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April 15, 2016

**SUBJECT: REVISED NOTICE OF PREPARATION FOR THE BERTHS 167-169  
[SHELL] MARINE OIL TERMINAL WHARF IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT  
(SCH#2015061102)**

The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department) has prepared a Revised Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the following project in the Port of Los Angeles:

**Berths 167-169 [Shell] Marine Oil Terminal Wharf Improvements Project**

An NOP was released on June 30, 2015 with the comment period concluding on July 31, 2015. Since the 2015 NOP was circulated, throughput conditions at the terminal have changed. Based on substantial fluctuations in throughput from year to year, it was determined that a five-year average (2011 through 2015) would better represent the baseline period than calendar year 2014 (which was the baseline for the 2015 NOP). This change in the baseline period results in a higher baseline and future throughput projections, as compared to the baseline and throughput in the previously circulated 2015 NOP. Therefore, a Revised NOP is being recirculated to reflect the most current information.

The Revised NOP is enclosed 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.

The project includes facilities and sites that are identified on the State of California Hazardous Waste and Substances Site List (also known as the Cortese List, compiled pursuant to California Government Code 65962.5).

Availability:

The Revised NOP is enclosed and also available for review at: Harbor Department Environmental Management Division, 222 West 6th Street, Suite 900, San Pedro, CA 90731; Los Angeles City Library, Central Branch, 630 West 5th Street, Los Angeles CA 90071; Los Angeles City Library, San Pedro Branch, 931 South Gaffey Street, San Pedro, CA 90731; Los Angeles City Library, Wilmington Branch, 1300 North Avalon, Wilmington, CA 90744.

The Revised NOP is also available on the Port of Los Angeles website: <http://www.portoflosangeles.org> under the Environmental tab.

Comments:

Written comments on the Revised NOP can be submitted through May 16, 2016, and should be mailed or emailed to:

Christopher Cannon  
Director of Environmental Management  
City of Los Angeles Harbor Department  
425 S. Palos Verdes Street  
San Pedro, CA 90731

Comments sent via e-mail (address below) should include the project title in the e-mail's subject line and a valid mailing address within the email.

[ceqacomment@portla.org](mailto:ceqacomment@portla.org)

For additional information, please contact James Bahng at (310) 732-0363.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cannon', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

CHRISTOPHER CANNON  
Director of Environmental Management

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APP No.: 131007-133

Enclosure