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May 21, 2020

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE SUBJECT: **DECLARATION FOR THE BERTH 200 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT** PROJECT, PORT OF LOS ANGELES

The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department) has prepared an Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) to address the environmental effects of the proposed Berth 200 Roadway Improvement Project.

The proposed Project will widen and extend the Berth 200 roadway between South Avalon Boulevard and North Henry Ford Avenue. The goals of the proposed Project are to improve truck efficiency, allow trucks to be diverted away from the proposed Wilmington Waterfront Park and improve the visual experience from the park. All trucks must turn right at North Henry Ford Avenue.

The IS/ND has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and the State CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seg. The IS/ND includes a discussion of the proposed Project's effects on the existing environment. In accordance with the CEQA Statutes and Guidelines, the IS/ND is being circulated for a period of 30 days for public review and comment. The public has an opportunity to provide written comments on the information contained within the IS/ND.

The 30-day review period will start on May 21, 2020, and end on June 20, 2020. A copy of the document is available for public review on the Port of Los Angeles' website at: http://www.portoflosangeles.org.

Comments on the IS/ND should be submitted in writing prior to the end of the 30-day public review period and must be postmarked by June 20, 2020. Please submit written comments to:

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

Written comments may also be sent via email to ceqacomments@portla.org. Comments sent via email should include the proposed Project title in the subject line of the email.

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

Sincerely,

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Director of Environmental Management

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