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May 24, 2012

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
(Draft EIR) FOR CITY DOCK NO. 1 MARINE RESEARCH CENTER PROJECT**

The Los Angeles Harbor Department (Port) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the following project in the City of Los Angeles and Port of Los Angeles:

City Dock No. 1 Marine Research Center Project

The Draft 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 EIR is being distributed directly to agencies, organizations, and interested groups and persons for comment during a 45-day review period to comply with Section 15087 of the State CEQA Guidelines. During the public review period, which begins on May 24, 2012 and ends on July 9, 2012, the Draft EIR is available for general public review at the following locations:

**Harbor Department
Environmental Mgmt. Division**
222 W. 6th Street, Suite 180
San Pedro, CA 90731

**Los Angeles Public Library
Wilmington Branch**
1300 North Avalon
Boulevard
Wilmington, CA 90744

**Los Angeles Public Library
San Pedro Branch**
931 South Gaffey Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

In addition to printed copies of the Draft EIR, electronic versions are also available. Due to the size of the document, the electronic versions have been prepared as a series of PDF files to facilitate downloading and printing. Members of the public can request a CD containing the Draft EIR. The Draft EIR is also available in its entirety on the LAHD website at: http://www.portoflosangeles.org/environment/public_notices.asp

To request a copy of the CD mentioned above, please call Kevin Grant at the Environmental Management Division at (310) 732-7693.



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Public Meeting

The Port will conduct a public meeting to receive public comment on the Draft EIR for this project on June 12, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Harbor Administration Building, Board Room located at 425 South 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 provided.

Comments

Written comments on the Draft EIR will be received until July 9, 2012 and should be sent to:

Christopher Cannon
Director of Environmental Management
Los Angeles Harbor Department
425 South Palos Verdes Street
PO Box 151
San Pedro, CA 90733-0151

Comments can also be sent via e-mail to cegacomment@portla.org. Comments sent via email should include the project title ("City Dock No. 1 Marine Research Center Project") in the e-mail's subject line and a valid mailing address within the email.

For additional information, please contact Kevin Grant at the Harbor Department Environmental Management Division at (310) 732-7693.

Sincerely,

Christopher Cannon
Director of Environmental Management

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