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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT/NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOI/NOP) FOR THE BERTH 302-306 [APL] CONTAINER TERMINAL PROJECT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District (Corps) and the Los Angeles Harbor Department (LAHD) have prepared a joint Notice of Intent/Notice of Preparation (NOI/NOP) for the following project in the Port of Los Angeles:

Berth 302-306 [APL] Container Terminal Project

The NOP/NOI 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. The Notice of Availability for this project will be published in the Federal Register on July 10, 2009.

Availability:

The NOP/NOI is available for review at: L.A. Public Library, Central Branch, 630 West 5th Street, Los Angeles California; L.A. Public Library, San Pedro Branch, 921 South Gaffey Street, San Pedro, California; L.A. Public Library, Wilmington Branch, 1300 North Avalon, Wilmington, California; or the Los Angeles Harbor Department, 425 South Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, California. The public notice is available online at the Army Corps of Engineers website: www.spl.usace.army.mil/regulatory/POLA.htm and the entire document is available at the LAHD web site: http://www.portoflosangeles.org/environment/public_notices.asp.

Public Scoping Meeting:

The Corps and the LAHD will jointly conduct a public scoping meeting to receive public comment on the NOI/NOP and the proposed Project and Alternatives project on August 5, 2009 in the Board Room of the Harbor Administration Building, 425 S. Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro CA at 6:00 p.m. Participation in the public meeting by federal, state and local agencies and other interested organizations and persons are encouraged. This meeting is to be conducted in English with simultaneous English/Spanish translation services provided.

Comments

Written comments on the NOI/NOP will be received until August 24 and should be sent to both:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles
District
Regulatory Division, Ventura Field Office
ATTN: CESPL-RG-N-2009-00226-SDM
2151 Alessandro Drive, Suite 110
Ventura, California 93001

Dr. Ralph Appy
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425 S. Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

Email Comments:

Please send email comments to **both** email addresses below:

ceqacomment@portla.org

spencer.d.macneil@usace.army.mil

Comment letters sent via email should include the Project title "Berths 302-306 [APL] Container Terminal Project" in the email subject line and the commenter's physical mailing address in the email.

For additional information, please contact the Corps' Public Affairs Office at (213) 452-3920 or Lena Maun-DeSantis at the LAHD at (310) 732-3950.

Sincerely,



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