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May 2, 2014

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIS/EIR) FOR THE BERTHS 212-224 [YTI] CONTAINER TERMINAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department) have prepared a joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for the following project in the Port of Los Angeles:

Berths 212-224 [YTI] Container Terminal Improvements Project

The Draft EIS/EIR is included for your review, in accordance with current City of Los Angeles Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, Article I; the State CEQA Guidelines, Article 7, Sections 15086-15087; and the California Public Resources Code Section 21153.

Availability:

This Draft EIS/EIR is being distributed directly to agencies, organizations, and interested groups and persons for comment during a 45-day review period which begins on May 2, 2014, and ends on June 16, 2014. The Draft EIS/EIR is available for general public review at the following locations:

**Los Angeles Harbor
Department**

Environmental Mgmt. Division
222 W. 6th Street, Suite 1080
San Pedro, CA 90731

**Los Angeles Public Library
Wilmington Branch**

1300 N. Avalon Blvd.
Wilmington, CA 90744

**Los Angeles Public Library
San Pedro Branch**

931 S. Gaffey Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

In addition to printed copies of the Draft EIS/EIR, electronic versions are also available. The public notice is available online at the USACE website at: www.spl.usace.army.mil/regulatory/POLA.htm and the entire document is available at the Port of Los Angeles website at: <http://www.portoflosangeles.org>. A limited number of hard copies are also available at the Environmental Management Division offices to purchase. The Draft EIS/EIR is available from the Environmental Management Division on CD for no charge.

Public Meeting:

The USACE and the Harbor Department will jointly conduct a public meeting to receive public comment on the Draft EIS/EIR for this project on May 20, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at the Harbor Department Administration Building, Board Room located at 425 S. Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, CA 90731. Participation in the public meeting by federal, state and local agencies and other interested organizations and persons is encouraged. This meeting will be conducted in English with simultaneous English/Spanish translation services available.

Comments:

Written comments on the Draft EIS/EIR must be postmarked by June 16, 2014, and should be sent to both:

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Los Angeles District, Regulatory Division
Ventura Field Office
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2151 Alessandro Drive, Suite 110
Ventura, CA 93001

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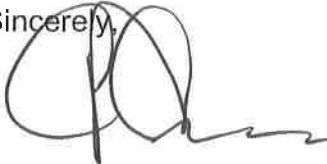
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Comments may also be sent via e-mail to ceqacomment@portla.org and Theresa.stevens@usace.army.mil. Remember to:

- Send your comments in letter format as an attachment to the e-mail;
- Include a mailing address in the comment letter; and
- Type "YTI Container Terminal Project" in the e-mail subject line.

For additional information, please contact the USACE Public Affairs Office at (213) 452-3920 or the Harbor Department Environmental Management Division at (310) 732-3675.

Sincerely,



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