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Dear Dr. Ralph G. Appy and Dr. Spencer D. MacNeil

We oppose the Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal LLC Crude Oil Terminal project because:

The health and welfare of the community should not be further sacrificed by another large, polluting project, which includes increased local refinery production + related air pollution.

Environmental "credits" for this polluting project will be purchased to offset toxic emissions. These credits can be used elsewhere in the state rather than to clean up and mitigate effects in our area.

This business is backwards thinking. We should be investing in sustainable energy and alternative fuels.

The short term jobs are not enough to destroy the local environment.

The potential rebound of the fragile local economy will be wrecked by short sighted financial gain to only a few individuals (and LA City tax revenues which will not go to our community).

Our property value will go down

Giant industrial ships will dominate views of the outer harbor and destroy our hopes for a beautiful waterfront.

Thank you for your attention.

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