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2 ES.1 Introduction

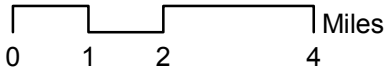
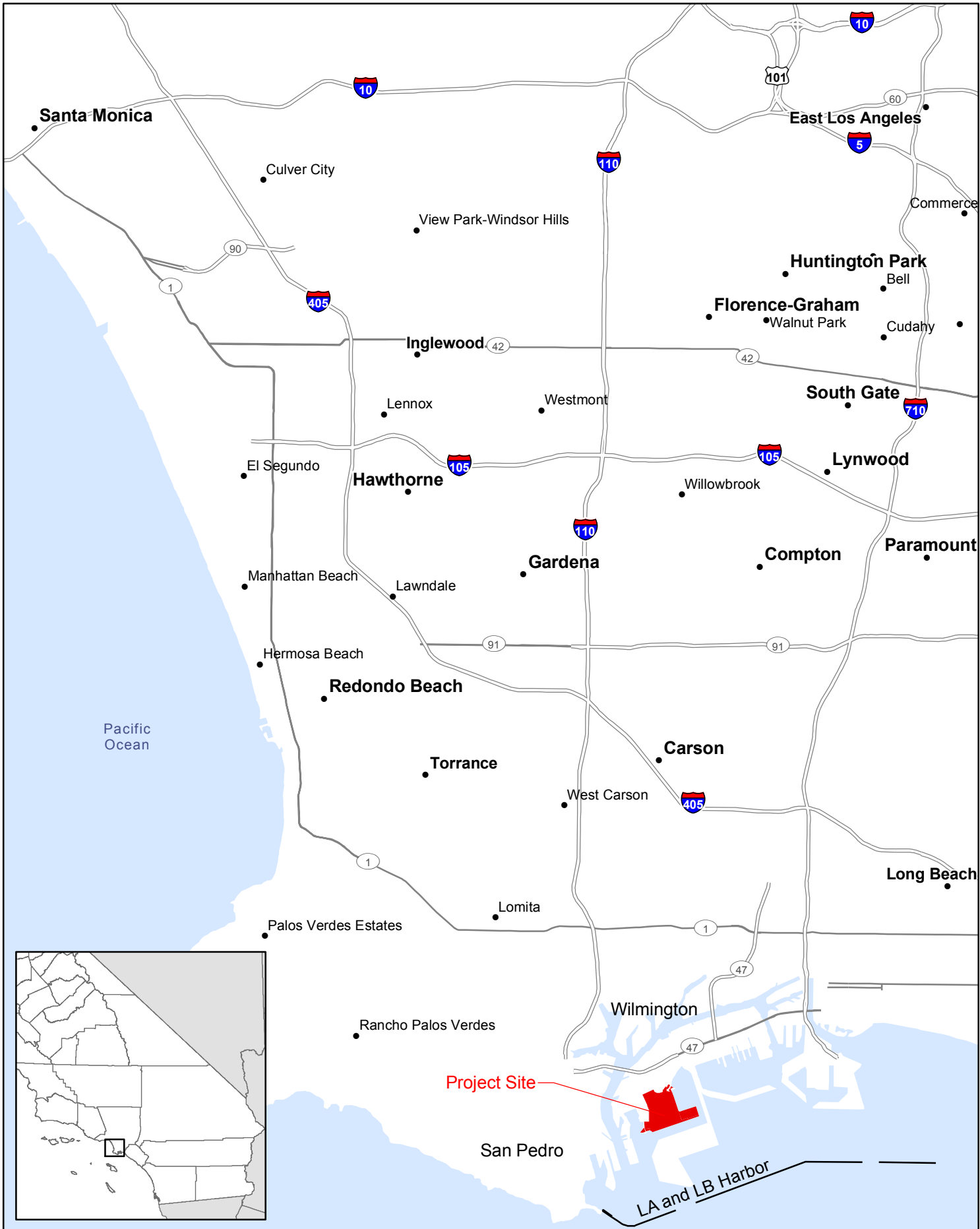
3 This joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR)
4 has been prepared to evaluate environmental impacts related to the construction and
5 operation of the Berths 302-306 American President Lines (APL) Container Terminal
6 Project (hereafter referred to as the “proposed Project”) and alternatives, as proposed by
7 the Los Angeles Harbor Department (LAHD). The LAHD administers development
8 within the Port of Los Angeles (Port) and overall Port operations. The proposed Project
9 is located at Pier 300 on Terminal Island, within the Port of Los Angeles Community
10 Plan area within the City of Los Angeles ([Figure ES-1](#)). The APL Terminal site
11 encompasses the majority of Pier 300 within LAHD property, and is generally bounded
12 by Terminal Way to the north, Pier 300 Shallow Water Habitat and Sea Plane Lagoon to
13 the east, Earle Street to the west, and the Pier 300 Channel to the south. The proposed
14 Project involves expansion and redevelopment of the existing 291-acre APL Terminal (to
15 approximately 347 acres) to support future cargo throughput demand at the APL
16 Terminal specifically, and throughout the Port.

17 This Draft EIS/EIR has been prepared in
18 accordance with the requirements of the
19 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
20 ([42 United States Code \[USC\] Section 4321 et](#)
21 [seq.](#)) and in conformance with the Council for
22 Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for
23 Implementing NEPA ([40 Code of Federal](#)
24 [Regulations \[CFR\] Section 1500 et seq.](#)) and
25 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
26 Procedures for Implementing NEPA. This
27 document also fulfills the requirements of the
28 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
29 ([California Public Resources Code \[PRC\]](#)
30 [Section 21000 et seq.](#)) and the Guidelines for
31 Implementation of the California
32 Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA
33 Guidelines) ([14 California Code of](#)
34 [Regulations \[CCR\] Section 15000 et seq.](#)).
35 Specifically, this Executive Summary has
36 been prepared in accordance with Section
37 15123 (b) of the CEQA Guidelines which states that the EIR should contain a brief
38 summary of the proposed actions and its consequences and should identify: 1) each
39 significant effect with proposed mitigation measures and alternatives that would reduce

Key Definitions

NEPA = establishes environmental policy for the nation, provides an interdisciplinary framework for federal agencies to prevent environmental damage, and contains “action-forcing” procedures to ensure that federal agency decision makers take the environmental factors into account. ([42 U.S.C. 4321; 40 C.F.R. 1500.1](#))

CEQA = enacted by the state legislature in 1970 and was patterned after NEPA. CEQA requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. CEQA applies to all government agencies at all levels in California, including local agencies, regional agencies, and state agencies, boards and commissions.



Port of Los Angeles
Berths 302 - 306 [APL]
Container Terminal Project
Regional Location
Figure ES-1

1 or avoid that effect; 2) areas of
 2 controversy known to the lead agency;
 3 and 3) issues to be resolved including the
 4 choice among alternatives and whether or
 5 how to mitigate significant effects.
 6 Throughout the Executive Summary are
 7 references to various chapters and
 8 sections in the Draft EIS/EIR where
 9 detailed information and analyzes can be
 10 reviewed.

Key Definitions

Lead Agency = the Public Agency that has the primary responsibility for carrying out or approving a project that may have a significant effect on the environment.

11 The USACE is the federal lead agency responsible for preparation of the EIS portions of
 12 this document. The LAHD is the state lead agency responsible for preparation of the EIR
 13 portions of this document and is the project applicant for the proposed Project. Both
 14 agencies have determined that there is the potential for significant environmental impacts
 15 and, therefore, a joint EIR/EIS has been prepared in the interest of efficiency and to avoid
 16 duplication of effort. Several other agencies have special roles with respect to the
 17 proposed Project and will use this EIS/EIR as the basis for their decisions to issue any
 18 approvals and/or permits that might be required.

19 This Draft EIS/EIR describes the affected resources and evaluates the potential impacts to
 20 those resources as a result of building and operating the proposed Project and alternatives.

ES.2 Purpose of the Draft EIR/EIS

21 This Draft EIS/EIR would be used to inform decision-makers and the public about the
 22 potential significant environmental effects of the proposed Project and alternatives.
 23 Section 1.3 of Chapter 1, Introduction, describes the agencies that are expected to use this
 24 document, including the lead, responsible, and trustee agencies under CEQA and NEPA.
 25 Section 1.4 in Chapter 1, Introduction, describes the scope and content required of the
 26 document, and Section 1.5 describes the key principles guiding the preparation of the
 27 document.
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29 This Draft EIS/EIR is being provided to the public for review, comment, and
 30 participation in the planning process. After public review and comment, a Final EIS/EIR
 31 will be prepared that would include responses to comments on the Draft EIS/EIR
 32 received from agencies, organizations, and individuals. The Final EIS/EIR would then
 33 provide the basis for decision-making by the CEQA and NEPA lead agencies, as
 34 described below, and other concerned agencies.

ES.2.1 CEQA Introduction

35 LAHD operates the Port under the legal mandates of the Port of Los Angeles Tidelands
 36 Trust (Los Angeles City Charter, Article VI, Sec. 650) and the Coastal Act ([Public
 37 Resources Code \[PRC\] Div 20 Section 30700 et seq.](#)), which identify the Port and its
 38 facilities as a primary coastal economic resource of the state and an essential element of
 39 the national maritime industry for promotion of commerce, navigation, fisheries,
 40 recreation, and harbor operations. According to the Tidelands Trust, Port-related
 41 activities should be water dependent and should give highest priority to navigation,
 42 shipping, and necessary support and access facilities to accommodate the demands of
 43 foreign and domestic waterborne commerce.
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1 According to Section 15121(a) of the CEQA Guidelines (CCR, Title 14, Division 6,
2 Chapter 3), the purpose of an EIR is to serve as an informational document that:

3 *...will inform public agency decision-makers and the public generally of the*
4 *significant environmental effect of a project, identify possible ways to minimize the*
5 *significant effects, and describe reasonable alternatives to the project.*

6 The LAHD operates the Port under legal mandates under the Port of Los Angeles
7 Tidelands Trust (Los Angeles City Charter, Article VI, Sec. 601) and the California
8 Coastal Act ([PRC Div 20 Section 30700 et seq.](#)). The Port is one of only five locations in
9 the state identified in the California Coastal Act for the purposes of international
10 maritime commerce ([PRC Div 20 Section 30700 and Section 30701](#)). These mandates
11 identify the Port and its facilities as a primary economic/coastal resource of the state and
12 an essential element of the national maritime industry for promotion of commerce,
13 navigation, fisheries, and harbor operations. According to the Port of Los Angeles
14 Tidelands Trust, Port-related activities should be water dependent and should give
15 highest priority to navigation, shipping, and necessary support and access facilities to
16 accommodate the demands of foreign and domestic waterborne commerce.

17 The actions under consideration by the LAHD
18 involve physical changes to the environment
19 that would have a potentially significant
20 impact, as determined in the Initial Study of
21 the Project (see Appendix A). In addition,
22 comments provided by public agencies,
23 including responsible and trustee agencies,
24 and the public in response to the Notice of
25 Intent (NOI)/Notice of Preparation (NOP)
26 have also indicated that the proposed Project
27 could have significant impacts. Accordingly,
28 an EIR pursuant to CEQA ([PRC Section 21000 et seq.](#)) is required. This Draft EIS/EIR
29 evaluates the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of the proposed Project in
30 accordance with the provisions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines. It would be used to
31 address potentially significant environmental issues.

Key Definitions

Initial Study = is a preliminary analysis prepared by the CEQA Lead Agency to determine whether an EIR or Negative Declaration must be prepared and, if necessary, identify the significant environmental effects to be analyzed in an EIR.

32 The primary intended use of this Draft EIS/EIR by LAHD is to inform agencies
33 considering permit applications and other actions required to construct, lease, and operate
34 the selected alternative and to inform the public of the potential environmental
35 consequences of the proposed Project and alternatives. The certification by LAHD of the
36 EIR, Notice of Completion, and Statement of Overriding Considerations (if necessary)
37 will document the decision of the Port as to the adequacy of the Draft EIR and will
38 inform subsequent decisions by the LAHD whether to approve and implement the
39 selected alternative, implement a revised lease for the APL Terminal, and grant the
40 necessary operating permits. The LAHD would use this Draft EIS/EIR to support permit
41 applications, construction contracts, the lease, and other actions required to implement
42 the selected alternative and to adopt mitigation measures that, where possible, could
43 reduce or eliminate significant environmental impacts.

44 Other agencies (federal, state, regional, and local) that have jurisdiction over an element
45 of the proposed Project or a resource area affected by the proposed Project are expected
46 to use this Draft EIS/EIR as part of their approval or permitting process.

1 ES.2.2 NEPA Introduction

2 This EIS is being prepared by the USACE in compliance with regulations for
 3 implementing NEPA ([40 CFR 1500-1508](#)), which require the evaluation of potential
 4 environmental impacts resulting from federal actions. The primary federal action
 5 associated with the proposed Project is the issuance of a permit authorizing work and
 6 structures in navigable waters of the United States (U.S.) and the for the possible
 7 discharge of return water from the disposal of dredged material in upland locations (no
 8 fill in waters of the U.S. would occur). The USACE has jurisdictional authority over the
 9 proposed Project pursuant to Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act.

10 The USACE will use this document in its consideration of an application submitted by
 11 the LAHD for a permit covering dredging activities (including potential disposal of
 12 dredged material) and construction of a new wharf in accordance with Section 10 of the
 13 River and Harbor Act. For the USACE, approval of a permit under Section 10 of the
 14 River and Harbor Act for dredge-and-fill activities in waters of the U.S. associated with
 15 the proposed Project or Project alternative is an
 16 action that might result in significant effects on
 17 the environment, thus constituting a major
 18 federal action requiring NEPA review ([42 USC](#)
 19 [4341 et seq.](#)). This document is not serving as a
 20 public notice of application for any permit at
 21 this time. Rather, such public notice is being
 22 published separately from and concurrently
 23 with the public review period for this Draft
 24 EIS/EIR. Additional information on the role of
 25 the USACE and its jurisdiction and
 26 responsibilities with regard to this document
 27 and the proposed Project and alternatives is
 28 presented in Sections 1.2.1 and 1.4 of Chapter 1,
 29 and Sections 2.3.4 and 2.7 in Chapter 2 of the
 30 Draft EIS/EIR.

Key Definitions

Dredging = is an operation to excavate material from the bottom of a shallow sea or freshwater area, disposing of the material at a different location.

Berth = dock for ship: a place, usually alongside a quay or dock, where a boat ties up or anchors.

TEU = Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit = One 20-foot-long x 8-foot-wide x 8-foot-6-inch-high shipping container. Presently, most maritime containers are 40 feet long or two TEUs.

31 ES.2.3 CEQA Purpose

32 The overall purpose of the proposed Project is to optimize and expand the cargo-handling
 33 capacity at the APL Terminal to accommodate the increased throughput demand
 34 expected at the Port by APL in the long term, while also maintaining consistency with
 35 established Port policies pertaining to the environment. This objective would be
 36 accomplished through expansion and improvement of the existing Berths 302-305 marine
 37 terminal from the current 291 acres to approximately 347 acres, including extension of
 38 the existing wharf by 1,250 feet (creating Berth 306), to accommodate an annual
 39 throughput of up to approximately 3.2 million Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit (TEUs) by
 40 2027.

1 To meet the overall proposed Project purposes, the following objectives need to be
2 accomplished:

- 3 ▪ Optimize the use of existing land at Berths 302-305, behind the proposed Berth 306,
4 and associated waterways in a manner that is consistent with the LAHD's public trust
5 obligations;
- 6 ▪ Improve the container terminal at Berths 302-306 to more efficiently work larger
7 ships and to ensure the terminal's ability to accommodate increased numbers and
8 sizes of container ships;
- 9 ▪ Increase accommodations for container ship berthing, and provide sufficient
10 backland area and associated improvements for optimized container terminal
11 operations, at Berths 302-306;
- 12 ▪ Incorporate modern backland design efficiencies into improvements to the existing
13 vacant landfill area at Berth 306; and
- 14 ▪ Improve the access into and out of the terminal and internal terminal circulation, at
15 Berths 302-306 to reduce the time for gate turns and to increase terminal efficiency.

16 **ES.2.4 USACE Purpose and Need**

17 The USACE purpose for the proposed Project under NEPA is described fully in Section
18 2.3.4 in Chapter 2, Project Description. The overall purpose of the proposed Project is to
19 optimize the cargo-handling efficiency and capacity at Berths 302-306 to accommodate
20 projected long-term increases in volume and containerized goods shipped through the
21 Port. Optimizing efficiency would support the projected increase in import and export
22 trade at the APL Terminal specifically, and throughout the Port. The basic purpose of the
23 proposed Project is economic growth in maritime trade, which is a water-dependent
24 activity. The overall proposed Project purpose serves as the foundation of the USACE
25 Section 10 and Section 103 analyses.

26 **ES.2.5 Baselines**

27 **ES.2.5.1 CEQA Baseline**

28 Section 15125 of the CEQA Guidelines requires EIRs to include a description of the
29 physical environmental conditions in the vicinity of a Project that exist at the time of the
30 NOP. These environmental conditions would normally constitute the baseline physical
31 conditions by which the CEQA lead agency determines if an impact is significant. For
32 purposes of this Draft EIS/EIR, the CEQA baseline for determining the significance of
33 potential Project impacts is the environmental setting one year prior to and through June
34 2009. The CEQA baseline for this proposed Project includes 1,128,080 (or 1.13 million)
35 TEUs per year, 247 annual ship calls, and 998,728 annual truck trips that occurred on the
36 291-acre APL Terminal in the year prior to and through June 2009. The CEQA baseline
37 conditions are described in further detail in Section 2.6.1 of Chapter 2, Project
38 Description.

39 The CEQA baseline represents the setting at a fixed point in time and differs from the No
40 Project Alternative (discussed in Section 2.6.1 of Chapter 2, Project Description) in that
41 the No Project Alternative (Alternative 1) addresses what is likely to happen at the site
42 over time, starting from the existing conditions. The No Project Alternative allows for

1 growth at the proposed Project site that could be expected to occur without additional
2 approvals.

3 **ES.2.5.2 NEPA Baseline**

4 In analyzing a proposed project in a joint NEPA/CEQA format, the USACE may
5 distinguish the scientific and analytical basis for its decisions separately from the CEQA
6 lead agency decision. Fundamental to this analysis is establishing the NEPA baseline.
7 The NEPA baseline for determining significance of impacts is the set of conditions
8 defined by examining the full range of construction and operational activities the
9 applicant could implement and is likely to implement absent federal action, in this case
10 issuance of a permit from the USACE (e.g., air emissions and traffic likely to occur
11 without issuance of a permit to construct wharves or dredge). The NEPA baseline
12 determination is based on direct statements and empirical data from the applicant, as well
13 as on the judgment and experience of the USACE. The NEPA baseline conditions are
14 described in further detail in Section 2.6.2 of Chapter 2, Project Description.

15 For the proposed Project evaluated in this EIS/EIR, under the NEPA baseline scenario,
16 there would be no improvements to the existing container terminal, such as dredging and
17 any associated ocean transport and disposal of the material, wharf construction, or
18 additional cranes. There would also be limited upland improvements as discussed further
19 in Section 2.6.2 of Chapter 2, Project Description. However, under the NEPA baseline
20 scenario, the existing lease would remain in place and current operations would continue
21 at the existing container terminal. Therefore, for this proposed Project, the NEPA
22 baseline is equivalent to the No Federal Action Alternative, and these terms are used
23 interchangeably throughout this document.

24 Unlike the CEQA baseline, which is defined by conditions at a point in time, the NEPA
25 baseline is not bound by statute to a “flat” or “no-growth” scenario; therefore, the NEPA
26 baseline could include upland terminal construction and increases in upland operations
27 over the life of a project, which do not require federal action or approval.

28 **ES.3 Proposed Project**

29 **ES.3.1 Overview**

30 The proposed Project consists of expansion and redevelopment of the existing APL
31 Terminal at Berths 302-305 (the expansion would extend to Berth 306) located on Pier
32 300 of Terminal Island in the Port. During the period of July 2008 to June 2009 (CEQA
33 Baseline), the APL Terminal handled approximately 1,128,080 TEUs ([Table ES-1](#)). At
34 full capacity, expected to occur by 2027, the APL Terminal would support an annual
35 throughput capacity of approximately 3,206,000 (or 3.2 million) TEUs (1,832,000
36 containers using a conversion factor of 1.75).

37 The proposed Project encompasses approximately 347 acres and includes improvements
38 to the existing 291-acre APL Terminal and an expanded area of 56 acres. Forty-one of
39 the 56 acres of expansion area constitute the fill area that resulted from the Channel
40 Deepening Project. The following presents a summary of the improvements that would
41 occur within each area. Refer to [Figure ES-2](#) for a visual representation of the major
42 elements of the proposed Project.

