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May 19, 2021

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A REVISED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY PROJECT (SCH #2005091116)**

The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department) has prepared a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Southern California International Gateway Project (SCIG Project). The SCIG Project is a proposal by BNSF Railway to build and operate a new, state of the art intermodal railyard facility located within four miles of the San Pedro Bay ports in a largely industrial area east of the Wilmington community of the City of Los Angeles, with portions in the cities of Carson and Long Beach.

The SCIG Project was evaluated under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in a Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) that was certified in 2013. The Revised Draft EIR provides disclosure of additional detailed information on two air quality impacts, as required by a writ of mandate filed on May 23, 2018. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21168.9 (b), the Revised Draft EIR is limited to addressing only the court-ordered items necessary to bring the 2013 Final EIR into compliance with CEQA. Reviewers of the Revised Draft EIR should therefore limit their comments to the additional information provided (i.e., frequency and duration of offsite ambient air pollutant concentrations, and cumulative offsite pollutant concentrations of the SCIG Project in combination with a proposal to expand the Union Pacific Railroad's Intermodal Container Transfer Facility, or ICTF). The remainder of the 2013 Final EIR remains unchanged and valid under CEQA and is not being circulated for public review and comment.

As disclosed in the portion of the 2013 Final EIR not affected by the writ of mandate, the SCIG Project site contains areas on the "Cortese list" of hazardous material release sites.

The Revised Draft EIR is available for a 45-day public review and comment period starting on **May 19, 2021**, and ending on **July 9, 2021**. A copy of the document is available for public review at: <https://www.portoflosangeles.org/environment/environmental-documents>. Comments on the Revised Draft EIR must be submitted in writing and postmarked by no later than **July 9, 2021**. Please submit written comments to:

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Or via email to [ceqacomment@portla.org](mailto:ceqacomment@portla.org). All correspondence should include "SCIG Project" in the subject line.

A virtual public hearing on the Revised Draft EIR will be held on June 15, 2021, at 5:00pm by joining a Zoom Meeting Webinar at:

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For additional information, please contact Lisa Ochsner with the Harbor Department's Environmental Management Division at (310) 732-3412.

Sincerely,



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