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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF PREPARATION

(Article VI, Section 2 – City CEQA Guidelines)

TO:	RESPONSIBLE OR TRUSTEE AGENCY	FROM:	LEAD CITY AGENCY Los Angeles Harbor Department
	ADDRESS (Street, City, Zip)		ADDRESS (Street, City, Zip)
			425 South Palos Verdes Street P.O. Box 151 San Pedro, CA 90733-0151

▶ SUBJECT: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report

PROJECT TITLE Southern California International Gateway	CASE ADP# 041027-199
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PROJECT APPLICANT, IF
BNSF Railway Company

The City of Los Angeles will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an environmental impact report for the project identified above. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to use the EIR prepared by this City when considering your permit or other approval for the project.

The project description, location and probable environmental effects are contained in the attached materials.

A copy of the Initial Study is attached.

A copy of the Initial Study is not attached.

Due to the time limits mandated by state law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Please send your response to Ralph G. Appy Director of Environmental Management
 at the address of the lead City Agency as shown above. We will need the name of a contact person in your agency.

Note: If the Responsible or trustee agency is a state agency, a copy of this form must be sent to the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research, 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, California 95814. A state identification number will be issued by the Clearinghouse and should be thereafter referenced on all correspondences regarding the project, specifically on the title page of the draft and final EIR and on the Notice of Determination.

SIGNATURE Ralph G. Appy	TITLE Director of Environmental Management	TELEPHONE (310) 732-3675	DATE Oct. 31, 2005
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