Table ES-1: Existing and Projected Berths 302-306 [APL] Container Terminal Throughput

	CEQA Baseline (July 2008- June 2009)	NEPA Baseline (2027)	Proposed Project (at capacity)					No Project (at capacity) 2027
			2012	2015	2020	2025	2027	
Annual TEUs ^{a,b}	1,128,080	2,153,000	1,906,000	2,702,000	2,912,000	3,122,000	3,206,000	2,153,000
Annual Ship Calls	247	286	234	286	338	364	390	286
Annual Truck Trips (Total)	998,728	1,922,497	1,701,940	2,412,720	2,600,240	2,879,170	3,003,160	1,922,500
Annual Rail Trips (Total)	1,676	2,336	2,197	2,627	2,831	2,876	2,953	2,336
% Truck/Rail Splits	46/54	45/55	45/55	45/55	45/55	45/55	45/55	45/55
<i>% TEUs by On-dock Rail</i>	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	33%	32%	35%
<i>% TEUs by Near Dock Rail</i>	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	12%	13%	10%
<i>% TEUs by Truck</i>	54%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%
Terminal Acreage	291	291	291	347	347	347	347	291
Number of A-frame Gantry Cranes	12	12	16	18	24	24	24	12
Number of Berths ^c	4	3.5	3.5	4.5	4	4	4	3.5

a. Baseline throughput numbers were generated by LAHD Wharfingers Office

b. NEPA Baseline, Proposed Project and No Project throughput numbers represent terminal capacity throughput levels

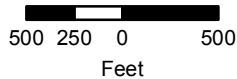
c. Useable berth space refers to the amount of space available to berth vessels and is dependent on vessel sizes. As ships get bigger, a fixed wharf length will have less berth space



CDM

Legend

- New 41 acres
- New 2 acres
- New 4 acres
- New 2 acres
- New 7 acres
- Existing Terminal



**Port of Los Angeles
Berths 302 - 306 [APL]
Container Terminal Project
Proposed Project**

Figure ES-2

1 Improvements to the existing terminal would:

- 2 ■ Modify the outbound gates associated with the main gate;
- 3 ■ Modify the terminal entrance lanes;
- 4 ■ Modify the Earle Street gate;
- 5 ■ Install up to 4 new cranes at Berths 302-305;
- 6 ■ Convert a portion of the existing dry container storage unit area to a refrigerated
7 container unit (reefer) storage area equipped with plug-in electric power;
- 8 ■ Demolish and re-construct the Roadability facility;
- 9 ■ Expand the Power Shop facilities by constructing and operating a separate two-story
10 Power Shop Annex building (just north of the existing Power Shop), which would
11 include tractor maintenance bays (first floor) and Marine Offices (second floor); and
- 12 ■ Install utility infrastructure at various areas in the existing backlands (including the
13 removal and installation of new light poles, utilities for a new “Meet and Greet”
14 booth on backlands behind Berth 301, etc.).

15 Proposed expansion-area components would:

- 16 ■ Construct approximately 1,250 linear feet (4 acres) of concrete wharf to create Berth
17 306;
- 18 ■ Install up to 8 new cranes on the new wharf at Berth 306;
- 19 ■ Install AMP along the new wharf at Berth 306;
- 20 ■ Dredging at Berth 306; the dredge material (approximately 20,000 cubic yards) will
21 be beneficially reused (as fill), or disposed of at an approved confined disposal
22 facility (CDF) site. If these options are unavailable or impracticable, an existing
23 ocean disposal site could be considered (i.e., LA-2);
- 24 ■ Improve approximately 41 acres of already constructed but unimproved fill as
25 container terminal backland with infrastructure that could support traditional
26 operations, electric equipment operations, as well as potentially automated operations
27 on the Berth 306 backlands (a majority of the new infrastructure would be located
28 adjacent to existing stations or substations near the reefer area of the existing
29 backlands);
- 30 ■ Redevelop approximately 2 acres of the former LAXT conveyor right of way and
31 approximately 7 acres of former LAXT backland behind Berth 301 into container
32 terminal backland; and
- 33 ■ Develop approximately 2 acres of existing land northeast of the current main gate for
34 a new out gate location.

35 **Operation of the Berth 306 Backlands.** The existing APL Terminal operates using
36 “traditional” methods. Once containers have been off-loaded from a ship or received
37 through the gates on trucks and trains, the containers are stored and moved around the
38 backlands area of the terminal using mostly diesel-powered cargo-handling equipment. It
39 is foreseeable that a technology change could result in replacement of some of the
40 traditional backland operations at the APL Terminal through the use of an automated
41 container handling system on the 41-acre backland area adjacent to proposed Berth 306.
42 If installed, such a system would involve the use of semi-automatic dual hoist electric

1 shore side gantry cranes, Automated Guided Vehicles (AGVs), electric automated
2 stacking cranes (ASCs), and semi-automated electric Landside Transfer Cranes (LTCs).
3 Because it is not certain as to whether or when use of an automated system would
4 commence, for the purposes of environmental review, the EIS/EIR assumes that either
5 (1) the terminal would continue to operate using traditional operation throughout the
6 lease term; or (2) the operation of the 41-acre backland would transition from a
7 traditional operation (i.e., transport of containers by mostly diesel-powered equipment) to
8 an automated operation with mostly electric equipment during the lease term. More
9 discussion of the potential design of the proposed Berth 306 backlands can be found in
10 Section 2.5.3.2 of Chapter 2, Project Description.

11 **ES.3.2 Local Setting**

12 The Port consists of 28 miles of waterfront, approximately 300 commercial berths, and
13 7,500 acres of land and water. The Port is administered under the California Tidelands
14 Trust Act of 1911 by the LAHD. The LAHD is chartered to develop and operate the Port
15 to benefit maritime uses, and it functions as a property owner by leasing Port properties
16 to more than 300 tenants. The Port contains 27 major cargo terminals, including facilities
17 to handle automobiles, containers, dry bulk products, liquid bulk products, and cruise
18 ships, as well as extensive transportation infrastructure for cargo movement by truck and
19 rail. The Port accommodates commercial fishing, canneries, shipyards, and boat repair
20 yards; provides slips for 6,000 pleasure craft, sport fishing boats, and charter vessels; and
21 supports community and educational facilities such as a public swimming beach, the
22 Boy/Girl Scout Camp, the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, and the Maritime Museum.

23 **ES.3.3 Project Site and Surrounding Uses**

24 The proposed Project site is located on Terminal Island, within an industrial area in the
25 vicinity of Fish Harbor. The site is within the Port of Los Angeles Community Plan area
26 of the City of Los Angeles, which is adjacent to the communities of San Pedro and
27 Wilmington ([Figure ES-1](#)). Four bridges provide vehicular and rail access to Terminal
28 Island from the mainland: the Vincent Thomas Bridge, the Schuyler Heim Bridge, the
29 Gerald Desmond Bridge, and the Badger Avenue Railroad Lift Bridge.

30 The existing APL Terminal is located on Pier 300. It occupies 291.2 acres and includes:
31 4,000 ft of wharf with four labeled berths (Berths 302 through 305); an on-dock railyard
32 that can accommodate up to 64 five-platform double-track railcars (equivalent to nearly
33 three full trains); two dedicated lead rail tracks with flexible entrance/exit points off the
34 main rail line within the Alameda Corridor; a transloading dock; a gate complex that
35 includes an intermodal control tower; 10 inbound and 10 outbound lanes; automobile
36 parking facilities; two marine buildings; 600 refrigerated container plugs; a washdown
37 facility for refrigerated container units and trucks; and maintenance and repair facilities
38 consisting of a chassis shop (approximately 30,000 square feet) and a Power Shop
39 (approximately 22,000 square feet).

40 Existing equipment and facilities on the proposed Project site include: 12 A-frame
41 100'-gauge cranes along the south-facing wharves, along with mobile equipment used to
42 handle containers. Current cargo-handling equipment consists of approximately 36
43 forklifts, 7 side picks, 19 top handlers, 8 Rubber Tire Gantry (RTG) cranes, 10 Rail
44 Mounted Gantry (RMG) cranes, and 195 yard tractors. [Figure ES-2](#) shows key features
45 of the existing container terminal.

1 With respect to surrounding uses, the proposed Project site is generally bounded as
2 follows:

- 3 ■ On the north by Terminal Way, Seaside Avenue, the Terminal Island Water
4 Reclamation Plant, the vacant former LAXT facility, Mobil Oil Corp facilities, the
5 U.S. Custom House, the Port Fire Station 40, the Terminal Island Container Transfer
6 Facility and associated rail tracks, and a dry bulk terminal remote storage area;
- 7 ■ On the east by the Pier 300 Shallow Water Habitat, Navy Way, and Sea Plane
8 Lagoon;
- 9 ■ On the west by Earle Street, the Los Angeles Yacht Club, Starkist Foods Inc., Pan
10 Pacific Fisheries, Tri-Union Fish Company Fish Harbor, and the Main Channel; and
- 11 ■ On the south by the Pier 300 Channel and the Outer Los Angeles Harbor.

12 Slightly farther to the south is the 484-acre APM Terminals/Pier 400 area, which hosts
13 six berths, backland operations, and on-dock rail operations. Heavy port industries also
14 occur to the north, east, and west. Farther to the north and west are the communities of
15 Wilmington, Harbor City, and San Pedro, respectively.

16 **ES.3.4 Project Construction**

17 Construction of the proposed Project is anticipated to commence in 2012 and extend for
18 approximately two years. The proposed Project would be constructed in two phases.
19 Phase I consists of dredging, constructing the Berth 306 wharf extension, installing AMP
20 at Berth 306, and improving the 41-acre fill site. Phase II consists of all other project
21 modifications.

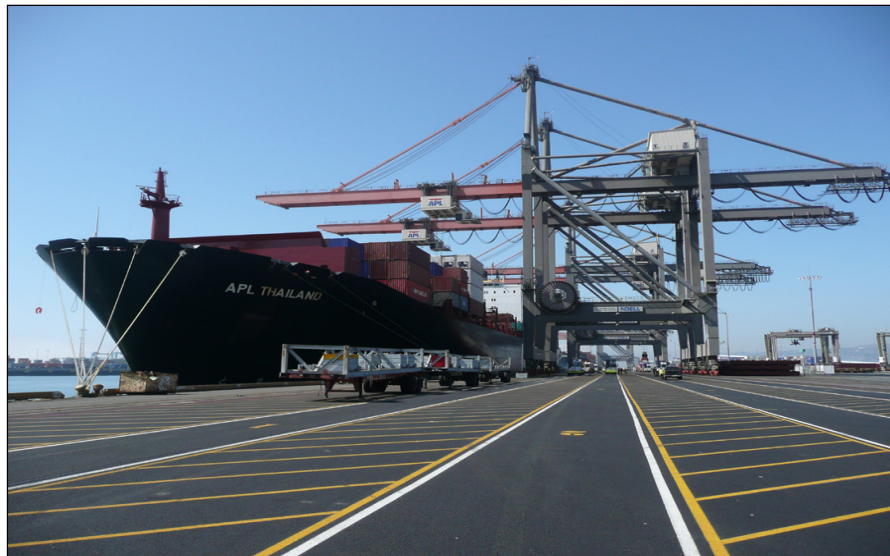
22 Construction could take place 6 days per week (Monday through Saturday) with no
23 construction occurring on Sundays or national holidays. In general construction would
24 occur from 6:00 a.m. to between 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., although some night construction may
25 occur.

26 Implementation of automated container-handling operations at the 41-acre expansion area
27 would depend largely on market demand and cost. For the purpose of the environmental
28 analysis, the miscellaneous construction activity and construction-related emissions
29 required to install the automated system (which includes installation of reefer racks,
30 striping, curbing, etc.), and delivery, installation and operation of the automated
31 equipment, is assumed to occur during year 2020. However, it is unknown whether
32 installation and use of such equipment would be cost-effective in 2020 or at any other
33 time.

34 **ES.3.4.1 Shoreline Improvements**

35 ***Wharf Area Expansion and Improvement***

36 The proposed Project would include construction of approximately 1,250 linear feet of
37 new wharf area, encompassing approximately 4 acres that would extend eastward from
38 the existing Berths 302-305 wharf. [Photograph ES-1](#) shows a typical berth on the
39 existing wharf at the APL Terminal.



Photograph ES-1: View of existing wharf, cranes, and berthed vessel

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3 [Photograph ES-2](#) shows the shoreline area along Berth 306 where the new wharf would
4 be constructed. No new rock dike or fill would be required, as this area was previously
5 constructed as part of the Channel Deepening project, which created the 41-acre
6 undeveloped fill area along Berths 305 and 306. New wharf construction would,
7 however, require the placement of approximately 515 new 24-inch-diameter concrete
8 piles to support the new wharf. These piles would be placed by barge-mounted pile
9 drivers that would be brought to the site by tugboat and temporarily supported by a wharf
10 boat. Construction would also involve the operation of concrete trucks, and heavy-duty
11 over the -road trucks for the delivery of structural materials, cranes, and other fabrication
12 equipment.

13 When completed, the concrete wharfs of Pier 300 (Berths 302-306) would total
14 approximately 5,250 feet. The existing wharf was designed to accommodate the largest
15 ships in the current transpacific fleet, which can each carry up to 10,000 TEUs. The new
16 wharf extension would be similarly designed.

17 The crane models, currently operating at the existing wharf are not able to span the width
18 of vessels capable of carrying more than 10,000 TEUs. The new wharf extension and
19 cranes would have the capacity to accommodate larger ships. The largest vessel that is
20 expected to operate as part of the transpacific fleet through year 2027 is the 10,000 to
21 10,999 TEU vessel. This analysis assumes the operation of a range of TEU vessels that
22 includes the 10,000 to 10,999 TEU vessels.



Photograph ES-2: Area of new wharf along Berth 306

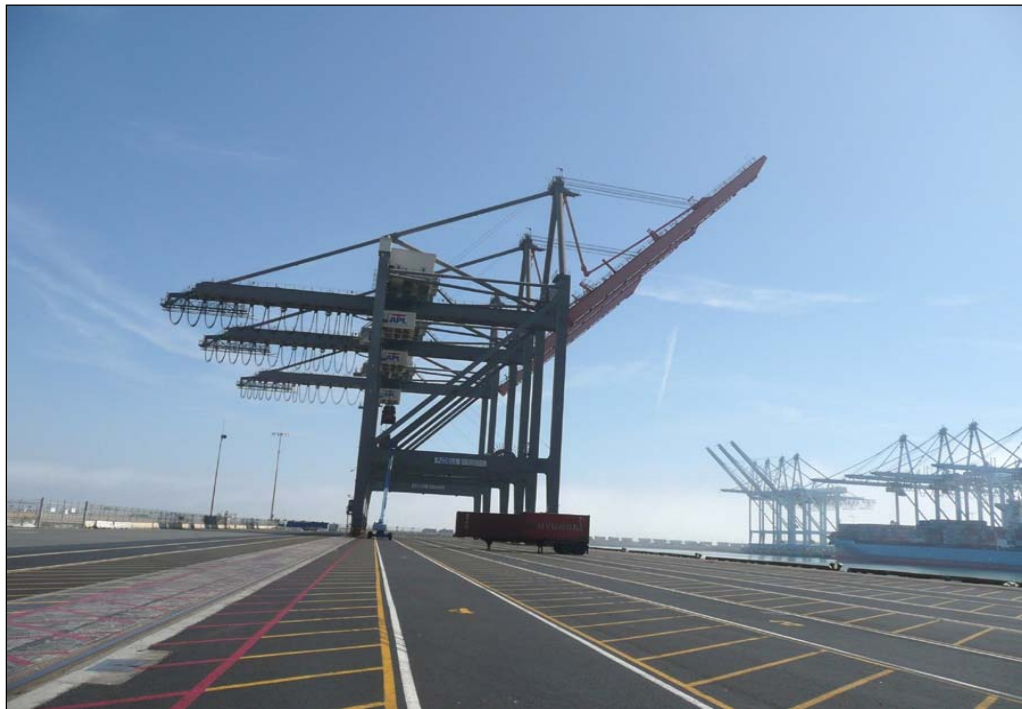
AMP infrastructure would be installed along the new wharf at Berth 306. AMP is the technique of utilizing shoreside electrical power from the power grid to operate the container ships when they are berthed at an appropriately equipped wharf. AMP connection voltage would be 6.6 kv, 3-phase, 60 Hz. The proposed Project would assist visiting fleets (in this case, APL and third party shipping lines) to comply with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) adopted schedule for implementing AMP power.¹

In addition to electricity, the standard ship services at wharf include other utilities, such as telephone, wastewater, and water hook-up facilities at each berth.

¹ As provided for under Title 17, California Code of Regulations section 93118.3, a fleet's vessels — including container vessels, passenger vessels, and refrigerated container (reefer) vessels — must shut down their auxiliary engines (not including 3 or 5 permissible hours of total operation, as specified in the regulation) as follows: (a) In 2014, at least 50 percent of a fleet's visit to the port must meet these operational time limits, and the fleet must reduce its fleet's onboard auxiliary-diesel engine power generation at a given berth by 50 percent from its baseline power generation; (b) in 2017, at least 70 percent of a fleet's visit to the port must meet the aforementioned operational time limits, and the fleet must reduce its fleet's onboard auxiliary-diesel engine power generation at a given berth by 70 percent from its baseline power generation; and (c) in 2020, at least 80 percent of a fleet's visit to the port must meet the aforementioned operational time limits, and the fleet must reduce its onboard auxiliary-diesel engine power generation at a given berth by 80 percent from its baseline power generation.

New Shore-Side Gantry Cranes

Under the proposed Project, up to 12 new A-frame cranes (also known as shore side gantry cranes) would be installed on the wharves at Berths 302 to 306 (four new cranes would be added to the 12 existing cranes on the existing wharf along Berths 302-305, and eight new cranes would be installed at the new Berth 306 wharf). With the existing 12 cranes and the installation of the proposed 12 new cranes at Project completion, the APL Terminal would have a total of 24 cranes. A-frame cranes at the existing terminal have fixed towers that are approximately 245 feet high. When stowed (at a 45-degree angle), the articulated booms on these cranes normally extend to a height of about 280 feet and, for maintenance, are capable of being extended up to 360 feet in the vertical position. [Photograph ES-1](#) shows existing A-Frame Cranes at the APL Terminal and [Photograph ES-3](#) shows a crane in the stowed position.



Photograph ES-3: A-Frame crane in the stowed position

The 12 new cranes would function in a similar manner to the existing cranes but have a longer outreach and higher lift capabilities than the existing cranes in order to accommodate larger ships. When stowed, the height of the new cranes is estimated to extend to approximately 340 feet, and while operating, the A-frame structure of the cranes is estimated to stand at approximately 260 feet.

The new cranes would be outfitted with semi-automatic dual trolley equipment so that they could support an automated backland behind the new Berth 306 if such a system is used (see Section ES.3.4.2 below for a detailed description of the proposed automated system).

1 **ES.3.4.2 Dredging**

2 The portion of the channel adjacent to the new wharf at Berth 306 would be dredged to
3 restore a depth of -55 feet mean low low water (MLLW) plus an additional two ft of
4 overdredge. New ships in the world container vessel fleet and pending ship orders
5 indicate that container vessels with a draft of -52 feet are being planned, which would
6 require a channel as deep as -55 feet MLLW plus an additional two feet of overdredge
7 during construction dredging (tolerance). The area along Berth 306 is at various depths
8 within the low fifties and currently less than 55 feet deep. Approximately 20,000 cubic
9 yards of marine sediments would be removed alongside Berth 306 to achieve the desired
10 design depth.

11 **ES.3.4.3 Berths 302 – 305 Backlands Redevelopment**

12 Redevelopment of the backlands at the existing APL Terminal involves existing
13 buildings, backlands, and gates. [Figure ES-2](#) shows the general location of the areas to
14 be redeveloped.

15 **Buildings.** The proposed Project would include demolition and reconstruction of the
16 Roadability Facility ([Photograph ES-4](#) shows the existing facility), including
17 approximately 4,160 square feet of new building space and approximately 10,000 square
18 feet for two new canopies. In addition, the proposed Project would expand the Power
19 Shop facilities to add tractor maintenance bays and Marine Offices, including
20 approximately 10,158 square feet for the maintenance bays, and approximately 10,150
21 square feet of second floor space for offices. The redevelopment of the Marine Office
22 facility would meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards
23 and are expected to achieve, at minimum, LEED silver certification, consistent with the
24 LAHD Green Building Policy.

25 **Backlands.** The proposed Project would convert a portion of dry container storage unit
26 area to a reefer area with use of electric power ([Photograph ES-5](#) shows refrigerated
27 storage containers - reefers). Terminal lighting and fire hydrants would be installed
28 within the improved backland areas. The additional backland improvements would
29 require construction activities such as grading, drainage, paving, striping, lighting,
30 fencing, and the addition of utility facilities and equipment.

31 **Gates.** The proposed Project includes the construction of a new Meet and Greet booth
32 (approximately 400 square feet) on backlands behind Berth 301, modifications to the
33 Earle Street Gate, and modifications to the northeast entrance. Development in the
34 northeast entrance area would include construction of a new out-gate on two acres of
35 undeveloped land northeast of the current main gate, coupled with reconfiguration of the
36 old out-gate.



