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Subject: San Pedro Waterfront Project DEIR - Request for Comments

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Attached is DOT's Letter of Record regarding the request for comments to the San Pedro Waterfront Project DEIR.

If you have any question, please free to contact me directly.

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San Pedro Waterfront Project DOT Case No. HRS 08-002

Date:

December 8, 2008

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Dr. Ralph G. Appy, Director of Environmental Management

Port of Los Angeles

From:

Edward Guerrero Sr., Transportation Engineer

Department of Transportation

Subject:

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS REGARDING THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR) FOR THE PROPOSED SAN PEDRO WATERFRONT

PROJECT - DOT LETTER OF RECORD

In response to the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) request for comment to the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed San Pedro Waterfront Project (SPWP), I am forwarding this correspondence as a letter of record to state clearly that the findings and recommendations presented in the Transportation and Circulation (Ground) Section (3.11) of the DEIR, do not reflect any form of final input or approval from the Department of Transportation (DOT).

DOT's input thus far, has been limited to a review and agreement on the scope of work for the traffic impact analysis, which was completed on March 4, 2008. Subsequent to this egreement, DOT did not receive any further communication regarding the project until the release of the DEIR. The scope of work for the traffic impact analysis includes 38 intersections, 2 street segments, and a bilateral review of the proposed project through the year 2015 and 2037. The projected net increase in vehicle trips for the project, during the various "time of day" review periods is as follows:

		Net Increase in Vehicle Trips				
] !		Weekday	Weekday	Waekday	Weekend	Weekend
	Year	Daily	AM Peak	PM Peak	Daily	Peek
Proposed	2015	16,350	1,108	1,313	17,881	1,917
Project	2037	22,679	1,550	1,435	22,190	2,408

The typical review period for projects of this scale would generally take several months to complete however. DOT is committed to working with POLA to facilitate this process in a timely a manner so that a point of mutual agreement regarding the study findings and subsequent recommendations of the report can be reached as early as possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (213) 485-1082.

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