | 12/17/09<br>via U.S. Mail                        |            | 1/26/10<br>via telephone and email | S. Francisco left voice-mail message and a follow up email on 1/26/10.<br><br>No further action necessary.   |
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| <b>Historical Society of Southern California</b><br>P.O. Box 93487<br>Pasadena, CA 91109<br>Attn: Patricia Ingram, Ph.D., Executive Director  | 12/17/09<br>via U.S. Mail                        |            | 1/26/10<br>via telephone and email | S. Francisco left voice-mail message and a follow up email on 1/26/10.<br><br>No further action necessary.   |
| <b>San Pedro Bay Historical Society</b><br>638 S. Beacon Street , Room 626<br>San Pedro, CA 90731<br>Attn: Anne Hansford, Archivist   | 12/17/09<br>via U.S. Mail<br><br>Resent 12/23/09 |            | 1/26/10<br>via telephone and email | S. Francisco left voice-mail message and a follow up email on 1/26/10.<br><br>No further action necessary.   |
| <b>Wilmington Historical Society</b><br>309 W. Opp Street<br>Wilmington, CA 90744<br>Attn: Current President  | 12/17/09<br>via U.S. Mail                        |            | 1/26/10<br>via telephone and email | S. Francisco left voice-mail message and a follow up email on 1/26/10.<br><br>No further action necessary.   |



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City of Los Angeles  
Office of Historic Resources, Department of City Planning  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 620  
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The purpose of this letter is to request your input on potential or known historic resources or other cultural resources in the project area. In conformance with Section 106, we are in the initial phase, "identify[ing] historic properties potentially affected by the undertaking" (36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 880.1 a). In carrying out these responsibilities, previously identified sources of information on historic resources have been checked, including the Historic Property Data File for Los Angeles County, maintained at the South Central Coastal Information Center at California State University, Fullerton. In addition, the City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument listings were reviewed.

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Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation and participation.

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**From:** Ken Bernstein [Ken.Bernstein@lacity.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 5:54 PM  
**To:** Sonnier Francisco  
**Cc:** Shannon Carmack  
**Subject:** Re: American Presidents Line Project - cultural resources compliance follow up

Thanks for your messages. Since the Office of Historic Resources has not yet completed its citywide historic resources survey (SurveyLA) for the San Pedro community and the Port, we do not have any additional specific information on historic resources in this project area. You should be sure to contact the Los Angeles Conservancy, which has been involved in recent Port-related projects, and the San Pedro Bay Historical Society.