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Photograph ES-4: Existing Roadability canopy



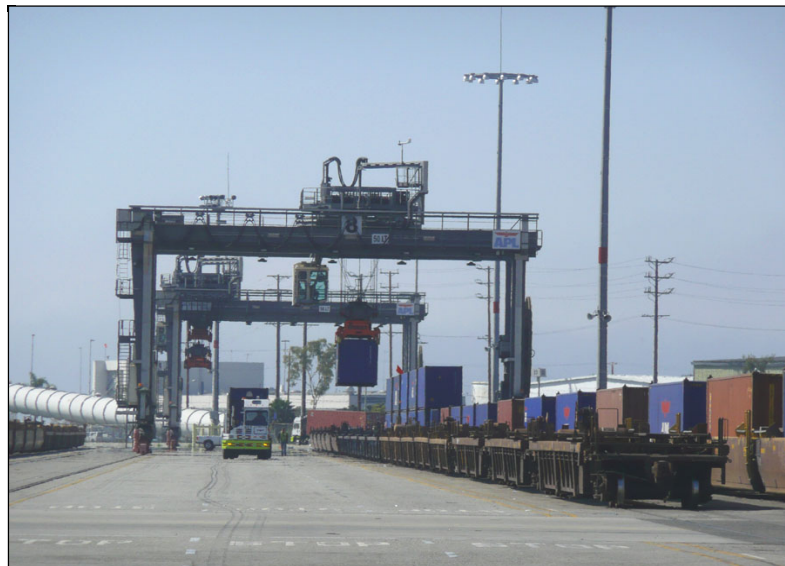
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Photograph ES-5: Refrigerated containers

In addition, within the existing backlands behind Berths 302-305, the proposed Project includes the installation of a new Los Angeles Department of Water and Power industrial station (adjacent to the existing industrial station and new AMP substation, which is located near the existing Roadability Canopy/Genset Building), as well as various substations to support either traditional or electric-powered automated operations on the 41 acres of backlands adjacent to proposed Berth 306. If the new Berth 306 backlands are used to support an automated operation in the future, an area approximately 12 acres in size within the existing backland area adjacent to the new backlands would need to be converted to a Landside Transfer Area (a delineated area where drivers and trucks wait for containers held within the Berth 306 backlands).

ES.3.4.4 41-acre Backland Development and Operation

Various infrastructure and improvements associated with the development of the 41-acre backlands would occur within the existing APL Terminal. Development of the Berth 306 backlands on the 41-acres of undeveloped fill adjacent to the existing terminal would include grading, paving and striping, as well as installation of smaller substations, underground electrical lines; water lines; light poles; conduits to support electrical, data and phone connections; sewers; gas lines; and drainage infrastructure. This infrastructure would be adequate to support either traditional or electric-powered automated operations (or some combination of the two). In addition, other infrastructure elements would be built as part of the initial Project construction that would support either a traditional or an automated 41-acre backland at a later date, such as approximately 7,100 linear feet of rail sets that would support RMGs or the electric ASCs and any additional corresponding electrical distribution system.² The rail sets would be oriented parallel to the berth. [Photograph ES-6](#) shows an existing RMG at the on-dock railyard; the new ASCs, if installed, would likely be larger, with a cantilever on one side and sized to span a stack that is six containers high and 12 container wide.



Photograph ES-6: RMG at the Existing On-dock Railyard

Construction for the rails and installation of the ASCs would involve excavation, installing concrete beams that would later support steel rails, paving, and installing conduits for electrical power and data connectivity.

If EMS determines that automated operations are feasible and cost effective for the Berth 306 backlands, additional infrastructure specific to the automated operation would need to be installed. Future installation of the automated equipment would be less complex than installation of the supporting infrastructure that has been included in the initial construction plans for the backland area. This additional work would include some asphalt grinding to flatten the finished grade and to expose the concrete beams,

² Although additional electrical distribution would be required to operate an automated 41-acre backland, the additional power infrastructure needed to support automated operations is proposed as part of initial Project construction.

1 installation of steel rails, and installation of reefer racks (foundations with plug-in electric
2 power) along the edge of the 41-acre area (these racks would allow refrigerated container
3 units to be stored). Improvements to delineate and support operation of the Landside
4 Transfer Area would also be installed adjacent to the Berth 306 backlands, including
5 some excavation and installation of concrete rail beams to support the LTCs, pavement
6 striping, waiting booths for drivers, and concrete curbing.

7 **Traditional Backlands**

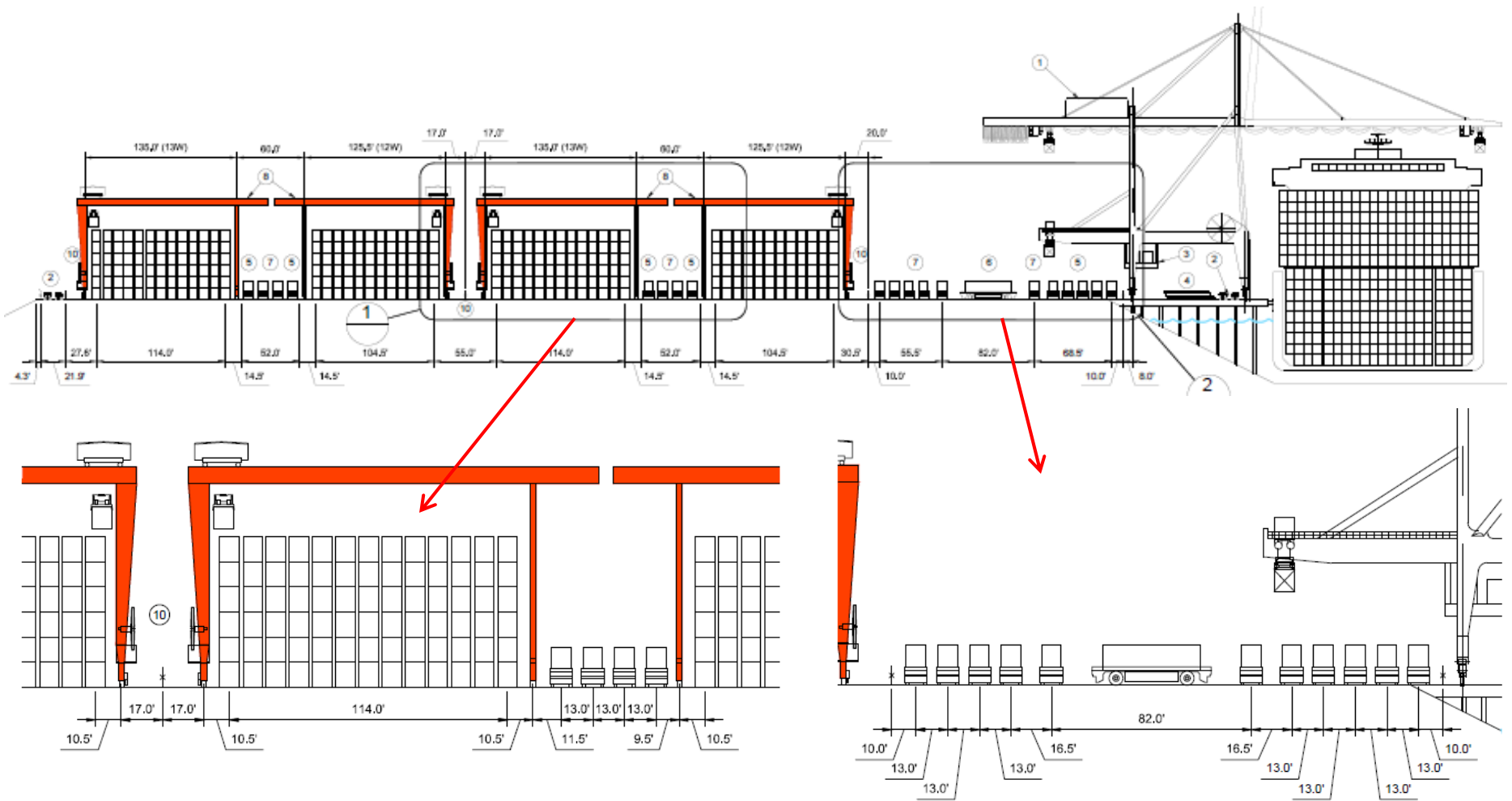
8 The existing APL Terminal operates using “traditional” methods for container terminal
9 operations. As detailed in Section 1.1.2.1.1 in Chapter 1, Introduction, under the
10 traditional operations, 1 to 10 cranes (depending on the size of the ship and availability of
11 the cranes) operating simultaneously unload or load one ship. Once containers have been
12 off-loaded from the ship or received through the gates on trucks and trains, the containers
13 are stored and moved around the backlands area of the terminal (the storage yards) using
14 cargo-handling equipment that may include electric- or diesel-powered RMGs,
15 diesel-powered RTGs, and/or diesel-powered sidepicks, toppicks, and yard tractors.
16 Through the use of this handling equipment, containers are stored by stacking containers
17 on top of each other, up to five containers high, with the bottom container placed directly
18 on the ground, or with a container stored directly on a chassis (trailer). All of the
19 unloading/loading equipment used in the traditional backland operations is performed and
20 operated by workers. A majority of the equipment used in the traditional operations is
21 diesel-powered.

22 **Automated Backlands**

23 The Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach have developed a roadmap for moving
24 forward with the identification, evaluation, and integration of zero emission technologies
25 for goods movement. It is foreseeable that a technology change could result in
26 replacement of some of the traditional backland operations at the APL Terminal through
27 the use of an automated container handling system on the 41-acre backland area
28 adjacent to the proposed Berth 306. If installed, such a system would involve the use of
29 semi-automatic dual hoist electric shore side gantry cranes, AGVs, electric ASCs, and
30 semi-automated electric LTCs. [Figure ES-3](#) and the following [Figure ES-4](#) show a
31 preliminary conceptual design associated with the potential automated container
32 operations.

33 Once the vessel arrives at the berth, the cranes would begin unloading containers from
34 the vessel. Each crane would have a dual trolley with spreaders - a ship trolley and a
35 shore trolley. The ship trolley would lift the container from the vessel to a platform on
36 the crane where the Inter-Box-Connectors would be removed from the container. The
37 shore trolley would then lift the container from the coning platform to an AGV that is
38 positioned directly to the rear of the crane. The AGV would receive wireless instructions
39 and proceed through the use of sensors below the ground surface to a pre-assigned
40 location in the backlands area. Once the AGV arrives at the correct location, an ASC
41 would lift the container from the AGV and place it in the appropriate location.

42 When a customer’s truck arrives at the terminal to pick up an import container, the truck
43 would proceed to the Landside Transfer Area adjacent to the backlands area. The
44 Landside Transfer Area would be comprised of parking stalls for the trucks delivering or
45 receiving of containers from the 41-acre backland area adjacent to Berth 306, LTCs for
46 the delivery and receiving of containers, and parking stalls on the backland area for
47 AGVs to park. A truck would back into a stall with a chassis, and the driver would exit

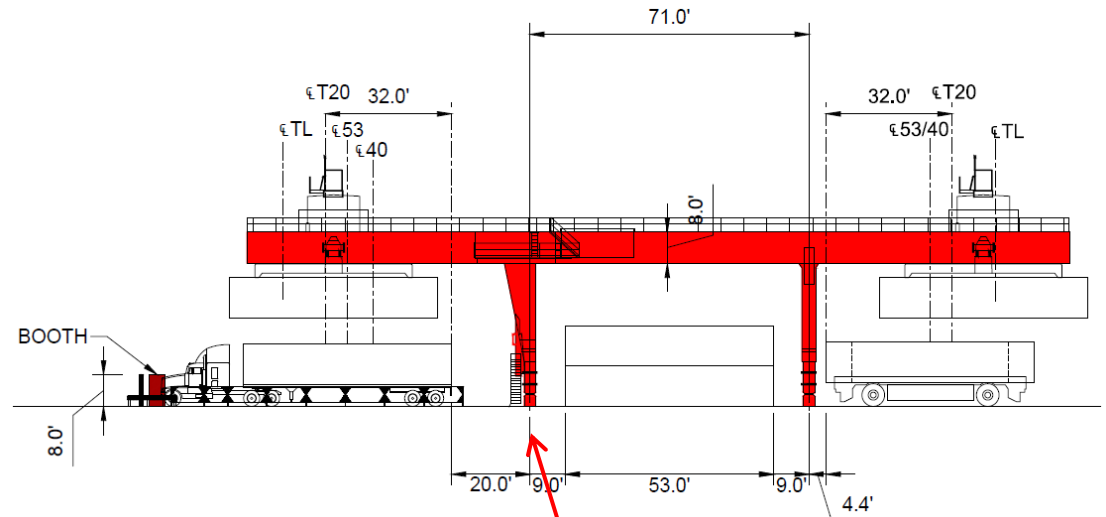
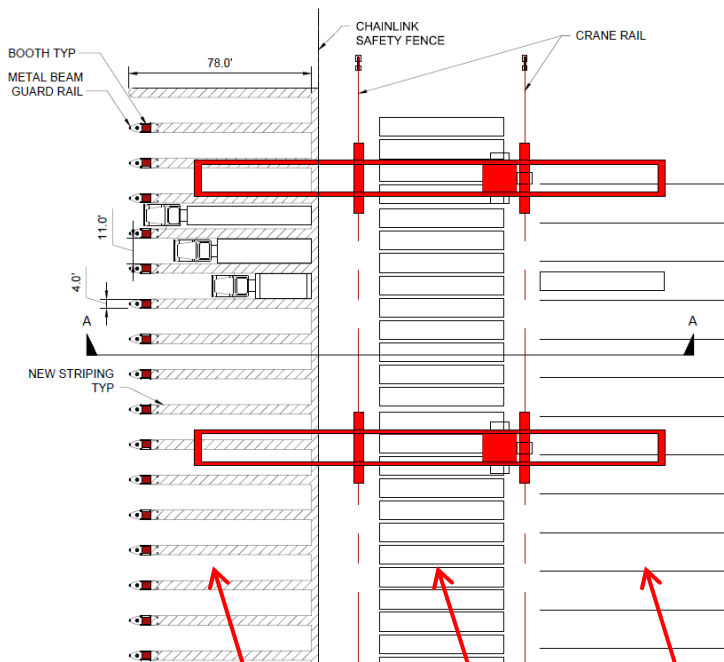


Storage yard cross section

Waterside transfer and transport area

Source: APL/Moffat & Nickel, 2011

Note: These elements and their size and arrangement are for discussion purposes only



Landside transfer crane

AGV transfer lanes

Container buffer

AGV transfer lanes

Source: APL/Moffat & Nicket, 2011

Note: These elements and their size and arrangement are for discussion purposes only

1 the truck and enter a booth. An AGV would then proceed to the appropriate grounded
2 location of the container and an ASC would lift the container from the grounded location
3 to the AGV. The AGV would proceed to the Landside Transfer Area and arrive at an
4 AGV stall. The LTC would then lift the container from the AGV and move it by trolley
5 to a position near the chassis, then land the container onto the chassis. The driver of the
6 truck would re-enter the truck and proceed to the Out Gate. The container handling
7 process for loading export containers would be handled in the same manner but in the
8 reverse direction.

9 With the exception of the operator of the A-frame/shore side gantry crane, the automated
10 backlands would be unmanned and fully automated. The automated system would be
11 operated from a remote facility (such as the remodeled/expanded Power Shop). With the
12 exception of the diesel/electric AGVs, all or part of the equipment used would be electric.

13 While infrastructure to support electric and automated equipment would be installed as
14 part of the initial proposed Project improvements by 2013, the timing of the installation,
15 integration, and operation of the automated equipment on the 41-acre backlands area
16 would depend largely on market demand and cost.

17 Although no date is certain, for this environmental analysis, the construction effects of
18 the installation of additional infrastructure and equipment necessary for automated
19 operations on the 41-acre are assumed to occur around 2020. However, it is unknown
20 whether installation and use of such equipment would be cost-effective in 2020 or at any
21 other time.

22 The potential environmental impacts associated with the operations of the Berth 306
23 backlands as a traditional container terminal are quantified under each environmental
24 resource area. This is the most conservative approach for estimating the environmental
25 impacts associated with the proposed Project operations. Where impacts associated with
26 automated operations could differ from impacts associated with traditional operations, the
27 impacts of automated operations at the backland area adjacent to Berth 306 also are
28 addressed at full build-out in 2027, based on the information available from the
29 conceptual designs.

30 **ES.4 Alternatives to the Project**

31 **ES.4.1 Basis of Alternatives**

32 This Draft EIS/EIR must evaluate a reasonable range of alternatives to the proposed
33 Project. The identification by the Port and USACE of a reasonable range of alternatives
34 is informed by the legal mandates of the lead agencies. These mandates identify the Port
35 and its facilities as a primary economic/coastal resource of the State and an essential
36 element of the national maritime industry for promotion of commerce, navigation,
37 fisheries, and operations of a harbor. The Draft EIS/EIR should briefly describe the
38 rationale for selection and rejection of alternatives, compare the merits of the alternatives,
39 and determine an environmentally preferred alternative (under NEPA) and an
40 environmentally superior alternative (under CEQA).

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1 The lead agencies may make an initial determination as to which alternatives are feasible
2 and, therefore, merit in-depth consideration, and which alternatives are infeasible. The
3 range of alternatives need not be beyond a reasonable range necessary to permit a
4 reasoned choice between the alternatives and the proposed Project.

5 **ES.4.2 Alternatives Considered**

6 A number of alternatives were considered during preparation of this Draft EIS/EIR,
7 which included alternative terminal configurations, alternative uses, and alternative
8 locations for the terminal and various Project components. Of these, six alternatives (in
9 addition to the proposed Project) with the potential to meet most of the proposed Project
10 objectives have been carried forward for detailed analysis (See the 14 environmental
11 resources analyzed in Chapter 3, Environmental Analysis, and Chapter 6, Comparison of
12 Alternatives, of the Draft EIS/EIR for more information)

13 This section includes description of the six alternatives carried forward for further detail
14 analysis. For more analysis on these alternatives and the alternatives that were
15 considered but eliminated from further evaluation can be found in Chapter 2, Project
16 Description, of the Draft EIS/EIR.

17 ***Alternatives Analyzed in this Draft EIS/EIR***

18 The six alternatives to the proposed Project that are considered in this Draft EIS/EIR are:

19 [Alternative 1 – No Project](#)

20 [Alternative 2 – No Federal Action](#)

21 [Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes](#)

22 [Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf](#)

23 [Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment](#)

24 [Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard](#)

25 Each alternative includes an illustration that details the particular elements of the
26 alternative (such as wharf alignments, and number of cranes) that are evaluated in the
27 Draft EIS/EIR and [Table ES-2](#) provides a summary of the differences in the construction
28 and operation of the proposed Project and each of those alternatives at full build-out in
29 2027 (See Figures [ES-5a](#) and [ES-5b](#)). Chapter 2, Project Description, of the Draft
30 EIS/EIR contains a more detailed discussion of the alternatives.

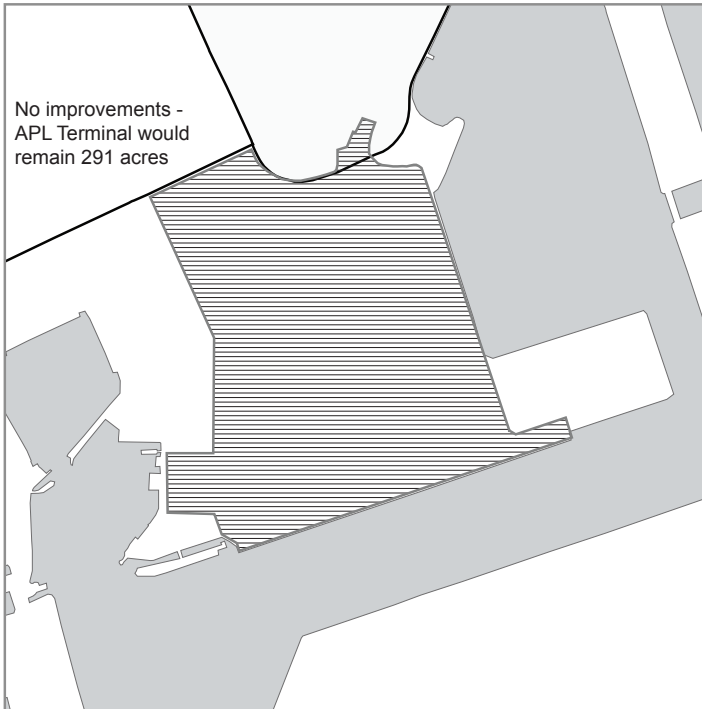
Table ES-2: Summary of Proposed Project and Alternatives at Full Build-out (2027)

	Terminal Acres	Ship Calls	Annual TEUs (in millions)^b	Cranes	Total Dredging	New Wharves
Proposed Project	347 Gross Terminal Acres	390	3,206,000	12 new A-frame cranes; 24 total	20,000 cubic yards (Berth 306)	1,250 lf of new wharf
Alternative 1: No Project^c	291 Gross Terminal Acres	286	2,153,000	No new A-frame cranes; 12 total	No dredging	No new wharf
Alternative 2: No Federal Action	291 Gross Terminal Acres Some upland improvements	286	2,153,000	No new A-frame cranes; 12 total	No dredging	No new wharf
Alternative 3: Reduced Project – Four New Cranes	291 Gross Terminal Acres	338	2,583,000	4 new A-frame cranes; 16 total	No dredging	No new wharf
Alternative 4: Reduced Project – No New Wharf	302 Gross Terminal Acres	338	2,783,000	6 new A-frame cranes; 18 total	No dredging	No new wharf
Alternative 5: No Space Assignment	317 Gross Terminal Acres	390	3,206,000	12 new A-frame cranes; 24 total	20,000 cubic yards (Berth 306)	1,250 lf of new wharf
Alternative 6: Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard	347 Gross Terminal Acres with expanded on-dock railyard	390	3,206,000	12 new A-frame cranes; 24 total	20,000 cubic yards (Berth 306)	1,250 lf of new wharf

lf = linear feet

^a This table summarizes the major features of the proposed Project and Alternatives.^b Throughput projection methodology is based on information in Appendix C1 of the Draft EIS/EIR.^c The No Project Alternative reflects the existing terminal configuration without physical improvements.

