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PORT TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON THE SAN PEDRO WATERFRONT ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT TO SHOWCASE PUBLIC INPUT GATHERED FROM JUNE MEETING



425 S. Palos Verdes Street San Pedro, CA 90731 Tel: 310/732-3508 After 5:00 p.m.: 310/732-3500 **SAN PEDRO, Calif.** – The Port is holding a public San Pedro Waterfront Enhancements Project Open House on Wednesday, September 27, 2006 to showcase the public design input gathered from its June 2006 meeting, and how this input affected the final design of the project. The informal drop-in meeting will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. at the San Pedro Waterfront Information Center located in the Brown Bros. Building at 455 West 6th Street, San Pedro, and offers interested parties the opportunity to view displays close-up and talk with Port staff and designers one-on-one.

More than 100 people attended the meeting in June and offered input on: landscaping, such as types of trees and ground coverage; configuration of the parking and open areas at 22nd Street Landing; access path/pedestrian ramp between Bloch Field and Ports O' Call Village; and signage design/inclusion.

In addition to the displays of the project available for viewing, the design team and Port staff will be on hand to discuss the project and answer questions.

For more information on the project, please see the website at www.lportoflosangeles.org or call (310) 732-3771.

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