Ken Bernstein

>>> "Sonnier Francisco" <sfrancisco@swca.com> 1/26/2010 4:49 PM >>>  
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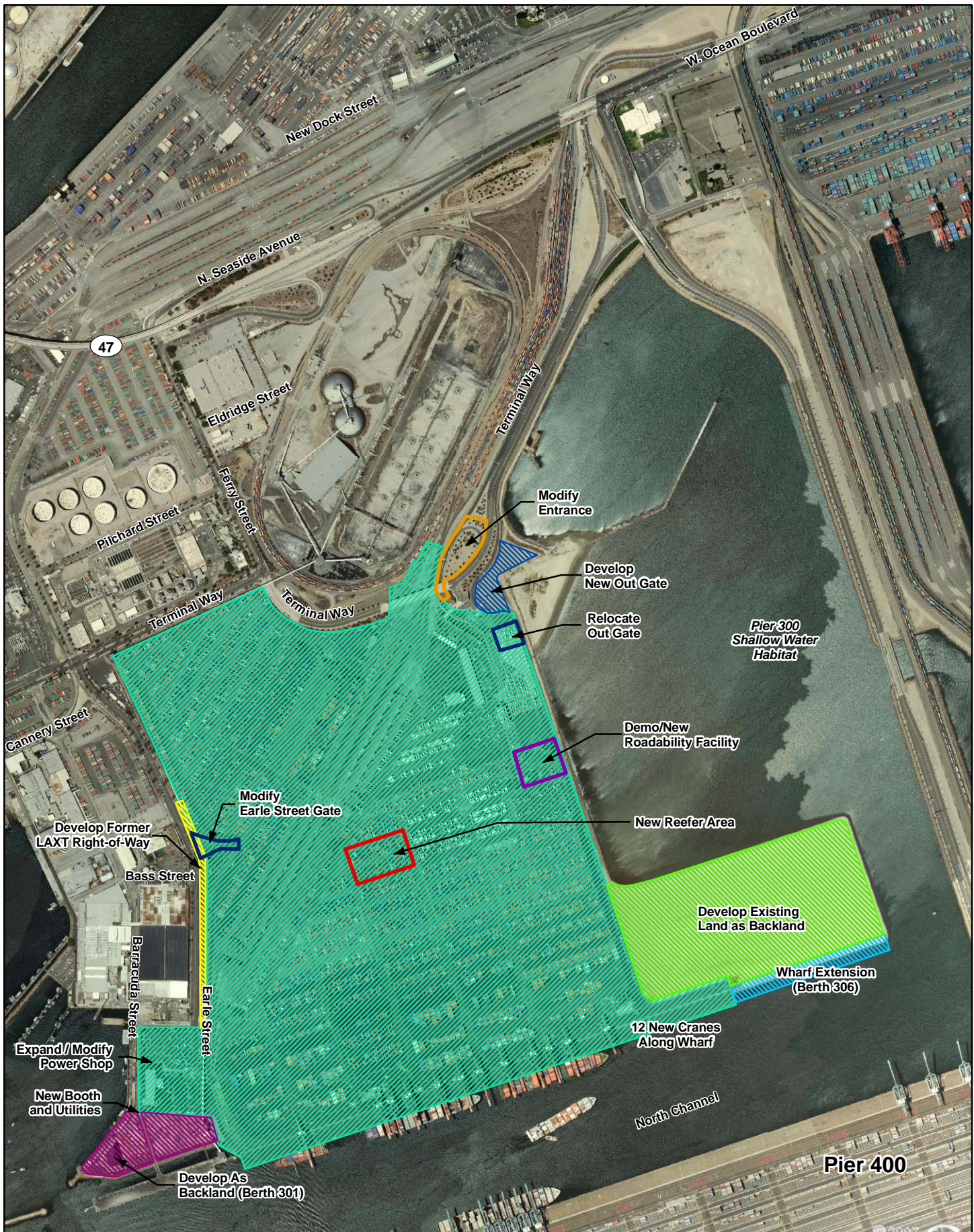
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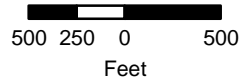
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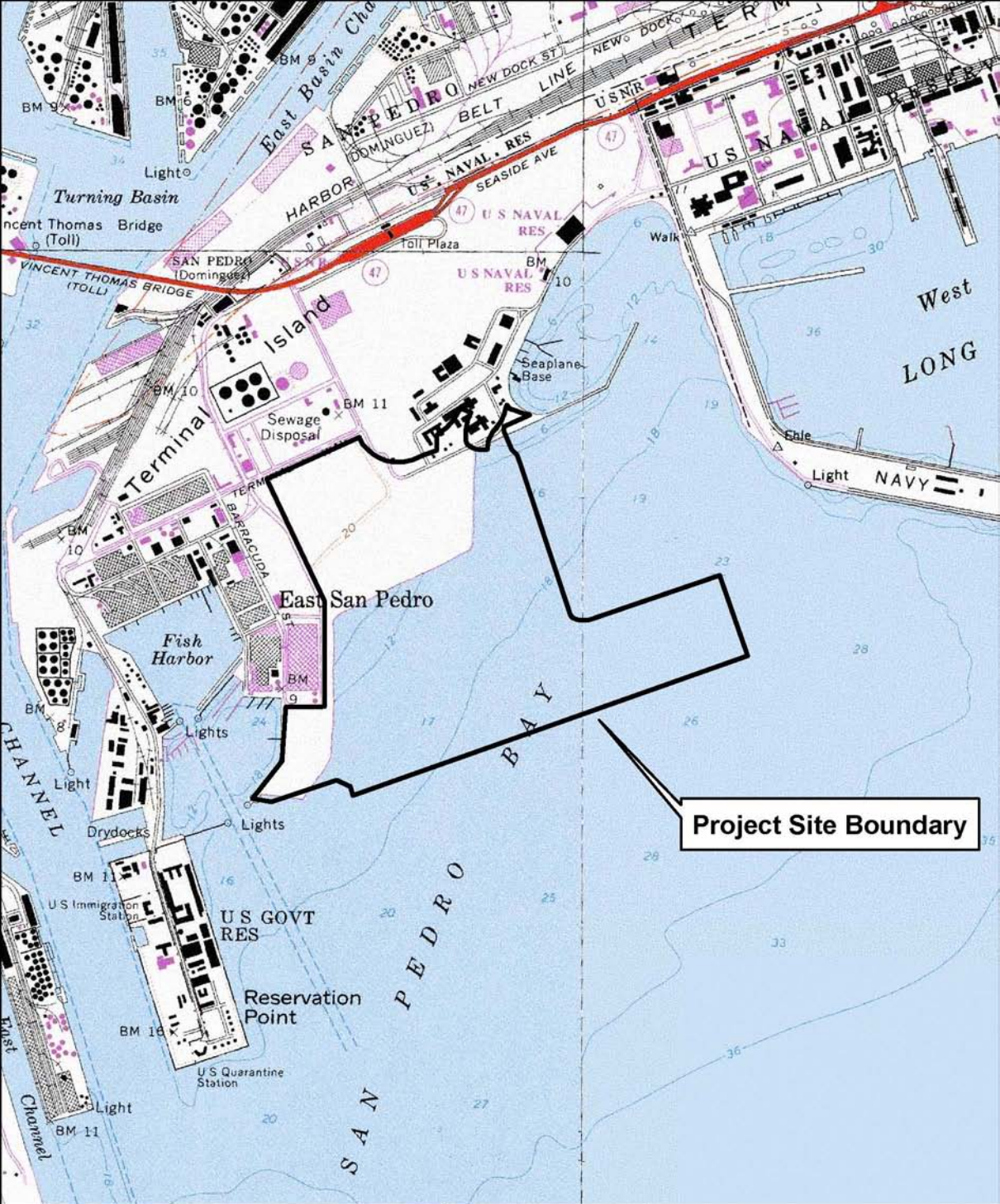
**Legend**

- New 41 acres
- New 2 acres
- New 4 acres
- New 2 acres
- New 7 acres
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**Port of Los Angeles  
Berths 302 - 306 [APL]  
Container Terminal Project  
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**Figure 2-3**



**Project Site Boundary**

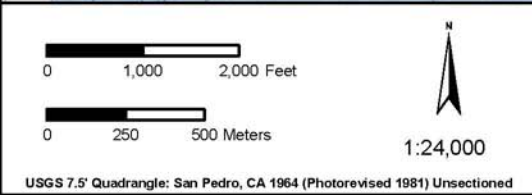


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USGS 7.5' Quadrangle: San Pedro, CA 1964 (Photorevised 1981) Unsectioned