Alternative 1 - No Project



Alternative 2 - No Federal Action

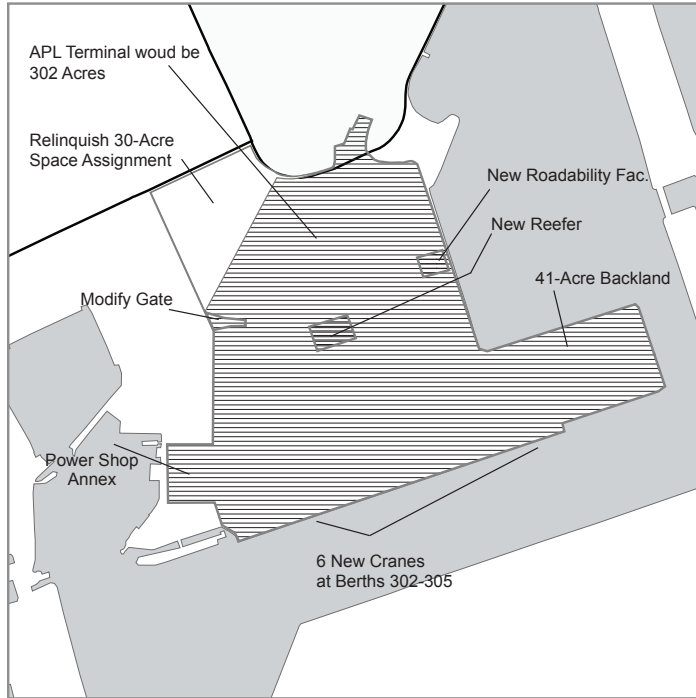


Alternative 3 - Reduced Project: Four New Cranes

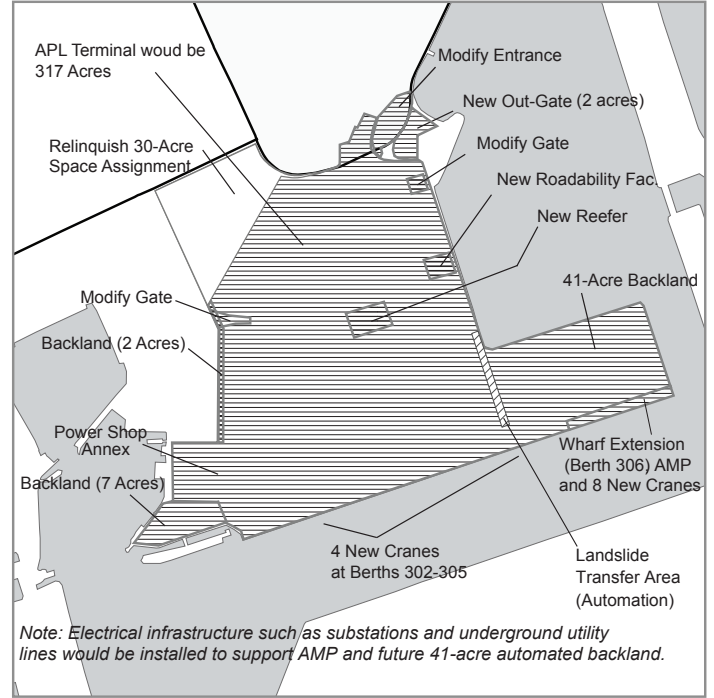


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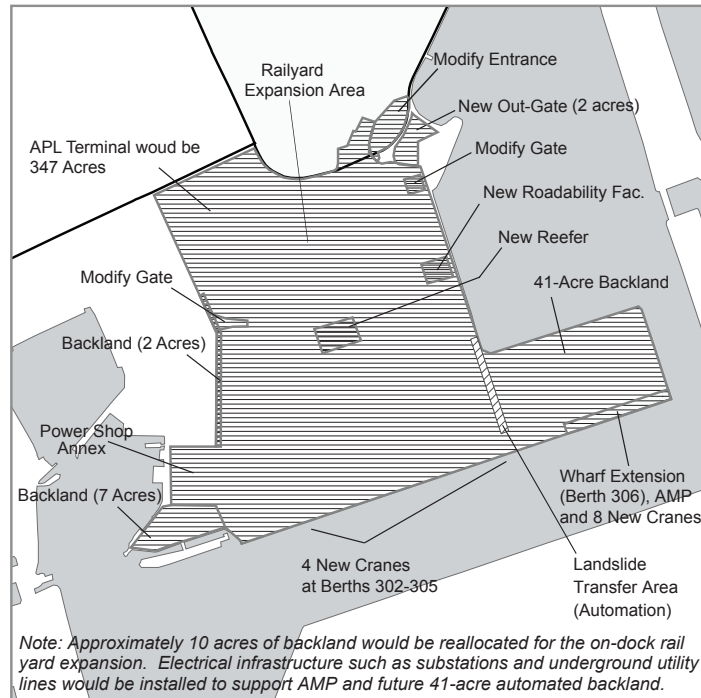
Alternative 4 - Reduced Project: No New Wharf



Alternative 5 - Reduced Project: No Space Assignment



Alternative 6 - Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard



Note: Figures Not to Scale



1 **ES.4.2.1 Alternative 1 – No Project**

2 Under Alternative 1, no further Port action or federal action would occur. The Port
3 would not construct and develop additional backlands, wharves, or terminal
4 improvements. No new cranes would be added, no gate or backland improvements
5 would occur, and no infrastructure for AMP at Berth 306 or automation in the backland
6 area adjacent to Berth 306 would be provided. This alternative would not include any
7 dredging, new wharf construction, or new cranes. The No Project Alternative would not
8 include development of any additional backlands because the existing terminal is
9 berth-constrained and additional backlands would not improve its efficiency.

10 The No Project Alternative would not preclude future improvements to the APL Terminal;
11 however, any change in future use or new improvements with the potential to
12 significantly impact the environment or improvement would need to be analyzed in a
13 separate environmental document.

14 Under the No Project Alternative, the existing APL Terminal would continue to operate
15 as an approximately 291-acre container terminal. Based on the throughput projections,
16 the No Project Alternative would handle approximately 2,153,000 (or 2.15 million) TEUs
17 by 2027, which would result in 286 annual ship calls at Berths 302-305 with 572
18 associated tugboat operations. In addition, this alternative would result in up to 7,273
19 peak daily truck trips³ (1,922,497 annual), and up to 2,336 annual one-way rail trip
20 movements. Cargo ships that currently berth and load/unload at the Berths 302-305
21 terminal would continue to do so.

22 When compared against the CEQA baseline, the No Project Alternative would result in
23 fewer environmental impacts than the proposed Project at the final out-year because its
24 operational capacity and level of capital development would be lower. The reduced
25 environmental impacts include fewer aesthetic impacts (no new cranes), less air quality
26 impacts (no construction and less operational emissions), no impact to biological or water
27 resources (no wharf construction or dredging), less impact from ground traffic (lower
28 throughput), and lower noise impacts (related to reduced truck trips and reduced
29 construction). The No Project Alternative is not the same as the CEQA baseline. The
30 existing terminal is not operating at its optimal capacity, meaning it could accommodate
31 certain levels of increasing throughput demand, resulting in higher impacts compared to
32 the CEQA baseline period of July 2008 through June 2009.

33 When compared against the NEPA baseline, the No Project Alternative similarly would
34 result in fewer environmental impacts than those experienced under the proposed Project.
35 In fact, the No Project Alternative would result in fewer impacts than the NEPA baseline.
36 This result occurs because under the NEPA baseline a small amount of construction
37 activity on the existing terminal would occur, as explained in Section 2.6.1.2 in Chapter 2,
38 Project Description. The No Project Alternative is not evaluated under NEPA because
39 NEPA requires an evaluation of the No Federal Action alternative.

40 Any future legally enacted Port-wide CAAP measure, such as a tariff change or
41 emissions impact fee, would be applied to the No Project alternative, although generally
42 applicable tariff changes that conflict with the terms of an individual operating lease

³ Peak daily truck trips are based on the average day in the peak month. The peak month truck trips are 9.33 percent of the annual trips.

1 would not apply. Those CAAP measures that would be implemented through a lease
2 modification or mitigation measure also would not apply.

3 In addition, any legally required measures, such as installation of AMP and associated
4 infrastructure in compliance with CARB requirements, would be implemented separately
5 as a related project.

6 **ES.4.2.2 Alternative 2 – No Federal Action**

7 This Alternative includes only the activities and impacts likely to occur absent a USACE
8 permit but could include improvements that require a local action.

9 For purposes here, this alternative includes only the following Project elements, which
10 would not affect the throughput capacity of the existing terminal:

- 11 ■ The conversion of a portion of the dry container storage unit area to storage for an
12 additional 200 reefer units, and associated electrical infrastructure.
- 13 ■ Installation of utility infrastructure at various areas in the backlands (e.g., relocation
14 of light pole and electrical line extensions to accommodate the converted reefer
15 areas).

16 The site would continue to operate as an approximately 291-acre container terminal
17 where containers are loaded on and unloaded from vessels, are temporarily stored on
18 backlands, and where containers are transferred to and from trucks and rail cars. Based
19 on the throughput projections, the No Federal Action Alternative would handle up to
20 approximately 2,153,000 (or 2.15 million) TEUs by 2027, which would result in 286
21 annual ship calls at Berths 302-305 with 572 associated tugboat operations. In addition,
22 this alternative would result in up to 7,273 peak daily truck trips⁴ (1,922,497 annual), and
23 up to 2,336 annual one-way rail trip movements. Cargo ships that currently berth and
24 load/unload at the Berths 302-305 terminal would continue to do so.

25 The No Federal Action Alternative would result in fewer environmental impacts than the
26 proposed Project at the final out-year because its operational capacity and level of capital
27 development would be lower. The reduced environmental impacts relative to the
28 proposed Project would include fewer aesthetic impacts (no new cranes), less air quality
29 impacts (no construction of a new berth and less operational emissions), no impact to
30 biological or water resources (no wharf construction or dredging), less impacts from
31 ground traffic (lower throughput), and lower noise impacts (related to reduced truck trips
32 and reduced construction).

33 As noted, the NEPA baseline and the No Federal Action Alternative are equivalent in this
34 case, and represent project site conditions without federal action. Therefore, the impacts
35 under the No Federal Action Alternative would be the same as the NEPA baseline
36 scenario in every case, and this Alternative would result in no new impacts under NEPA.

37 Any future legally enacted Port-wide CAAP measure, such as a tariff change or
38 emissions impact fee, would be applied to this alternative, although generally applicable
39 tariff changes that conflict with the terms of an individual operating lease would not

⁴ Peak daily truck trips are based on the average day in the peak month. The peak month truck trips are 9.33 percent of the annual trips.

1 apply. Those CAAP measures that would be implemented through a lease modification
2 or mitigation measure also would not apply.

3 **ES.4.2.3 Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes**

4 Under Alternative 3, four cranes would be added to the existing wharf along
5 Berths 302-305 and the following terminal improvements would be made:

- 6 ■ The conversion of a portion of the dry container storage unit area to storage for an
7 additional 200 reefer units, and associated electrical infrastructure.
- 8 ■ Installation of utility infrastructure at various areas in the backlands (e.g., relocation
9 of light poles and electrical line extensions to accommodate the converted reefer
10 areas).

11 Under Alternative 3, the total terminal size would remain at approximately 291 acres (it
12 would not provide for the development of the 41 acres created by the Channel Deepening
13 Project), which would be less than the proposed Project. Aside from the above
14 improvements, this alternative would not include the addition or improvement of
15 backland facilities, the construction of a new wharf, or the relocation and improvement of
16 various gates and entrance lanes.

17 Based on the throughput projections, TEU throughput under Alternative 3 would be less
18 than the proposed Project, with an expected throughput of approximately 2,583,000 (or
19 2.58 million) TEUs by 2027. This would translate into 338 annual ship calls at Berths
20 302-305 with 676 associated tugboat operations. In addition, this alternative would result
21 in up to 8,725 peak daily truck trips⁵ (2,306,460 annual) including drayage, and up to
22 2,544 annual one-way rail trip movements.

23 When compared against the CEQA baseline, Alternative 3 would result in fewer
24 environmental impacts than the proposed Project because this alternative's operational
25 capacity would be lower and its level of capital development would be less. The reduced
26 environmental impacts would include fewer aesthetic impacts (16 cranes compared to
27 24 for the proposed Project), fewer air quality impacts (less operational emissions), fewer
28 biological or water resource impacts (no wharf construction), fewer ground traffic
29 impacts (fewer truck trips), and fewer noise impacts (related to fewer truck trips).

30 Relative to the NEPA baseline, Alternative 3 would result in fewer environmental
31 impacts than those projected for the proposed Project. The decreased environmental
32 impacts would result from reduced construction activities; this alternative envisions crane
33 installations only, and reduced operational activity associated with the lower TEU
34 throughput and corresponding ship, truck, and rail emissions.

35 Alternative 3 assumes implementation of existing and future legally required measures,
36 such as the installation of AMP and associated infrastructure in compliance with CARB
37 requirements, CAAP measures under the terms of the modified lease that would
38 accompany this alternative, along with any mitigation measure legally imposed under
39 CEQA and NEPA.

⁵ Peak daily truck trips are based on the average day in the peak month. The peak month truck trips are 9.33 percent of the annual trips.

ES.4.2.4 Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf

Under this alternative, EMS would add six cranes to the existing terminal and develop the 41-acre fill area adjacent to the EMS terminal as container yard backlands. EMS would, however, relinquish the 30 acres of backlands currently under a space assignment agreement. EMS would not add the nine acres of land behind Berth 301 or the two acres at the main gate to its permit. Configuration of all other landside terminal components (i.e., Main Gate improvements) would be identical to the proposed Project. Because no new wharf would be constructed at Berth 306, the 41-acre backland would be operated using traditional methods and would not be expected to transition to use of automated equipment.

Under Alternative 4, the total terminal acreage would be 302 acres, which is less than the proposed Project. Based on the throughput projections, TEU throughput would be less than the proposed Project, with an expected throughput of approximately 2,783,000 (or 2.78 million) TEUs by 2027. This would translate into 338 annual ship calls at Berths 302-305 with 676 associated tugboat operations. In addition, this alternative would result in up to 9,401 peak daily truck trips⁶ (2,485,050 annual) including drayage, and up to 2,563 annual one-way rail trip movements.

Relative to the CEQA baseline, Alternative 4 would result in fewer environmental impacts than the proposed Project because its operational capacity and level of capital development would be less. These reduced environmental impacts include fewer aesthetic impacts (18 cranes compared to 24 for the proposed Project), fewer air quality impacts (less operational emissions), fewer biological or water resource impacts (no wharf construction), fewer ground traffic impacts (fewer truck trips), and fewer noise impacts (related to fewer truck trips).

When compared against the NEPA baseline, Alternative 4 would result in fewer environmental impacts than those experienced under the proposed Project. The decreased environmental impacts would occur from fewer construction activities (e.g., no new wharf at Berth 306); reduced operational activity associated with the lower TEU throughput; and direct ship, truck, and rail emissions. These reduced environmental impacts include fewer aesthetic impacts (18 cranes compared to 24 for the proposed Project), fewer air quality impacts (less operational emissions), fewer biological or water resource impacts (no wharf construction), fewer ground traffic impacts (fewer truck trips), and fewer noise impacts (related to fewer truck trips).

Alternative 4 assumes implementation of existing and future legally required measures, such as the installation of AMP and associated infrastructure in compliance with CARB requirements, CAAP measures under the terms of the modified lease that would accompany this alternative, as well as any mitigation measure legally imposed under CEQA and NEPA. Under this alternative, mitigation measures would be applied to reduce emissions from ships, trucks, rail, yard tractors, and yard equipment.

⁶ Peak daily truck trips are based on the average day in the peak month. The peak month truck trips are 9.33 percent of the annual trips.

1 **ES.4.2.5 Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment**

2 Alternative 5 would improve the existing terminal, construct a new wharf (1,250 ft)
3 creating Berth 306, add 12 new cranes to Berths 302-306, add 56 acres for backlands,
4 wharfs, and gates improvements, construct electrification infrastructure in the backlands
5 behind Berths 305-306, and relinquish the 30 acres currently on space assignment. The
6 level of capital development (Cargo-handling Equipment) in the retained acreage may
7 need to be increased to offset the loss of the space assignment. This alternative would be
8 the same as the proposed Project, except that EMS would relinquish the 30 acres of
9 backlands under space assignment. As with the proposed Project, the 41-acre backlands
10 and Berth 306 under Alternative 5 could utilize traditional container operations, electric
11 automated operations, or a combination of the two over time. Dredging of the Pier 300
12 Channel along the new wharf at Berth 306 (approximately 20,000 cubic yards) would
13 occur, with the dredged material beneficially reused, and/or disposed of at an approved
14 disposal site (such as the CDF at Berths 243-245 and/or Cabrillo shallow water habitat)
15 or, if needed, disposed of at an ocean disposal site (i.e., LA-2).

16 Under Alternative 5, the total gross terminal acreage would be 317 acres, which is less
17 than the proposed Project. TEU throughput would be the same as the proposed Project,
18 with an expected throughput of approximately 3,206,000 (or 3.2 million) TEUs by 2027.
19 This would translate into 390 annual ship calls at Berths 302-306 with 780 associated
20 tugboat operations. In addition, this alternative would result in up to 11,361 peak daily
21 truck trips⁷ (3,003,157 annual) including drayage, and up to 2,953 annual one-way rail
22 trip movements. Configuration of all other landside terminal components would be
23 identical to the existing terminal.

24 Relative to the CEQA baseline, Alternative 5 would result in similar environmental
25 impacts to the proposed Project because its operational capacity would be the same.
26 These environmental impacts include similar aesthetic impacts (24 cranes for Alternative
27 5 and the proposed Project), similar air quality impacts (the same operational emissions),
28 similar biological and water resource impacts (similar terminal footprint and the same
29 throughput), similar ground traffic impacts (similar operational truck trips), and similar
30 noise impacts (similar truck trips).

31 When compared against the NEPA baseline, Alternative 5 would result in approximately
32 the same environmental impacts as those experienced under the proposed Project, as the
33 terminal operations would be similar. These environmental impacts include similar
34 aesthetic impacts (24 cranes for Alternative 5 and the proposed Project), similar air
35 quality impacts (the same operational emissions), similar biological and water resource
36 impacts (similar terminal footprint and the same throughput), similar ground traffic
37 impacts (similar operational truck trips), and similar noise impacts (similar truck trips).

38 Alternative 5 assumes implementation of existing and future legally required measures,
39 such as the installation of AMP and associated infrastructure in compliance with CARB
40 requirements, CAAP measures under the terms of any modification to the lease that
41 would accompany this alternative, as well as any mitigation measure legally imposed
42 under CEQA and NEPA. Under this alternative, mitigation measures would be applied to
43 reduce emissions from ships, trucks, rail, yard tractors, and yard equipment.

⁷ Peak daily truck trips are based on the average day in the peak month. The peak month truck trips are 9.33 percent of the annual trips.

ES.4.2.6 Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard

This alternative would be the same as the proposed Project; however, LAHD would redevelop and expand the existing on-dock railyard. The current on-dock railyard can accommodate up to 64 five-platform double-track railcars (equivalent to nearly three full trains) and consists of 8 sets of double tracks. Maximum throughput capacity through the facility is estimated to be approximately 1.04 million TEUs per year. The expansion of the on-dock facility under Alternative 6 would involve the addition of a ninth set of double tracks, which would increase this component's throughput capacity to approximately 1.14 million TEUs per year. Under this alternative, approximately 10 acres of backlands would be removed from container storage for the railyard expansion. Alternative 6 would improve the existing terminal, develop the existing 41-acre fill area as backlands, add 1,250 ft of new wharf creating Berth 306, and dredge the Pier 300 Channel along Berth 306. Under this alternative, EMS would also add 12 new cranes to the wharves along Berths 302-306, for a total of 24 cranes. As with the proposed Project, the 41-acre backlands adjacent to Berth 306 under Alternative 6 could utilize traditional container operations, electric automated operations, or a combination of the two over time. Dredging of the Pier 300 Channel along Berth 306 would occur (removal of approximately 20,000 cubic yards of material), with the dredged material beneficially reused and/or disposed of at an approved disposal site (such as the CDF at Berths 243-245 and/or Cabrillo shallow water habitat) or, if needed, disposed of at an ocean disposal site (i.e., LA-2).

Under Alternative 6, the total gross terminal acreage would be 347 acres. The TEU throughput would be the same as the proposed Project, with an expected throughput of approximately 3,206,000 (or 3.2 million) TEUs by 2027. This would translate into 390 annual ship calls at Berths 302-306 with 780 associated tugboat operations. In addition, this alternative would result in up to 10,830 peak daily truck trips⁸ (2,862,760 annual) including drayage, and up to 2,953 annual one-way rail trip movements. Configuration of all other landside terminal components would be identical to the existing terminal.

Relative to the CEQA baseline, Alternative 6 would result in similar environmental impacts to the proposed Project because its operational capacity would be the same. These environmental impacts include similar aesthetic impacts (24 cranes for Alternative 6 and the proposed Project), similar but slightly less air quality impacts (due to increased use of on-dock rail facilities and less truck trips for drayage), equal biological or water resource impacts, and similar but slightly reduced ground traffic impacts (slightly fewer operational truck trips).

When compared against the NEPA baseline, Alternative 6 would result in approximately the same environmental impacts as those experienced under the proposed Project, as the terminal operations would be similar. These environmental impacts include similar aesthetic impacts (24 cranes for Alternative 6 and the proposed Project), similar but slightly less air quality impacts (from fewer truck trips associated with drayage due to increased on-dock rail usages), the same biological or water resource impacts, and similar but slightly reduced ground traffic impacts (slightly fewer operational truck trips).

⁸ Peak daily truck trips are based on the average day in the peak month. The peak month truck trips are 9.33 percent of the annual trips.

1 Alternative 6 assumes implementation of existing and future legally required measures,
2 such as the installation of AMP and associated infrastructure in compliance with CARB
3 requirements, CAAP measures under the terms of any modification to the lease that
4 would accompany this alternative as well as any mitigation measure legally imposed
5 under CEQA and NEPA. Under this alternative, mitigation measures would be applied to
6 reduce emissions from ships, trucks, rail, yard tractors, and yard equipment.

7 **ES.4.3 Alternatives Eliminated from Further Consideration**

8 The Project alternatives that were considered but eliminated from further analysis, as
9 described in Section 2.8.2 of Chapter 2, Project Description, of the Draft EIS/EIR, are as
10 follows:

- 11 1) Use of West Coast Ports Outside Southern California
- 12 2) Expansion of Terminals in Southern California but Outside the Los Angeles
13 Harbor District
- 14 3) Lightering
- 15 4) Liquefied Natural Gas Terminal Facility
- 16 5) Off-site Backlands Alternatives
- 17 6) Development of New Landfills and Terminals Outside the Berths 302-305
18 Terminal Area
- 19 7) Other Sites in the Los Angeles Harbor District
- 20 8) Narrower Wharves
- 21 9) Marine Oil Facility
- 22 10) Omni Terminal
- 23 11) Alternative Container Transport Systems
- 24 12) Fully Electrified Container Terminal
- 25 13) Expand Rail Lines to handle Cargo Quicker
- 26 14) No Expansion but Increased Technology to Increase Efficiency
- 27 15) Expanded On-Dock Railyard and Addition of New Cranes Only
- 28 16) Maximization of Habitat Restoration

29 **ES.5 Environmental Impacts**

30 This Draft EIS/EIR has been prepared to evaluate potentially significant impacts
31 associated with the proposed Project and alternatives, and to evaluate if the proposed
32 Project could result in cumulative impacts with other development projects in the
33 surrounding area. A significant impact is an impact determination under CEQA or NEPA
34 and refers to a substantial or potentially substantial significant change in any of the
35 physical conditions within the area affected by the Project. Mitigation measures have
36 been proposed to reduce or eliminate potentially significant impacts. The level of impact
37 after implementation of mitigation is described as the residual impact.

ES.5.1 Impacts Not Considered in this Draft EIS/EIR

The scope of this Draft EIS/EIR was established based on the NOI issued by USACE and NOP issued by the LAHD on July 10, 2009. The NOI, NOP, and Public Meeting held on August 5, 2009, identified potential impact areas of the proposed Project. The NOP also determined that several resource areas would not be affected. In accordance with CEQA, issues found in the NOP/Initial Study that have No Impact do not require further evaluation and are not addressed in this Draft EIS/EIR. Therefore, this Draft EIS/EIR does not address impacts to agricultural resources, mineral resources, or population and housing.

ES.5.2 Impacts of the Proposed Project and Alternatives

Based on the NOI, NOP, and the scoping process for this Draft EIS/EIR, the following issues have been determined to be potentially significant or are required to be analyzed, and are included in this Draft EIS/EIR.

- [Aesthetics and Visual Resources](#)
- [Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gases](#)
- [Biological Resources](#)
- [Cultural Resources](#)
- [Geology](#)
- [Ground Transportation](#)
- [Groundwater and Soils](#)
- [Hazards and Hazardous Materials](#)
- [Land Use](#)
- [Marine Transportation](#)
- [Noise](#)
- [Recreation](#)
- [Public Services and Utilities](#)
- [Water Quality, Sediments, and Oceanography](#)

Sections 3.1 through 3.14 of Chapter 3, Environmental Analysis of the Draft EIS/EIR, discuss the anticipated potential environmental effects associated with the resources areas listed above for the proposed Project and alternatives. These issues are discussed in separate sections, and mitigation measures to avoid the impacts or to reduce the impacts to a less than significant level are proposed whenever possible. In addition, Chapter 5, Environmental Justice, evaluates the potential for the proposed Project and the alternatives to result in high and adverse impacts that disproportionately affect low income and/or minority populations. Chapter 7, Socioeconomics, evaluates the potential socioeconomic effects for the proposed Project and the alternatives in terms of employment directly and indirectly related to construction and operation, as well as associated wages and tax revenues. Summary descriptions of the impacts, mitigation measures, and residual impacts for the proposed Project and alternatives are provided in [Table ES-3](#).

Table ES-3: Summary of Potential Significant Impacts and Mitigation for the Proposed Project and Alternatives

Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
3.1 Aesthetics and Visual Resources				
Proposed Project	AES-1: Construction and operation of the proposed Project would not result in an adverse effect on a scenic vista from a designated scenic resource due to obstruction of views.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-2: Construction and operation of the proposed Project would not substantially damage scenic resources including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings along a state scenic highway.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-3: Construction and operation of the proposed Project would not degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-4: Construction and operation of the proposed Project would not create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect daytime or nighttime views in the area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-5: Construction and operation of the proposed Project would not result in substantial negative changes to the overall visual character and quality of a landscape that has a significant effect on viewer response.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 1 – No Project	AES-1: Construction and operation of Alternative 1 would not result in an adverse effect on a scenic vista from a designated scenic resource due to obstruction of views.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
	AES-2: Construction and operation of the Alternative 1 would not substantially damage scenic resources including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings along a state scenic highway.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-3: Construction and operation of Alternative 1 would not degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
	AES-4: Construction and operation of Alternative 1 would not create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect daytime or nighttime views in the area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-5: Construction and operation of Alternative 1 would not result in substantial negative changes to the overall visual character and quality of a landscape that has a significant effect on viewer response.	NEPA: Not Applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not Applicable
Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	AES-1: Construction and operation of Alternative 2 would not result in an adverse effect on a scenic vista from a designated scenic resource due to obstruction of views.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-2: Construction and operation of the Alternative 2 would not substantially damage scenic resources including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings along a state scenic highway.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-3: Construction and operation of Alternative 2 would not degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant

Table ES-3: Summary of Potential Significant Impacts and Mitigation for the Proposed Project and Alternatives

Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	AES-4: Construction and operation of Alternative 2 would not create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect daytime or nighttime views in the area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-5: Construction and operation of Alternative 2 would not result in substantial negative changes to the overall visual character and quality of a landscape that has a significant effect on viewer response.	NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required	NEPA: No impact
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	AES-1: Construction and operation of Alternative 3 would not result in an adverse effect on a scenic vista from a designated scenic resource due to obstruction of views.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-2: Construction and operation of the Alternative 3 would not substantially damage scenic resources including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings along a state scenic highway.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-3: Construction and operation of Alternative 3 would not degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-4: Construction and operation of Alternative 3 would not create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect daytime or nighttime views in the area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-5: Construction and operation of Alternative 3 would not result in substantial negative changes to the overall visual character and quality of a landscape that has a significant effect on viewer response.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	AES-1: Construction and operation of Alternative 4 would not result in an adverse effect on a scenic vista from a designated scenic resource due to obstruction of views.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-2: Construction and operation of the Alternative 4 would not substantially damage scenic resources including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings along a state scenic highway.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-3: Construction and operation of Alternative 4 would not degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-4: Construction and operation of Alternative 4 would not create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect daytime or nighttime views in the area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-5: Construction and operation of Alternative 4 would not result in substantial negative changes to the overall visual character and quality of a landscape that has a significant effect on viewer response.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment	AES-1: Construction and operation of Alternative 5 would not result in an adverse effect on a scenic vista from a designated scenic resource due to obstruction of views.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-2: Construction and operation of the Alternative 5 would not substantially damage scenic resources including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings along a state scenic highway.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-3: Construction and operation of Alternative 5 would not degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-4: Construction and operation of Alternative 5 would not create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect daytime or nighttime views in the area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-5: Construction and operation of Alternative 5 would not result in substantial negative changes to the overall visual character and quality of a landscape that has a significant effect on viewer response.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard	AES-1: Construction and operation of Alternative 6 would not result in an adverse effect on a scenic vista from a designated scenic resource due to obstruction of views.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-2: Construction and operation of the Alternative 6 would not substantially damage scenic resources including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings along a state scenic highway.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-3: Construction and operation of Alternative 6 would not degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-4: Construction and operation of Alternative 6 would not create a new source of substantial light or glare that would adversely affect daytime or nighttime views in the area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	AES-5: Construction and operation of Alternative 6 would not result in substantial negative changes to the overall visual character and quality of a landscape that has a significant effect on viewer response.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation	
3.2 Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gas					
Proposed Project	<p>AQ-1: The proposed Project would result in construction-related emissions that exceed an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-16.</p>	<p>CEQA: Impacts would be significant for VOC, CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}.</p>	<p><u>MM AQ-1: Harbor Craft Used During Construction</u> <u>MM AQ-2: Cargo Ships Used During Construction</u> <u>MM AQ-3: Fleet Modernization for On-Road Truck Used During Construction</u> <u>MM AQ-4: Fleet Modernization for Construction Equipment</u> <u>MM AQ-5: Construction Best Management Practices</u> <u>MM AQ-6: Additional Fugitive Dust Controls</u> <u>MM AQ-7: General Mitigation Measure</u> <u>MM AQ-8: Special Precautions near Sensitive Sites</u></p>	<p>CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC, CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}.</p>	
		<p>NEPA: Impacts would be significant for VOC, CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}.</p>		<p>NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC, CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}.</p>	
	<p>AQ-2: Proposed Project construction would result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-17.</p>	<p>CEQA: Significant for PM₁₀ (24-hour and annual average) and NO₂ (1-hour and state average). Overlap of construction and operations would be significant for PM_{2.5} (24-hour)</p>		<p><u>MM AQ-1</u> through <u>MM AQ-8</u></p>	<p>CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for PM₁₀ (24-hour and annual average) and NO₂ (1-hour and state annual average)</p>
		<p>NEPA: Significant for PM₁₀ (24-hour and annual average), PM_{2.5} (annual average), and NO₂ (federal 1-hour average). Overlap of construction and operations would be significant for PM_{2.5} (24-hour)</p>			<p>NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for PM₁₀ (24-hour and annual average), PM_{2.5} (annual average) and NO₂ (Federal 1-hour and state annual average).</p>

Table ES-3: Summary of Potential Significant Impacts and Mitigation for the Proposed Project and Alternatives

Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	<p>AQ-3: The proposed Project would result in operational emissions that exceed 10 tons per year of VOCs or an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-18.</p>	<p>CEQA: Significant for NOx in 2015, 2025, and 2027 and VOC in 2027.</p>	<p>MM AQ-9: Alternative Maritime Power (AMP). MM AQ-10: Vessel Speed Reduction Program (VSRP). MM AQ-11: Cleaner OGV Engines. MM AQ-12: OGV Engine Emissions Reduction Technology Improvements. MM AQ-13: Yard Tractors at Berths 302-306 Terminal. MM AQ-14: Yard Equipment at Berth 302-306 Railroad. MM AQ-15: Yard Equipment at Berth 302-306 Terminal. MM AQ-16: Truck Idling Reduction Measure. The following lease measures would also be implemented to reduce impacts: LM AQ-1 Periodic Review of New Technology and Regulations. LM AQ-2: Substitution of New Technology.</p>	<p>CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC in 2025 and 2027.</p>
		<p>NEPA: Significant for CO, VOC, NOx, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} in 2015, 2020, 2025, and 2027 and for SOx in 2025 and 2027.</p>		<p>NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for CO, VOC, NOx, and PM_{2.5} in 2015, 2020, 2025, and 2027 and for PM₁₀ in 2020, 2025 and 2027</p>
	<p>AQ-4: Proposed Project operations would result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-19.</p>	<p>CEQA: Significant for state and Federal 1-hour and state annual NO₂.</p>	<p>MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16</p>	<p>CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for state and Federal 1-hour and state annual NO₂</p>
		<p>NEPA: Significant for Federal 1-hour NO₂ and annual PM_{2.5}.</p>		<p>NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for Federal 1-hour NO₂.</p>
	<p>AQ-5: The proposed Project would not generate on-road traffic that would contribute to an exceedance of the 1-hour or 8-hour CO standards.</p>	<p>CEQA: Less than significant</p>	<p>Mitigation not required.</p>	<p>CEQA: Less than significant</p>
		<p>NEPA: Less than significant</p>		<p>NEPA: Less than significant</p>
	<p>AQ-6: The proposed Project would not create an objectionable odor at the nearest sensitive receptor.</p>	<p>CEQA: Less than significant</p>	<p>Mitigation not required.</p>	<p>CEQA: Less than significant</p>
		<p>NEPA: Less than significant</p>		<p>NEPA: Less than significant</p>

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	<p>AQ-7: The proposed Project would expose receptors to significant levels of TACs.</p>	<p>CEQA: The cancer risk (future) and acute hazard index would be significant for residential and occupational receptors. The chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors.</p>	<p>MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16</p>	<p>CEQA: The cancer risk (future) would be significant and unavoidable for residential and occupational receptors. The acute hazard index would be significant and unavoidable for occupational receptors. The chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors.</p>
		<p>NEPA: The acute hazard index would be significant for residential and occupational receptors. The cancer risk and chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors.</p>		<p>NEPA: The acute hazard index would be significant and unavoidable for occupational receptors. The cancer risk and chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors.</p>
	<p>AQ-8: The proposed Project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of an applicable AQMP.</p>	<p>CEQA: Less than significant</p> <p>NEPA: Less than significant</p>	<p>Mitigation not required.</p>	<p>CEQA: Less than significant</p> <p>NEPA: Less than significant</p>
	<p>AQ-9: The proposed Project would produce GHG emissions that would exceed CEQA and NEPA baseline levels.</p>	<p>CEQA: Significant</p>		<p>MM AQ-2 through MM AQ-4, MM AQ-9, MM AQ-10, MM AQ-16, and MM AQ-17. Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs MM AQ-18. Energy Audit MM AQ-19. Recycling MM AQ-20. Tree Planting</p>
			<p>NEPA: Not applicable</p>	<p>NEPA: Not applicable</p>
	<p>Alternative 1 – No Project</p>	<p>AQ-1: Alternative 1 would not result in construction-related emissions that exceed an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-16.</p>	<p>CEQA: No impact</p>	<p>Mitigation not required</p>
<p>NEPA: Not applicable</p>			<p>Mitigation not applicable</p>	<p>NEPA: Not applicable</p>
<p>AQ-2: Alternative 1 construction would not result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-17.</p>		<p>CEQA: No impact</p>	<p>Mitigation not required</p>	<p>CEQA: No impact</p>
		<p>NEPA: Not applicable</p>	<p>Mitigation not applicable</p>	<p>NEPA: Not applicable</p>
<p>AQ-3: Alternative 1 would result in operational emissions that exceed 10 tons per year of VOCs or an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-18.</p>		<p>CEQA: Less than significant</p>	<p>Mitigation not required</p>	<p>CEQA: Less than significant</p>
		<p>NEPA: Not applicable</p>	<p>Mitigation not applicable</p>	<p>NEPA: Not applicable</p>

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	AQ-4: Alternative 1 operations would not result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-19.	CEQA: Significant for NO ₂ (federal and state 1-hour and state annual average)	Mitigation measures are not applicable to Alternative 1 because there would be no discretionary actions subject to CEQA	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for federal and state 1-hour and state annual NO₂
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	AQ-5: Alternative 1 would not generate on-road traffic that would contribute to an exceedance of the 1-hour or 8-hour CO standards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	AQ-6: Alternative 1 would not create an objectionable odor at the nearest sensitive receptor.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	AQ-7: Alternative 1 would not expose receptors to significant levels of TACs.	CEQA: The cancer risk (future) would be significant for residential receptors. The chronic and acute hazard indices would be less than significant for all receptors.	Mitigation measures are not applicable to Alternative 1 because there would be no discretionary actions subject to CEQA	CEQA: The cancer risk (future) would be significant and unavoidable for residential receptors. The chronic and acute hazard indices would be less than significant for all receptors.
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	AQ-8: Alternative 1 would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of an applicable AQMP.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	AQ-9: Alternative 1 would produce GHG emissions that would exceed CEQA and NEPA baseline levels.	CEQA: Significant	Mitigation measures are not applicable to Alternative 1 because there would be no discretionary actions subject to CEQA.	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	AQ-1: Alternative 2 would result in construction-related emissions that exceed an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-16.	CEQA: Significant for NO _x	MM AQ-1 through MM AQ-8	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for NO_x
		NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required.	NEPA: No impact
	AQ-2: Alternative 2 construction would result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-17.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant
NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact		
AQ-3: Alternative 2 would result in operational emissions that exceed 10 tons per year of VOCs or an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-18.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	AQ-4: Alternative 2 operations would result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-19.	CEQA: Significant for federal and state 1-hour and state annual NO ₂	MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for federal and state 1-hour and state annual NO₂
		NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required	NEPA: No impact
	AQ-5: Alternative 2 would not generate on-road traffic that would contribute to an exceedance of the 1-hour or 8-hour CO standards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No Impact		NEPA: No Impact
	AQ-6: Alternative 2 would not create an objectionable odor at the nearest sensitive receptor.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No Impact		NEPA: No Impact
	AQ-7: Alternative 2 would not expose receptors to significant levels of TACs.	CEQA: The cancer risk (future) would be significant for residential receptors. The chronic and acute hazard indices would be less than significant for all receptors.	MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16	CEQA: The cancer risk (future) would be significant and unavoidable for residential receptors. The chronic and acute hazard indices would be less than significant for all receptors.
		NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required	NEPA: No impact
	AQ-8: Alternative 2 would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of an applicable AQMP.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	NEPA: No impact	NEPA: No impact		
AQ-9: Alternative 2 would produce GHG emissions that would exceed CEQA and NEPA baseline levels.	CEQA: Significant	MM AQ-2 through MM AQ-4 , MM AQ-16 through MM AQ-20	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable	
	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	AQ-1: Alternative 3 would result in construction-related emissions that exceed an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-16.	CEQA: Significant for VOC, NO _x , and PM _{2.5}	MM AQ-1 through MM AQ-8	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC, NO_x and PM_{2.5}
		NEPA: Significant for VOC, NO _x , and PM _{2.5}		NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC, NO_x and PM_{2.5}
	AQ-2: Alternative 3 construction would result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-17.	CEQA: Significant for NO ₂ (Federal and state 1-hour average). Overlap of construction and operations would be significant for PM _{2.5} (24-hour).	MM AQ-1 through MM AQ-8	CEQA: Maximum off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations would remain significant and unavoidable for NO₂ (Federal and state 1-hour average)

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
		NEPA: Significant for PM _{2.5} (annual average), and NO ₂ (Federal 1-hour average). Overlap of construction and operations would be significant for PM _{2.5} (24-hour).		NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for PM_{2.5} (annual average) and NO₂ (Federal 1-hour average)
	AQ-3: Alternative 3 would result in operational emissions that exceed 10 tons per year of VOCs or an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-18.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Significant for NO _x in 2015, 2020, 2025, and 2027 and VOC in 2020, 2025, and 2027	MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16	NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC in 2020, 2025, and 2027 and NO_x in 2020
	AQ-4: Alternative 3 operations would result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-19.	CEQA: Significant for Federal and state 1-hour and state annual NO ₂	MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for Federal and state 1-hour and state annual NO₂
		NEPA: Significant for Federal 1-hour NO ₂		NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for Federal 1-hour NO₂
	AQ-5: Alternative 3 would not generate on-road traffic that would contribute to an exceedance of the 1-hour or 8-hour CO standards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	AQ-6: Alternative 3 would not create an objectionable odor at the nearest sensitive receptor.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	AQ-7: Alternative 3 would expose receptors to significant levels of TACs.	CEQA: The cancer risk (future) and acute hazard index would be significant for residential and occupational receptors. The chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors	MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16	CEQA: The cancer risk (future) would be significant and unavoidable for residential receptors. The acute hazard index would be significant and unavoidable for occupational receptors. The chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors
		NEPA: The acute hazard index would be significant for residential and occupational receptors. The cancer risk and chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors		NEPA: The acute hazard index would be significant and unavoidable for occupational receptors. The cancer risk and chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors
	AQ-8: Alternative 3 would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of an applicable AQMP.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	AQ-9: Alternative 3 would produce GHG emissions that would exceed CEQA and NEPA baseline levels.	CEQA: Significant	MM AQ-2 through MM AQ-4 , MM AQ-9 , MM AQ-10 , MM AQ-16 through MM AQ-20 .	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	AQ-1: Alternative 4 would result in construction-related emissions that exceed an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-16.	CEQA: Impacts would be significant for VOC, NO _x , PM ₁₀ , and PM _{2.5}	MM AQ-1 through MM AQ-8	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}
		NEPA: Impacts would be significant for VOC, NO _x , PM ₁₀ , and PM _{2.5}		NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC, NO_x, and PM_{2.5}
	AQ-2: Alternative 4 construction would result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-17.	CEQA: Significant for PM ₁₀ (annual average) and NO ₂ (Federal and state 1-hour average). Overlap of construction and operations would be significant for PM _{2.5} (24-hour).	MM AQ-1 through MM AQ-8	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for PM₁₀ (annual average) and NO₂ (Federal and state 1-hour average)
		NEPA: Significant for PM ₁₀ (annual average), PM _{2.5} (annual average), and NO ₂ (Federal 1-hour average). Overlap of construction and operations would be significant for PM _{2.5} (24-hour).		NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} (annual average) and NO₂ (Federal 1-hour average)
	AQ-3: Alternative 4 would result in operational emissions that exceed 10 tons per year of VOCs or an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-18.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Significant for VOC and NO _x in 2015, 2020, 2025, and 2027		
	AQ-4: Alternative 4 operations would result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-19.	CEQA: Significant for Federal and state 1-hour and state annual NO ₂	MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for Federal and state 1-hour and state annual NO₂
		NEPA: Significant for 1-hour NO ₂ and annual PM _{2.5}		
AQ-5: Alternative 4 would not generate on-road traffic that would contribute to an exceedance of the 1-hour or 8-hour CO standards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant			NEPA: Less than significant
AQ-6: Alternative 4 would not create an objectionable odor at the nearest sensitive receptor.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant			NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	<p>AQ-7: Alternative 4 would expose receptors to significant levels of TACs</p>	<p>CEQA: The cancer risk (future) and acute hazard index would be significant for residential and occupational receptors. The chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors</p>	<p>MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16</p>	<p>CEQA: The cancer risk (future) would be significant and unavoidable for residential and occupational receptors. The acute hazard index would be significant and unavoidable for occupational receptors. The chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors</p>
		<p>NEPA: The acute hazard index would be significant for residential and occupational receptors. The cancer risk and chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors</p>		<p>NEPA: The acute hazard index would be significant and unavoidable for occupational receptors. The cancer risk and chronic hazard index would be less than significant and unavoidable for all receptors</p>
	<p>AQ-8: Alternative 4 would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of an applicable AQMP.</p>	<p>CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant</p>	<p>Mitigation not required.</p>	<p>CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant</p>
	<p>AQ-9: Alternative 4 would produce GHG emissions that would exceed CEQA and NEPA baseline levels.</p>	<p>CEQA: Significant NEPA: Not applicable</p>	<p>MM AQ-2 through MM AQ-4, MM AQ-9, MM AQ-10, MM AQ-16 through MM AQ-20</p> <p>Mitigation not applicable</p>	<p>CEQA: Significant and unavoidable NEPA: Not applicable</p>
<p>Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment</p>	<p>AQ-1: Alternative 5 would result in construction-related emissions that exceed an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-16.</p>	<p>CEQA: Significant for VOC, CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} NEPA: Significant for VOC, CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}</p>	<p>MM AQ-1 through MM AQ-8</p>	<p>CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC, CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC, CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}</p>
	<p>AQ-2: Alternative 5 construction would result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-17.</p>	<p>CEQA: Significant for PM₁₀ (24-hour and annual average) and NO₂ (state and Federal 1-hour average and state annual). Overlap of construction and operations would be significant for PM_{2.5} (24-hour).</p>		<p>MM AQ-1 through MM AQ-8</p>

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
		NEPA: Significant for PM ₁₀ (24-hour and annual average), PM _{2.5} (annual average), and NO ₂ (1-hour average). Overlap of construction and operations would be significant for PM _{2.5} (24-hour).		NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} (annual average) and NO₂ (1-hour average)
	AQ-3: Alternative 5 would result in operational emissions that exceed 10 tons per year of VOCs or an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-18.	CEQA: Significant for NOx and VOC in 2015, 2025, and 2027 NEPA: Significant for CO, VOC, NOx, PM ₁₀ , and PM _{2.5} in 2015, 2020, 2025, and 2027 and for SOx in 2025 and 2027	MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for CO, VOC, NOx, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}
	AQ-4: Alternative 5 operations would result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-19.	CEQA: Significant for Federal and state 1-hour and state annual NO ₂ NEPA: Significant for Federal 1-hour NO ₂ and annual PM _{2.5}	MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for Federal and state 1-hour and state annual NO₂ NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for Federal 1-hour NO₂
	AQ-5: Alternative 5 would not generate on-road traffic that would contribute to an exceedance of the 1-hour or 8-hour CO standards.	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant
	AQ-6: Alternative 5 would not create an objectionable odor at the nearest sensitive receptor.	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant
	AQ-7: Alternative 5 would expose receptors to significant levels of TACs.	CEQA: The cancer risk (future) and acute hazard index would be significant for residential and occupational receptors. The chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors NEPA: The acute hazard index would be significant for residential and occupational receptors. The cancer risk and chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors	MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16	CEQA: The cancer risk (future) would be significant and unavoidable for residential and occupational receptors. The acute hazard index would be significant and unavoidable for occupational receptors. The chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors NEPA: The acute hazard index would be significant and unavoidable for occupational receptors. The cancer risk and chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	AQ-8: Alternative 5 would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of an applicable AQMP.	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant
	AQ-9: Alternative 5 would produce GHG emissions that would exceed CEQA and NEPA baseline levels.	CEQA: Significant NEPA: Not applicable	MM AQ-2 through MM AQ-4 , MM AQ-9 , MM AQ-10 , MM AQ-16 through MM AQ-20 Mitigation not applicable	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railway	AQ-1: Alternative 6 would result in construction-related emissions that exceed an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-16.	CEQA: Significant for VOC, CO, NO _x , PM ₁₀ , and PM _{2.5} NEPA: Impacts would be significant for VOC, CO, NO _x , PM ₁₀ , and PM _{2.5}	MM AQ-1 through MM AQ-8 .	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC, CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC, CO, NO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}
	AQ-2: Alternative 6 construction would result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-17.	CEQA: Significant for PM ₁₀ (24-hour and annual average) and NO ₂ (1-hour and state average). Overlap of construction and operations would be significant for PM _{2.5} (24-hour). NEPA: Significant for PM ₁₀ (24-hour and annual average), PM _{2.5} (annual average), and NO ₂ (1-hour average). Overlap of construction and operations would be significant for PM _{2.5} (24-hour).	MM AQ-1 through MM AQ-8 .	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for PM₁₀ (24-hour and annual average) and NO₂ (1-hour and state annual average) NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for PM₁₀ (24-hour and annual average), PM_{2.5} (annual average) and NO₂ (1-hour average).
	AQ-3: Alternative 6 would result in operational emissions that exceed 10 tons per year of VOCs or an SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-18.	CEQA: Significant for NO _x in 2015, 2025, and 2027 and VOC in 2027 NEPA: Significant for CO, VOC, NO _x , PM ₁₀ , and PM _{2.5} in 2015, 2020, 2025, and 2027 and for SO _x in 2025 and 2027	MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for VOC in 2025 and 2027 NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for CO, VOC, NO_x, and PM_{2.5} in 2015, 2020, 2025, and 2027 and for PM₁₀ in 2020, 2025 and 2027
	AQ-4: Alternative 6 operations would result in off-site ambient air pollutant concentrations that exceed a SCAQMD threshold of significance in Table 3.2-19.	CEQA: Significant for Federal and state 1-hour and state annual NO ₂ NEPA: Significant for Federal 1-hour NO ₂ and annual PM _{2.5}	MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16 .	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable for Federal and state 1-hour and state annual NO₂ NEPA: Significant and unavoidable for Federal 1-hour NO₂

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	AQ-5: Alternative 6 would not generate on-road traffic that would contribute to an exceedance of the 1-hour or 8-hour CO standards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	AQ-6: Alternative 6 would not create an objectionable odor at the nearest sensitive receptor.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	AQ-7: Alternative 6 would expose receptors to significant levels of TACs.	CEQA: The cancer risk (future) and acute hazard index would be significant for residential and occupational receptors. The cancer risk and chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors	MM AQ-9 through MM AQ-16	CEQA: The cancer risk (future) would be significant and unavoidable for residential and occupational receptors. The acute hazard index would be significant and unavoidable for occupational receptors. The chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors
		NEPA: The acute hazard index would be significant for residential and occupational receptors. The cancer risk and chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors		NEPA: The acute hazard index would be significant and unavoidable for occupational receptors. The cancer risk and chronic hazard index would be less than significant for all receptors
	AQ-8: Alternative 6 would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of an applicable AQMP.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	AQ-9: Alternative 6 would produce GHG emissions that would exceed CEQA and NEPA baseline levels.	CEQA: Significant	MM AQ-2 through MM AQ-4 , MM AQ-9 , MM AQ-10 , MM AQ-16 through MM AQ-20	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
3.3 Biological Resources				
Proposed Project	BIO-1a: Construction activities could cause a loss of individuals or habitat of a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: Potentially significant impact (if elegant or Caspian terns use the 41-acre area for nesting); impacts to other sensitive species or habitat would be less than significant	MM BIO-1: Conduct nesting bird surveys and avoid impacts to nesting birds at the Project site.	CEQA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
		NEPA: Potentially significant impact (if elegant or Caspian terns use the 41-acre area for nesting); impacts to other sensitive species or habitat would be less than significant	SC BIO-1: Avoid marine mammals.	NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-2a: Construction activities would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-3a: Construction activities would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, SC BIO-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-4a: Construction activities would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM BIO-1 and SC BIO-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-5: Construction activities would not result in a permanent loss of marine habitat.	CEQA: No impact NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact NEPA: No impact
	BIO-1b: Operations would not cause a loss of individuals or habitat for a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM AQ-10 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-2b: Operations would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state-, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: Less than significant impact for EFH and eelgrass beds; no impact to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities NEPA: Less than significant impact for EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant for EFH and eelgrass beds; no impact for other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities NEPA: Less than significant for EFH and eelgrass; no impact for other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities
	BIO-3b: Operation of the proposed Project would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: No impact NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact NEPA: No impact
	BIO-4b: Operation of the proposed Project would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-4c: Operation of the proposed Project could introduce non-native	CEQA: Significant	No feasible mitigation is	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	species into the Harbor that could substantially disrupt local biological communities.	NEPA: Significant	currently available	NEPA: Significant and unavoidable
Alternative 1 – No Project	BIO-1a: Construction activities would not cause a loss of individuals or habitat of a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable.	NEPA: Not applicable
	BIO-2a: Construction activities would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state-, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable.	NEPA: Not applicable
	BIO-3a: Construction activities would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	BIO-4a: Construction activities would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	BIO-5: Construction activities would not result in a permanent loss of marine habitat.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	BIO-1b: Operations would not cause a loss of individuals or habitat for a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	BIO-2b: Operations would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state-, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: Less than significant to EFH and eelgrass; no impact to other natural habitats or plant communities	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant to EFH and eelgrass; no impact to natural habitats or plant communities
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable.	NEPA: Not applicable
	BIO-3b: Operation of Alternative 1 would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable.	NEPA: Not applicable
BIO-4b: Operation of Alternative 1 would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
BIO-4c: Operation of Alternative 1 could introduce non-native species into the Harbor that could substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Significant	Mitigation measures are not applicable to Alternative 1 because there would be no discretionary actions subject to CEQA	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	BIO-1a: Construction activities would not cause a loss of individuals or habitat of a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-2a: Construction activities would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state-, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-3a: Construction activities would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-4a: Construction activities would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-5: Construction activities would not result in a permanent loss of marine habitat.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-1b: Operations would not cause a loss of individuals or habitat for a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MMAQ-10 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required	NEPA: No impact
	BIO-2b: Operations would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state-, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: Less than significant to EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant to EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
BIO-3b: Operation of Alternative 2 would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
BIO-4b: Operation of Alternative 2 would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
BIO-4c: Operation of the Project could introduce non-native species into the Harbor that could substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Significant	No feasible mitigation is currently available	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
		NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required	NEPA: No impact
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	BIO-1a: Construction activities would not cause a loss of individuals or habitat of a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-2a: Construction activities would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state-, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-3a: Construction activities would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-4a: Construction activities would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-5: Construction activities would not result in a permanent loss of marine habitat.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-1b: Operations would not cause a loss of individuals or habitat for a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MMAQ-10 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-2b: Operations would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state-, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: Less than significant impact to EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant impact to EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities
		NEPA: Less than significant impact to EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities		NEPA: Less than significant impact to EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities
BIO-3b: Operation of Alternative 3 would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
BIO-4b: Operation of Alternative 3 would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
BIO-4c: Operation of Alternative 3 could introduce non-native species into the Harbor that could substantially disrupt local biological	CEQA: Significant	No feasible mitigation is currently available	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	communities.	NEPA: Significant		NEPA: Significant and unavoidable
Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	BIO-1a: Construction activities could cause a loss of individuals or habitat of a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: Potentially significant impact (if elegant or Caspian terns use the 41-acre area for nesting); impacts to other sensitive species or habitat would be less than significant	MM BIO-1	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Potentially significant impact (if elegant or Caspian terns use the 41-acre area for nesting); impacts to other sensitive species or habitat would be less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-2a: Construction activities would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state-, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-3a: Construction activities would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-4a: Construction activities would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-5: Construction activities would not result in a permanent loss of marine habitat	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-1b: Operations would not cause a loss of individuals or habitat for a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM AQ-10 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-2b: Operations would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state-, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: Less than significant impact to EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant impact to EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities
		NEPA: Less than significant impact to EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities		NEPA: Less than significant impact to EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	BIO-3b: Operation of Alternative 4 would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-4b: Operation of Alternative 4 would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-4c: Operation of Alternative 4 could introduce non-native species into the Harbor that could disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Significant	No feasible mitigation is currently available	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable
		NEPA: Significant		NEPA: Significant and unavoidable
Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment	BIO-1a: Construction activities could cause a loss of individuals or habitat of a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: Potentially significant impact (if elegant or Caspian terns use the 41-acre backlands for nesting); impacts to other sensitive species or habitat would be less than significant	MM BIO-1 and SC BIO-1 .	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Potentially significant impact (if elegant or Caspian terns use the 41-acre backlands for nesting); impacts to other sensitive species or habitat would be less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-2a: Construction activities would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state-, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-3a: Construction activities would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however SC BIO-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-4a: Construction activities would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM BIO-1 and SC BIO-2 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-5: Wharf extension would not result in a permanent loss of marine habitat.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-1b: Operations would not cause a loss of individuals or habitat for a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM AQ-10 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	BIO-2b: Operations would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state-, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: Less than significant impact to EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant for EFH and eelgrass; no impacts for other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities
		NEPA: Less than significant impact to EFH and eelgrass; no impacts to other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities		NEPA: Less than significant for EFH and eelgrass; no impacts for other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities
	BIO-3b: Operation of Alternative 5 would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	BIO-4b: Operation of Alternative 5 would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-4c: Operation of Alternative 5 could introduce non-native species into the Harbor that could disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Significant	No feasible mitigation is currently available	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable
		NEPA: Significant		NEPA: Significant and unavoidable
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard	BIO-1a: Construction activities could cause a loss of individuals or habitat of a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: Potentially significant impact (if elegant or Caspian terns use the 41-acre backlands for nesting); impacts to other sensitive species or habitat would be less than significant	MM BIO-1 and SC BIO-1 .	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Potentially significant impact (if elegant or Caspian terns use the 41-acre backlands for nesting); impacts to other sensitive species or habitat would be less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-2a: Construction activities would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-3a: Construction activities would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, SC BIO-1 would further reduce any potential for impact.	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-4a: Construction activities would not substantially disrupt local	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however,	CEQA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	biological communities.	NEPA: Less than significant	MM BIO-1 and SC BIO-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-5: Construction activities would not result in a permanent loss of marine habitat.	CEQA: No impact NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact NEPA: No impact
	BIO-1b: Operations would not cause a loss of individuals or habitat for a state- or federally listed endangered, threatened, rare, protected, or candidate species, or a Species of Special Concern or the loss of federally listed critical habitat.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM AQ-10 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-2b: Operations would not result in a substantial reduction or alteration of a state-, federally, or locally designated natural habitat, special aquatic site, or plant community, including wetlands.	CEQA: Less than significant for EFH and eelgrass; No impacts for other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant for EFH and eelgrass; no impacts for other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities
		NEPA: Less than significant for EFH and eelgrass; No impacts for other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities		NEPA: Less than significant for EFH and eelgrass; no impacts for other natural habitats, special aquatic sites, or plant communities
	BIO-3b: Operation of Alternative 6 would not interfere with wildlife movement/migration corridors	CEQA: No impact NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact NEPA: No impact
		BIO-4b: Operation of Alternative 6 would not substantially disrupt local biological communities.		CEQA: Less than significant NEPA: Less than significant
	BIO-4c: Operation of Alternative 6 could introduce non-native species into the Harbor that could disrupt local biological communities.	CEQA: Significant	No feasible mitigation is currently available	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable
		NEPA: Significant		NEPA: Significant and unavoidable
3.4 Cultural Resources				
Proposed Project	CR-1: The proposed Project would have a low potential to disturb, damage, or degrade an archaeological and ethnographic resource or its setting that is found to be important under the criteria of CEQA.	CEQA: No impact on known resources and less than significant impact on unknown resources.	Mitigation not required; however, SC CR-1: Stop work in area if prehistoric and/or archaeological resources are encountered would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
	CR-2: The proposed Project would have a low potential to result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a paleontological resource of regional or statewide significance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: Less than significant
	CR-3: The proposed Project would have a low potential to have an	NEPA: Less than	Mitigation not required;	NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	adverse effect on known or unknown prehistoric and/or historic archaeological or ethnographic resources included, or qualified for inclusion, on the NRHP.	significant	however, SC CR-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	
	CR-4: The proposed Project would have a low potential result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a significant paleontological resource.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 1 – No Project	CR-1: Alternative 1 would have a low potential to disturb, damage, or degrade an archaeological and ethnographic resource or its setting that is found to be important under the criteria of CEQA.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required.	CEQA: No impact
	CR-2: Alternative 1 would have a low potential to result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a paleontological resource of regional or statewide significance.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
	CR-3: Alternative 1 would have a low potential to have an adverse effect on known or unknown prehistoric and/or historic archaeological or ethnographic resources included, or qualified for inclusion, on the NRHP.	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	CR-4: Alternative 1 would have a low potential result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a significant paleontological resource.	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	CR-1: Alternative 2 would have a low potential to disturb, damage, or degrade an archaeological and ethnographic resource or its setting that is found to be important under the criteria of CEQA.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
	CR-2: Alternative 2 would have a low potential to result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a paleontological resource of regional or statewide significance.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
	CR-3: Alternative 2 would have a low potential to have an adverse effect on known or unknown prehistoric and/or historic archaeological or ethnographic resources included, or qualified for inclusion, on the NRHP.	NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required	NEPA: No impact
	CR-4: Alternative 2 would have a low potential result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a significant paleontological resource.	NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required	NEPA: No impact
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	CR-1: Alternative 3 would have a low potential to disturb, damage, or degrade an archaeological and ethnographic resource or its setting that is found to be important under the criteria of CEQA.	CEQA: No impact on known resources and less than significant impact on unknown resources.	Mitigation not required; however, SC CR-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
	CR-2: Alternative 3 would have a low potential to result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a paleontological resource of regional or statewide significance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	CR-3: Alternative 3 would have a low potential to have an adverse effect on known or unknown prehistoric and/or historic archaeological or ethnographic resources included, or qualified for inclusion, on the	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, SC CR-1 would	NEPA: Less than significant

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	NRHP.		further reduce any potential for impact	
	CR-4: Alternative 3 would have a low potential result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a significant paleontological resource.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	CR-1: Alternative 4 would have a low potential to disturb, damage, or degrade an archaeological and ethnographic resource or its setting that is found to be important under the criteria of CEQA.	CEQA: No impact on known resources and less than significant impact on unknown resources.	Mitigation not required; however, SC CR-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
	CR-2: Alternative 4 would have a low potential to result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a paleontological resource of regional or statewide significance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	CR-3: Alternative 4 would have a low potential to have an adverse effect on known or unknown prehistoric and/or historic archaeological or ethnographic resources included, or qualified for inclusion, on the NRHP.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, SC CR-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	NEPA: Less than significant
	CR-4: Alternative 4 would have a low potential result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a significant paleontological resource.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment	CR-1: Alternative 5 would have a low potential to disturb, damage, or degrade an archaeological and ethnographic resource or its setting that is found to be important under the criteria of CEQA.	CEQA: No impact on known resources and less than significant impact on unknown resources.	Mitigation not required; however, SC CR-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
	CR-2: Alternative 5 would have a low potential to result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a paleontological resource of regional or statewide significance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
	CR-3: Alternative 5 would have a low potential to have an adverse effect on known or unknown prehistoric and/or historic archaeological or ethnographic resources included, or qualified for inclusion, on the NRHP.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, SC CR-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	NEPA: Less than significant
	CR-4: Alternative 5 would have a low potential result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a significant paleontological resource.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard	CR-1: Alternative 6 would have a low potential to disturb, damage, or degrade an archaeological and ethnographic resource or its setting that is found to be important under the criteria of CEQA.	CEQA: No impact on known resources and less than significant impact on unknown resources.	Mitigation not required; however, SC CR-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
	CR-2: Alternative 6 would have a low potential to result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a paleontological resource of regional or statewide significance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant

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	CR-3: Alternative 6 would have a low potential to have an adverse effect on known or unknown prehistoric and/or historic archaeological or ethnographic resources included, or qualified for inclusion, on the NRHP.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, SC CR-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	NEPA: Less than significant
	CR-4: Alternative 6 would have a low potential result in a permanent loss of, or loss of access to, a significant paleontological resource.	NEPA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	NEPA: Less than significant
3.5 Geology				
Proposed Project	GEO-1: Seismic activity along the Palos Verdes Fault zone or other regional faults, would not produce fault rupture, seismic ground shaking, liquefaction or other seismically induced ground failure that would expose people and structures to substantial risk during the construction period (through 2014) and operation period (through 2027).	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-2: Construction and operation of the proposed Project within the Port area would not expose people and structures to substantial risk involving tsunamis or seiches.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, LM GEO-1: Emergency Response Planning Lease Requirement would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-3: Construction and operation of the proposed Project would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from subsidence/soil settlement.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-4: Construction and operation of the proposed Project would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from soil expansion.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-5: Construction and operation of the proposed Project would not result in or expose people or property to a substantial risk of landslides or mudflows.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-6: Shallow groundwater, which would cause unstable collapsible soils, may be encountered during excavation, but it would not expose people or structures to substantial risk.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-7: Construction and operation of the proposed Project would not result in the destruction, permanent covering or the material and adverse modification of one or more distinct and prominent geologic or topographic features.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
GEO-8: Construction and operation of the proposed Project would not result in the permanent loss of availability of a known mineral resource of regional, statewide or local significance.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
GEO-9: Construction and operation of the proposed Project would not	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	expose people and structures to substantial risk of injury from sea level rise.	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 1 – No Project	GEO-1: Seismic activity along the Palos Verdes Fault zone or other regional faults would not produce fault rupture, seismic ground shaking, liquefaction or other seismically induced ground failure that would expose people and structures to substantial risk from construction period (through 2014) but would during operation period (through 2027).	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	GEO-2: Construction and operation of Alternative 1 within the Port area would not expose people and structures to substantial risk involving tsunamis or seiches.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	GEO-3: Construction and operation of Alternative 1 would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from subsidence/soil settlement.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	GEO-4: Construction and operation of Alternative 1 would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from soil expansion.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	GEO-5: Construction and operation of Alternative 1 would not result in or expose people or property to a substantial risk of landslides or mudflows.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	GEO-6: Shallow groundwater, which would cause unstable collapsible soils, would not be encountered and would not expose people or structures to substantial risk	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	GEO-7: Construction and operation of Alternative 1 would not result in the destruction, permanent covering or the material and adverse modification of one or more distinct and prominent geologic or topographic features.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
GEO-8: Construction and operation of Alternative 1 would not result in the permanent loss of availability of a known mineral resource of regional, statewide or local significance.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
GEO-9: Construction and operation of Alternative 1 would not expose people and structures to substantial risk of injury from sea level rise.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	GEO-1: Seismic activity along the Palos Verdes Fault zone or other regional faults would not produce fault ruptures, seismic ground shaking, liquefaction or other seismically induced ground failure that would expose people and structures to substantial risk from construction period (through 2014) but would during operation period (through 2027).	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-2: Construction and operation of Alternative 2 within the Port area	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however,	CEQA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	would not expose people and structures to substantial risk involving tsunamis or seiches.	NEPA: No impact	LM GEO-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	NEPA: No impact
	GEO-3: Construction and operation of Alternative 2 would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from subsidence/soil settlement.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-4: Construction and operation of Alternative 2 would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from soil expansion.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-5: Construction and operation of Alternative 2 would not result in or expose people or property to a substantial risk of landslides or mudflows.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-6: Shallow groundwater, which would cause unstable soils, may be encountered during excavations, but it would not expose people or structures to substantial risk.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-7: Construction and operation of Alternative 2 would not result in the destruction, permanent covering or the material and adverse modification of one or more distinct and prominent geologic or topographic features.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact		
GEO-8: Construction and operation of Alternative 2 would not result in the permanent loss of availability of a known mineral resource of regional, statewide or local significance.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
GEO-9: Construction and operation of Alternative 2 would not expose people and structures to substantial risk of injury from sea level rise.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	GEO-1: Seismic activity along the Palos Verdes Fault zone or other regional faults would not produce fault rupture, seismic ground shaking, liquefaction or other seismically induced ground failure that would expose people and structures to substantial risk from construction period (through 2014) but would during operation period (through 2027).	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-2: Construction and operation of Alternative 3 within the Port area would not expose people and structures to substantial risk involving tsunamis or seiches.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, LM GEO-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
GEO-3: Construction and operation of Alternative 3 would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from subsidence/soil settlement.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
GEO-4: Construction and operation of Alternative 3 would not result in	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from soil expansion.	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-5: Construction and operation of Alternative 3 would not result in or expose people or property to a substantial risk of landslides or mudflows.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-6: Shallow groundwater, which would cause unstable soils, may be encountered during excavations, but it would not expose people or structures to substantial risk.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-7: Construction and operation of Alternative 3 would not result in the destruction, permanent covering or the material and adverse modification of one or more distinct and prominent geologic or topographic features.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-8: Construction and operation of Alternative 3 would not result in the permanent loss of availability of a known mineral resource of regional, statewide or local significance.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-9: Construction and operation of Alternative 3 would not expose people and structures to substantial risk to injury from sea level rise.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	GEO-1: Seismic activity along the Palos Verde Fault zone or other regional faults would not produce fault ruptures, seismic ground shaking, liquefaction or other seismically induced ground failure that would expose people and structures to substantial risk during the construction period (through 2014) and operation period (through 2027).	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required
NEPA: Less than significant			NEPA: Less than significant	
GEO-2: Construction and operation of Alternative 4 within the Port area would not expose people and structures to substantial risk involving tsunamis or seiches.		CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, LM GEO-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
GEO-3: Construction and operation of Alternative 4 would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from subsidence/soil settlement.		CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
GEO-4: Construction and operation of Alternative 4 would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from soil expansion.		CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
GEO-5: Construction and operation of Alternative 4 would not result in or expose people or property to a substantial risk of landslides or mudflows.		CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
GEO-6: Shallow groundwater, which could cause unstable collapsible soils, may be encountered during excavations, but it would not expose people or structures to substantial risk.		CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	GEO-7: Construction and operation of Alternative 4 would not result in the destruction, permanent covering or the material and adverse modification of one or more distinct and prominent geologic or topographic features.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-8: Construction and operation of Alternative 4 would not result in the permanent loss of availability of a known mineral resource of regional, statewide, or local significance.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-9: Construction and operation of Alternative 4 would not expose people and structures to substantial risk of injury from sea level rise.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment	GEO-1: Seismic activity along the Palos Verde Fault zone or other regional faults would not produce fault ruptures, seismic ground shaking, liquefaction or other seismically induced ground failure that would expose people and structures to substantial risk during the construction period (through 2014) and operation period (through 2027).	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-2: Construction and operation of Alternative 5 within the Port area would not expose people and structures to substantial risk involving tsunamis or seiches.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, LM GEO-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-3: Construction and operation of Alternative 5 would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from subsidence/soil settlement.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-4: Construction and operation of Alternative 5 would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from soil expansion.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-5: Construction and operation of Alternative 5 would not result in or expose people or property to a substantial risk of landslides or mudflows.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-6: Shallow groundwater, which could cause unstable collapsible soils, may be encountered during excavations, but it would not expose people or structures to substantial risk.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-7: Construction and operation of Alternative 5 would not result in the destruction, permanent covering or the material and adverse modification of one or more distinct and prominent geological or topographic features.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-8: Construction and operation of Alternative 5 would not result in the permanent loss of availability of a known mineral resource of regional, statewide, or local significance.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GEO-9: Construction and operation of Alternative 5 would not expose people and structures to substantial risk of injury from sea level rise.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railway	GEO-1: Seismic activity along the Palos Verde Fault zone or other regional faults would not produce fault ruptures, seismic ground shaking, liquefaction or other seismically induced ground failure that would expose people and structures to substantial risk during the construction period (through 2014) and operation period (through 2027).	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-2: Construction and operation of Alternative 6 within the Port area would not expose people and structures to substantial risk involving tsunamis or seiches.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; LM GEO-1 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-3: Construction and operation of Alternative 6 would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from subsidence/soil settlement.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-4: Construction and operation of Alternative 6 would not result in substantial damage to structures or infrastructure or expose people to substantial risk of injury from soil expansion.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GEO-5: Construction and operation of Alternative 6 would not result in or expose people or property to a substantial risk of landslides or mudflows.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
GEO-6: Shallow groundwater, which could cause unstable collapsible soils, may be encountered during excavations, but it would not expose people or structures to substantial risk.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
GEO-7: Construction and operation of Alternative 6 would not result in the destruction, permanent covering or the material and adverse modification of one or more distinct and prominent geological or topographic features.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
GEO-8: Construction and operation of Alternative 6 would not result in the permanent loss of availability of a known mineral resource of regional, statewide, or local significance.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
GEO-9: Construction and operation of Alternative 6 would not expose people and structures to substantial risk of injury from sea level rise.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
3.6 Ground Transportation				
Proposed Project	TRANS-1: Proposed Project construction would not result in a short-term, temporary increase in truck and auto traffic.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-2: Long-term vehicular traffic associated with the proposed Project may significantly impact a study location volume/capacity ratios or level of service.	CEQA: Significant	MM TRANS-1: Navy Way and Reeves Avenue	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	TRANS-3: An increase in on-site employees due to proposed Project operations would not result in a significant increase in related public transit use.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-4: Proposed Project operations would not result in increases considered significant related to freeway congestion.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-5: Proposed Project operations would not cause a significant impact in vehicular delay at railroad grade crossings within the proposed Project's vicinity or in the region.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 1 – No Project	TRANS-1: Alternative 1 construction would not result in a short-term, temporary increase in truck and auto traffic.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	TRANS-2: Long-term vehicular traffic associated with Alternative 1 would not significantly impact a study location volume/capacity ratios or level of service.	CEQA: Significant	Mitigation measures are not applicable to Alternative 1 because there would be no discretionary actions subject to CEQA	CEQA: Significant and unavoidable
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	TRANS-3: An increase in on-site employees due to Alternative 1 operations would not result in a significant increase in related public transit use.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	TRANS-4: Alternative 1 operations would not result in increases considered significant related to freeway congestion.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	TRANS-5: Alternative 1 operations would not cause a significant impact in vehicular delay at railroad grade crossings within the proposed Project's vicinity or in the region.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	TRANS-1: Alternative 2 construction would not result in a short-term, temporary increase in truck and auto traffic.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	TRANS-2: Long-term vehicular traffic associated with Alternative 2 would not significantly impact a study location volume/capacity ratios or level of service.	CEQA: Significant	<u>MM TRANS-1</u>	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact	Mitigation not required	NEPA: No impact
	TRANS-3: An increase in on-site employees due to Alternative 2 operations would not result in a significant increase in related public transit use.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
TRANS-4: Alternative 2 operations would not result in increases	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	considered significant related to freeway congestion.	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	TRANS-5: Alternative 2 operations would not cause a significant impact in vehicular delay at railroad grade crossings within the proposed Project's vicinity or in the region.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
NEPA: Not applicable		Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	TRANS-1: Alternative 3 construction would not result in a short-term, temporary increase in truck and auto traffic.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-2: Long-term vehicular traffic associated with Alternative 3 may significantly impact a study location volume/capacity ratios or level of service.	CEQA: Significant	MM TRANS-1	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-3: An increase in on-site employees due to Alternative 3 operations would not result in a significant increase in related public transit use.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-4: Alternative 3 operations would not result in increases considered significant related to freeway congestion	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-5: Alternative 3 operations would not cause a significant impact in vehicular delay at railroad grade crossings within the proposed Project's vicinity or in the region.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	TRANS-1: Alternative 4 construction would not result in a short-term, temporary increase in truck and auto traffic.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-2: Long-term vehicular traffic associated with Alternative 4 may significantly impact a study location volume/capacity ratios or level of service.	CEQA: Significant	MM TRANS-1	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-3: An increase in on-site employees due to Alternative 4 operations would not result in a significant increase in related public transit use.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-4: Alternative 4 operations would not result in increases considered significant related to freeway congestion	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-5: Alternative 4 operations would not cause a significant impact in vehicular delay at railroad grade crossings within the proposed Project's vicinity or in the region.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment	TRANS-1: Alternative 5 construction would not result in a short-term, temporary increase in truck and auto traffic.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-2: Long-term vehicular traffic associated with Alternative 5 may significantly impact a study location volume/capacity ratios or level of service.	CEQA: Significant	MM TRANS-1	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-3: An increase in on-site employees due to Alternative 5 operations would not result in a significant increase in related public transit use.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-4: Alternative 5 operations would not result in increases considered significant related to freeway congestion	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-5: Alternative 5 operations would not cause a significant impact in vehicular delay at railroad grade crossings within the proposed Project’s vicinity or in the region.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railway	TRANS-1: Alternative 6 construction would not result in a short-term, temporary increase in truck and auto traffic.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-2: Long-term vehicular traffic associated with Alternative 6 may significantly impact a study location volume/capacity ratios or level of service.	CEQA: Significant	MM TRANS-1	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-3: An increase in on-site employees due to Alternative 6 operations would not result in a significant increase in related public transit use.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-4: Alternative 6 operations would not result in increases considered significant related to freeway congestion	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	TRANS-5: Alternative 6 operations would not cause a significant impact in vehicular delay at railroad grade crossings within the proposed Project’s vicinity or in the region.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
3.7 Groundwater and Soils				
Proposed Project	GW-1: Proposed Project construction activities would not encounter toxic substances or other contaminants associated with historical uses of the Port, resulting in short-term exposure (duration of construction) to construction/operations personnel and/or long-term exposure to future site occupants	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, LM GW-1: Site Remediation and LM GW-2: Contamination Contingency Plan would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GW-2: Proposed Project construction and operation would not result in expansion of the area affected by contaminants.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation	
	GW-3: Proposed Project construction and operation would not result in a change to potable water levels.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
	GW-4: Proposed Project construction and operation would not result in a demonstrable and sustained reduction in groundwater recharge capacity (for potable water storage).	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
	GW-5: Proposed Project construction and operation would not result in violation of regulatory water quality standards at an existing production well.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
Alternative 1 – No Project	GW-1: Alternative 1 construction activities would not encounter toxic substances or other contaminants associated with historical uses of the Port, resulting in short-term exposure (duration of construction) to construction/operations personnel and/or long-term exposure to future site occupants.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
	GW-2: Alternative 1 construction and operation would not result in expansion of the area affected by contaminants.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
	GW-3: Alternative 1 construction and operation would not result in a change to potable water levels.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
	GW-4: Alternative 1 construction and operation would not result in a demonstrable and sustained reduction in groundwater recharge capacity (for potable water storage).	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
	GW-5: Alternative 1 construction and operation would not result in violation of regulatory water quality standards at an existing production well.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
	Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	GW-1: Alternative 2 construction activities would not encounter toxic substances or other contaminants associated with historical uses of the Port, resulting in short-term exposure (duration of construction) to construction/operations personnel and/or long-term exposure to future site occupants.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, LM GW-1 and LM GW-2 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
			NEPA No impact	Mitigation not required	NEPA: No impact
GW-2: Alternative 2 construction and operation would not result in expansion of the area affected by contaminants.		CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
GW-3: Alternative 2 construction and operation would not result in a change to potable water levels.		CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
GW-4: Alternative 2 construction and operation would not result in a demonstrable and sustained reduction in groundwater recharge capacity (for potable water storage).		CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	GW-5: Alternative 2 construction and operation would not result in violation of regulatory water quality standards at an existing production well.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	GW-1: Alternative 3 construction activities would not encounter toxic substances or other contaminants associated with historical uses of the Port, resulting in short-term exposure (duration of construction) to construction/ operations personnel and/or long-term exposure to future site occupants.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, LM GW-1 and LM GW-2 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GW-2: Alternative 3 construction and operation would not potentially result in expansion of the area affected by contaminants.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GW-3: Alternative 3 construction and operation would not result in a change to potable water levels.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GW-4: Alternative 3 construction and operation would not result in a demonstrable and sustained reduction in groundwater recharge capacity (for potable water storage).	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GW-5: Alternative 3 construction and operation would not result in violation of regulatory water quality standards at an existing production well.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	GW-1: Alternative 4 construction activities would not encounter toxic substances or other contaminants associated with historical uses of the Port, resulting in short-term exposure (duration of construction) to construction/operations personnel and/or long-term exposure to future site occupants.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, LM GW-1 and LM GW-2 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GW-2: Alternative 4 construction and operation would not potentially result in expansion of the area affected by contaminants.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GW-3: Alternative 4 construction and operation would not result in a change to potable water levels.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GW-4: Alternative 4 construction and operation would not result in a demonstrable and sustained reduction in groundwater recharge capacity (for potable water storage).	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GW-5: Alternative 4 construction and operation would not result in violation of regulatory water quality standards at an existing production well.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact

Table ES-3: Summary of Potential Significant Impacts and Mitigation for the Proposed Project and Alternatives

Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment	GW-1: Alternative 5 construction activities would not encounter toxic substances or other contaminants associated with historical uses of the Port, resulting in short-term exposure (duration of construction) to construction/operations personnel and/or long-term exposure to future site occupants.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, LM GW-1 and LM GW-2 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GW-2: Alternative 5 construction and operation would not potentially result in expansion of the area affected by contaminants.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GW-3: Alternative 5 construction and operation would not result in a change to potable water levels.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GW-4: Alternative 5 construction and operation would not result in a demonstrable and sustained reduction in groundwater recharge capacity (for potable water storage).	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GW-5: Alternative 5 construction and operation would not result in violation of regulatory water quality standards at an existing production well.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard	GW-1: Alternative 6 construction activities would not encounter toxic substances or other contaminants associated with historical uses of the Port, resulting in short-term exposure (duration of construction) to construction/operations personnel and/or long-term exposure to future site occupants.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, LM GW-1 and LM GW-2 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GW-2: Alternative 6 construction and operation potentially would not result in expansion of the area affected by contaminants.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	GW-3: Alternative 6 construction and operation would not result in a change to potable water levels.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GW-4: Alternative 6 construction and operation would not result in a demonstrable and sustained reduction in groundwater recharge capacity (for potable water storage).	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	GW-5: Alternative 6 construction and operation would not result in violation of regulatory water quality standards at an existing production well.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
3.8 Hazards and Hazardous Materials				
Proposed Project	RISK-1a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-2a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people from exposure to health hazards.	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-3a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially interfere with an existing emergency response or evacuation plan or increase the risk of injury or death.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-4a: Construction of the proposed Project would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-5a: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from demolition/construction equipment or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-6a: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed Project site during the construction period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-1b: Operation of the proposed Project would not increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-2b: Proposed Project operations would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property from exposure to health hazards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant		
RISK-3b: Proposed Project operations would not substantially interfere with any existing emergency response plans or emergency evacuation plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-4b: Operation of the proposed Project would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-5b: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from ships or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-6b: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed Project site during the operations period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
Alternative 1 No Project	RISK-1a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	RISK-2a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people from exposure to health hazards.	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	RISK-3a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially interfere with an existing emergency response or evacuation plan or increase the risk of injury or death.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	RISK-4a: Alternative 1 construction/demolition would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	RISK-5a: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from demolition/construction equipment or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	RISK-6a: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed site during the construction period.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	RISK-1b: Operation of Alternative 1 would not increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	RISK-2b: Alternative 1 operations would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property from exposure to health hazards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	RISK-3b: Alternative 1 operations would not substantially interfere with any existing emergency response plans or emergency evacuation plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	RISK-4b: Alternative 1 operations would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
NEPA: Not applicable		Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
RISK-5b: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from ships or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
RISK-6b: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed site during the operations period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
Alternative 2 1 No Federal Action	RISK-1a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	RISK-2a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people from exposure to health hazards.	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	RISK-3a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially interfere with an existing emergency response or evacuation plan or increase the risk of injury or death.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	RISK-4a: Alternative 2 construction/demolition would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	RISK-5a: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from demolition/construction equipment or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	RISK-6a: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed site during the construction period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	RISK-1b: Operation of Alternative 2 would not increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	RISK-2b: Alternative 2 operations would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property from exposure to health hazards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact		
RISK-3b: Alternative 2 operations would not substantially interfere with any existing emergency response plans or emergency evacuation plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
RISK-4b: Alternative 2 operations would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
RISK-5b: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from ships or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
RISK-6b: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed site during the operations period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
Alternative 3 Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	RISK-1a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-2a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people from exposure to health hazards.	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-3a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially interfere with an existing emergency response or evacuation plan or increase the risk of injury or death.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-4a: Alternative 3 construction/demolition would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-5a: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from demolition/construction equipment or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-6a: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed site during the construction period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-1b: Operation of Alternative 3 would not increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-2b: Alternative 3 operations would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property from exposure to health hazards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant		
RISK-3b: Alternative 3 operations would not substantially interfere with any existing emergency response plans or emergency evacuation plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-4b: Alternative 3 operations would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-5b: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from ships or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-6b: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed site during the operations period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
Alternative 4 Reduced Project: No New Wharf	RISK-1a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-2a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant

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	increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people from exposure to health hazards.	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-3a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially interfere with an existing emergency response or evacuation plan or increase the risk of injury or death.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-4a: Alternative 4 construction/demolition would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-5a: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from demolition/construction equipment or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-6a: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed site during the construction period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-1b: Operation of Alternative 4 would not increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-2b: Alternative 4 operations would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property from exposure to health hazards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant		
RISK-3b: Alternative 4 operations would not substantially interfere with any existing emergency response plans or emergency evacuation plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-4b: Alternative 4 operations would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-5b: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from ships or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-6b: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed site during the operations period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
Alternative 5 Reduced Project No Space Assignment	RISK-1a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-2a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
Proposed Project with Expanded On-	increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people from exposure to health hazards.	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-3a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially interfere with an existing emergency response or evacuation plan or increase the risk of injury or death.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-4a: Alternative 5 construction/demolition would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-5a: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from demolition/construction equipment or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-6a: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the Alternative 5 site during the construction period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-1b: Operation of Alternative 5 would not increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-2b: Alternative 5 operations would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property from exposure to health hazards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
RISK-3b: Alternative 5 operations would not substantially interfere with any existing emergency response plans or emergency evacuation plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-4b: Alternative 5 operations would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-5b: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from ships or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-6b: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed site during the operations period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
Proposed Project with Expanded On-	RISK-1a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	RISK-2a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people from exposure to health hazards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-3a: Construction/demolition activities would not substantially interfere with an existing emergency response or evacuation plan or increase the risk of injury or death.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-4a: Alternative 6 construction/demolition would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-5a: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from demolition/construction equipment or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-6a: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed site during the construction period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-1b: Operation of Alternative 6 would not increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property as a result of accidental release or explosion of a hazardous substance.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-2b: Alternative 6 operations would not substantially increase the probable frequency and severity of consequences to people or property from exposure to health hazards.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	RISK-3b: Alternative 6 operations would not substantially interfere with any existing emergency response plans or emergency evacuation plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
RISK-4b: Alternative 6 operations would comply with applicable regulations and policies guiding development within the Port.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-5b: Tsunami-induced flooding and seismic events could result in fuel releases from ships or hazardous substances releases from containers, which in turn could result in risks to persons and/or the environment.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
RISK-6b: A potential terrorist attack could result in adverse consequences to areas near the proposed Project site during the operations period.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
3.9 Land Use				
Proposed Project	LU-1: The proposed Project would be consistent with the adopted land use/density designation in the Community Plan, redevelopment plan, or specific plan for the site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-2: The proposed Project would be consistent with the General Plan or adopted environmental goals or policies contained in other applicable plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-3: The proposed Project would not substantially affect the types and/or extent of existing land uses in the Project area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-4: The proposed Project would not cause a secondary impact to surrounding land uses.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 1 – No Project	LU-1: Alternative 1 would be consistent with the adopted land use/density designation in the Community Plan, redevelopment plan, or specific plan for the site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	LU-2: Alternative 1 would be consistent with the General Plan or adopted environmental goals or policies contained in other applicable plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	LU-3: Alternative 1 would not substantially affect the types and/or extent of existing land uses in the Project area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	LU-4: Alternative 1 would not cause a secondary impact to surrounding land uses.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	LU-1: Alternative 2 would be consistent with the adopted land use/density designation in the Community Plan, redevelopment plan, or specific plan for the site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	LU-2: Alternative 2 would be consistent with the General Plan or adopted environmental goals or policies contained in other applicable plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	LU-3: Alternative 2 would not substantially affect the types and/or extent of existing land uses in the Project area.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	LU-4: Alternative 2 would not cause a secondary impact to surrounding land uses.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact

Table ES-3: Summary of Potential Significant Impacts and Mitigation for the Proposed Project and Alternatives

Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	LU-1: Alternative 3 would be consistent with the adopted land use/density designation in the Community Plan, redevelopment plan, or specific plan for the site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-2: Alternative 3 would be consistent with the General Plan or adopted environmental goals or policies contained in other applicable plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-3: Alternative 3 would not substantially affect the types and/or extent of existing land uses in the Project area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-4: Alternative 3 would not cause a secondary impact to surrounding land uses.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	LU-1: Alternative 4 would be consistent with the adopted land use/density designation in the Community Plan, redevelopment plan, or specific plan for the site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-2: Alternative 4 would be consistent with the General Plan or adopted environmental goals or policies contained in other applicable plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-4: Alternative 4 would not substantially affect the types and/or extent of existing land uses in the Project area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-4: Alternative 4 would not cause a secondary impact to surrounding land uses.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment	LU-1: Alternative 5 would be consistent with the adopted land use/density designation in the Community Plan, redevelopment plan, or specific plan for the site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-2: Alternative 5 would be consistent with the General Plan or adopted environmental goals or policies contained in other applicable plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-3: Alternative 5 would not substantially affect the types and/or extent of existing land uses in the Project area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-4: Alternative 5 would not cause a secondary impact to surrounding	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	land uses.	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard	LU-1: Alternative 6 would be consistent with the adopted land use/density designation in the Community Plan, redevelopment plan, or specific plan for the site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-2: Alternative 6 would be consistent with the General Plan or adopted environmental goals or policies contained in other applicable plans.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-3: Alternative 6 would not substantially affect the types and/or extent of existing land uses in the Project area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	LU-4: Alternative 6 would not cause a secondary impact to surrounding land uses.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
3.10 Marine Transportation				
Proposed Project	VT-1: Proposed Project construction- and operation-related marine traffic would not substantially interfere with operation of designated vessel traffic lanes and/or impair the level of safety for vessels navigating the Main Channel, Harbor, or Precautionary Area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 1 – No Project	VT-1: Alternative 1 construction- and operation-related marine traffic would not substantially interfere with operation of designated vessel traffic lanes and/or impair the level of safety for vessels navigating the Main Channel, Harbor, or Precautionary Area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	VT-1: Alternative 2 construction- and operation-related marine traffic would not substantially interfere with operation of designated vessel traffic lanes and/or impair the level of safety for vessels navigating the Main Channel, Harbor, or Precautionary Area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	VT-1: Alternative 3 construction- and operation-related marine traffic would not substantially interfere with operation of designated vessel traffic lanes and/or impair the level of safety for vessels navigating the Main Channel, Harbor, or Precautionary Area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	VT-1: Alternative 4 construction- and operation-related marine traffic would not substantially interfere with operation of designated vessel traffic lanes and/or impair the level of safety for vessels navigating the Main Channel, Harbor, or Precautionary Area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment	VT-1: Alternative 5 construction- and operation-related marine traffic would not substantially interfere with operation of designated vessel traffic lanes and/or impair the level of safety for vessels navigating the Main Channel, Harbor, or Precautionary Area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock, Dedicated	VT-1: Alternative 6 construction- and operation-related marine traffic would not substantially interfere with operation of designated vessel traffic lanes and/or impair the level of safety for vessels navigating the Main Channel, Harbor, or Precautionary Area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
3.11 Noise				
Proposed Project	NOI-1: Construction activities lasting more than 10 days in a 3-month period would exceed existing ambient exterior noise levels by 5 dBA or more at a noise-sensitive use.	CEQA: Significant	<u>MM NOI-1: Noise Reduction during Pile Driving</u> <u>MM NOI-2: Erect Temporary Noise Attenuation Barriers Adjacent to Pile Driving Equipment, Where Necessary and Feasible</u>	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	NOI-2: Noise levels from construction activities would not exceed the ambient noise level by 5 dBA at a noise-sensitive use between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, or at any time on Sunday	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	NOI-3: Operations would not generate noise levels that exceed existing ambient noise levels at sensitive receivers by 3 dBA in CNEL to or within the ‘normally unacceptable’ or ‘clearly unacceptable category,’ or otherwise by 5 dBA or greater.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
Alternative 1 - No Project	NOI-1: Construction activities lasting more than 10 days in a 3-month period would not exceed existing ambient exterior noise levels by 5 dBA or more at a noise-sensitive use.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	NOI-2: Noise levels from construction activities would not exceed the ambient noise level by 5 dBA at a noise-sensitive use between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, or at any time on Sunday	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	NOI-3: Operations would not generate noise levels that exceed existing ambient noise levels at sensitive receivers by 3 dBA in CNEL to or within the 'normally unacceptable' or 'clearly unacceptable category,' or otherwise by 5 dBA or greater.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	NOI-1: Construction activities lasting more than 10 days in a 3-month period would not exceed existing ambient exterior noise levels by 5 dBA or more at a noise-sensitive use.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	NOI-2: Noise levels from construction activities would not exceed the ambient noise level by 5 dBA at a noise-sensitive use between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, or at any time on Sunday.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	NOI-3: Operations would not generate noise levels that exceed existing ambient noise levels at sensitive receivers by 3 dBA in CNEL to or within the 'normally unacceptable' or 'clearly unacceptable category,' or otherwise by 5 dBA or greater.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	NOI-1: Construction activities lasting more than 10 days in a 3-month period would not exceed existing ambient exterior noise levels by 5 dBA or more at a noise-sensitive use.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	NOI-2: Noise levels from construction activities would not exceed the ambient noise level by 5 dBA at a noise-sensitive use between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, or at any time on Sunday.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	NOI-3: Operations would not generate noise levels that exceed existing ambient noise levels at sensitive receivers by 3 dBA in CNEL to or within the 'normally unacceptable' or 'clearly unacceptable category,' or otherwise by 5 dBA or greater.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	NOI-1: Construction activities lasting more than 10 days in a 3-month period would not exceed existing ambient exterior noise levels by 5 dBA or more at a noise-sensitive use.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	NOI-2: Noise levels from construction activities would not exceed the ambient noise level by 5 dBA at a noise-sensitive use between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, or at any time on Sunday.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	NOI-3: Operations would not generate noise levels that exceed existing ambient noise levels at sensitive receivers by 3 dBA in CNEL to or within the ‘normally unacceptable’ or ‘clearly unacceptable category,’ or otherwise by 5 dBA or greater.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment	NOI-1: Construction activities lasting more than 10 days in a 3-month period would not exceed existing ambient exterior noise levels by 5 dBA or more at a noise-sensitive use.	CEQA: Significant	MM NOI-1 and MM NOI-2 ;	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	NOI-2: Noise levels from construction activities would not exceed the ambient noise level by 5 dBA at a noise-sensitive use between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, or at any time on Sunday.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	NOI-3: Operations would not generate noise levels that exceed existing ambient noise levels at sensitive receivers by 3 dBA in CNEL to or within the ‘normally unacceptable’ or ‘clearly unacceptable category,’ or otherwise by 5 dBA or greater.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard	NOI-1: Construction activities lasting more than 10 days in a 3-month period would not exceed existing ambient exterior noise levels by 5 dBA or more at a noise-sensitive use.	CEQA: Significant	MM NOI-1 and MM NOI-2	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	NOI-2: Noise levels from construction activities would not exceed the ambient noise level by 5 dBA at a noise-sensitive use between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, or at any time on Sunday.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	NOI-3: Operations would not generate noise levels that exceed existing ambient noise levels at sensitive receivers by 3 dBA in CNEL to or within the ‘normally unacceptable’ or ‘clearly unacceptable category,’ or otherwise by 5 dBA or greater.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
3.12 Recreation				
Proposed Project	REC -1: The proposed Project would not result in a substantial physical deterioration or expansion of existing park or recreational facilities, or include construction of new facilities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM NOI-1 and MM NOI-2 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 1 – No Project	REC -1: Alternative 1 would not result in a substantial physical deterioration or expansion of existing park or recreational facilities, or include construction of new facilities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	REC -1: Alternative 2 would not result in a substantial physical deterioration or expansion of existing park or recreational facilities, or include construction of new facilities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	REC -1: Alternative 3 would not result in a substantial physical deterioration or expansion of existing park or recreational facilities, or include construction of new facilities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	REC -1: Alternative 4 would not result in a substantial physical deterioration or expansion of existing park or recreational facilities, or include construction of new facilities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment	REC -1: Alternative 5 would not result in a substantial physical deterioration or expansion of existing park or recreational facilities, or include construction of new facilities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM NOI-1 and MM NOI-2 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard	REC -1: Alternative 6 would not result in a substantial physical deterioration or expansion of existing park or recreational facilities, or include construction of new facilities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM NOI-1 and MM NOI-2 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
3.13 Public Services and Utilities				
Proposed Project	PS-1: The proposed Project would not increase the demand for additional law enforcement officers and/or facilities such that the USCG, LAPD, or Port Police would not be able to maintain an adequate level of service without additional facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	PS-2: Development of the proposed Project would not require the addition of a new fire station or the expansion, consolidation, or relocation of an existing facility to maintain service.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	PS-3: The proposed Project would not result in substantial off-site utility infrastructure; however, construction and/or expansion of on-site water, wastewater, or storm drain lines will be installed to support new terminal development.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	PS-4: The proposed Project would generate solid waste from construction, which is considered to be significant because construction debris is one of the greatest individual contributors to solid waste capacity.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, SC PS-1: Recycling of Construction Materials , SC PS-2: Using Materials with Recycled Content , and MM AQ-19: Recycling would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	PS-5: Implementation of the proposed Project would generate minor increases in energy demands; however, construction of new off-site energy supply facilities and distribution infrastructure would not be required to support proposed Project activities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM AQ-17: Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs and MM AQ-18: Energy Audit would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 1 – No Project	PS-1: Alternative 1 would not increase the demand for additional law enforcement officers and/or facilities such that the USCG, LAPD, or Port Police would not be able to maintain an adequate level of service without additional facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	PS-2: Development of Alternative 1 would not require the addition of a new fire station or the expansion, consolidation, or relocation of an existing facility to maintain service.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
PS-3: Alternative 1 would not result in substantial new off-site public	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation	
	utility infrastructure, construction and/or expansion of on-site water, wastewater, or storm drain lines would not be required to support new terminal development.	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
	PS-4: Alternative 1 would not generate substantial solid waste, water, and/or wastewater demands that would exceed the capacity of existing facilities in the proposed Project area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
	PS-5: Implementation of Alternative 1 would not generate increases in energy demands and construction of new off-site energy supply facilities and distribution infrastructure would not be required to support Alternative 1 activities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
	Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	PS-1: Alternative 2 would not increase the demand for additional law enforcement officers and/or facilities such that the USCG, LAPD, or Port Police would not be able to maintain an adequate level of service without additional facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
NEPA: No impact			NEPA: No impact		
PS-2: Development of Alternative 2 would not require the addition of a new fire station or the expansion, consolidation, or relocation of an existing facility to maintain service.		CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
PS-3: Alternative 2 would not result in substantial new off-site public utility infrastructure, construction and/or expansion of on-site water, wastewater, or storm drain lines would not be required to support new terminal development.		CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
PS-4: Alternative 2 would not generate substantial solid waste, water, and/or wastewater demands that would exceed the capacity of existing facilities in the proposed Project area.		CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
PS-5: Implementation of Alternative 2 would not generate increases in energy demands and construction of new off-site energy supply facilities and distribution infrastructure would not be required to support Alternative 2 activities.		CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes		PS-1: Alternative 3 would not increase the demand for additional law enforcement officers and/or facilities such that the USCG, LAPD, or Port Police would not be able to maintain an adequate level of service without additional facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
			NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation	
	PS-2: Development of Alternative 3 would not require the addition of a new fire station or the expansion, consolidation, or relocation of an existing facility to maintain service.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
	PS-3: Alternative 3 would not result in substantial new off-site public utility infrastructure; however, construction and/or expansion of on-site water, wastewater, or storm drain lines would be required to support new terminal development.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
	PS-4: Alternative 3 would not generate substantial solid waste, water, and/or wastewater demands that would exceed the capacity of existing facilities in the proposed Project area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
	PS-5: Implementation of Alternative 3 would generate minor increases in energy demands; however, construction of new off-site energy supply facilities and distribution infrastructure would not be required to support Alternative 3 activities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
	Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	PS-1: Alternative 4 would not increase the demand for additional law enforcement officers and/or facilities such that the USCG, LAPD, or Port Police would not be able to maintain an adequate level of service without additional facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
			NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
		PS-2: Development of Alternative 4 would not require the addition of a new fire station or the expansion, consolidation, or relocation of an existing facility to maintain service.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
			NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
PS-3: Alternative 4 would not result in substantial new off-site public utility infrastructure; however, construction and/or expansion of on-site water, wastewater, or storm drain lines would be required to support new terminal development.		CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
PS-4: Alternative 4 would not generate substantial solid waste, water, and/or wastewater demands that would exceed the capacity of existing facilities in the proposed Project area.		CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, SC PS-1 , SC PS-2 , and MM AQ-19 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
PS-5: Implementation of Alternative 4 would generate minor increases in energy demands; however, construction of new off-site energy supply facilities and distribution infrastructure would not be required to support Alternative 4 activities.		CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM AQ-17 and MM AQ-18 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant	
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment	PS-1: Alternative 5 would not increase the demand for additional law enforcement officers and/or facilities such that the USCG, LAPD, or Port Police would not be able to maintain an adequate level of service without additional facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	PS-2: Development of Alternative 5 would not require the addition of a new fire station or the expansion, consolidation, or relocation of an existing facility to maintain service.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	PS-3: Alternative 5 would not result in substantial new off-site public utility infrastructure; however, construction and/or expansion of on-site water, wastewater, or storm drain lines would be required to support new terminal development.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	PS-4: Alternative 5 would not generate substantial solid waste, water, and/or wastewater demands that would exceed the capacity of existing facilities in the proposed Project area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, SC PS-1 , SC PS-2 , and MM AQ-19 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	PS-5: Implementation of Alternative 5 would generate minor increases in energy demands; however, construction of new off-site energy supply facilities and distribution infrastructure would not be required to support Alternative 5 activities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM AQ-17 and MM AQ-18 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard	PS-1: Alternative 6 would not increase the demand for additional law enforcement officers and/or facilities such that the USCG, LAPD, or Port Police would not be able to maintain an adequate level of service without additional facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	PS-2: Development of Alternative 6 would not require the addition of a new fire station or the expansion, consolidation, or relocation of an existing facility to maintain service.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	PS-3: Alternative 6 would not result in substantial new off-site public utility infrastructure; however, construction and/or expansion of on-site water, wastewater, or storm drain lines would be required to support new terminal development.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	PS-4: Alternative 6 would not generate substantial solid waste, water, and/or wastewater demands that would exceed the capacity of existing facilities in the proposed Project area.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, SC PS-1 , SC PS-2 , and MM AQ-19 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

Table ES-3: Summary of Potential Significant Impacts and Mitigation for the Proposed Project and Alternatives

Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	PS-5: Implementation of Alternative 6 would generate minor increases in energy demands; however, construction of new off-site energy supply facilities and distribution infrastructure would not be required to support Alternative 6 activities.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required; however, MM AQ-17 and MM AQ-18 would further reduce any potential for impact	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
3.14 Water Quality, Sediments and Oceanography				
Proposed Project	WQ-1a: Project construction activities would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1b: Runoff from backland development/redevelopment would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1c: Accidents during construction would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-2a: Proposed Project construction would not result in increased flooding that would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-3a: Construction activities would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-4a: Construction activities would not accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1d: Operation of proposed Project facilities could create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
WQ-2b: Operation of proposed Project facilities would not result in increased flooding that would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
WQ-3b: Operations would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
WQ-4b: Operations would not accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
Alternative 1 – No Project	WQ-1a: No construction activities would occur or create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	WQ-1b: No runoff from backland development/redevelopment would occur or create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	WQ-1c: Accidents during construction would not occur or create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	WQ-2a: No construction would occur or result in increased flooding that would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	WQ-3a: No construction activities would occur or result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	WQ-4a: No construction activities would occur or accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	WQ-1d: Operation of Alternative 1 would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
	WQ-2b: Operation of Alternative 1 would not result in increased flooding that would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
WQ-3b: Operations would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable	
WQ-4b: Operations would not accelerate natural processes of wind and	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	NEPA: Not applicable	Mitigation not applicable	NEPA: Not applicable
Alternative 2 – No Federal Action	WQ-1a: Construction activities would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	WQ-1b: No runoff from backland development/redevelopment would occur or create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA : No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	WQ-1c: Accidents during construction would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	WQ-2a: Alternative 2 construction would not result in increased flooding, which would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	WQ-3a: Construction activities would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	WQ-4a: Construction activities would not accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	WQ-1d: Operation of Alternative 2 would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
WQ-2b: Operation of Alternative 2 would not result in increased flooding that would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
WQ-3b: Operations would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
WQ-4b: Operations would not accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
Alternative 3 – Reduced Project: Four New Cranes	WQ-1a: Construction activities would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1b: Runoff from backland development/redevelopment would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1c: Accidents during construction would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-2a: Construction would not result in increased flooding, which would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-3a: Construction activities would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	WQ-4a: Construction activities would not accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
WQ-1d: Operation of Alternative 3 would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
WQ-2b: Operation of Alternative 3 would not result in increased flooding that would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
WQ-3b: Operations would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
WQ-4b: Operations would not accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
Alternative 4 – Reduced Project: No New Wharf	WQ-1a: Construction activities would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1b: Runoff from backland development/redevelopment would not	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1c: Accidents during construction would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-2a: Construction would not result in increased flooding, which would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-3a: Construction activities would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact
		NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact
	WQ-4a: Construction activities would not accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1d: Operation of Alternative 4 would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-2b: Operation of Alternative 4 would not result in increased flooding that would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant		
WQ-3b: Operations would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: No impact	Mitigation not required	CEQA: No impact	
	NEPA: No impact		NEPA: No impact	
WQ-4b: Operations would not accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
Alternative 5 – Reduced Project: No Space Assignment	WQ-1a: Construction activities would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1b: Runoff from backland development/redevelopment would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
WQ-1c: Accidents during construction would not create pollution,	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-2a: Construction would not result in increased flooding, which would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-3a: Construction activities would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-4a: Construction activities would not accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1d: Operation of Alternative 5 would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-2b: Operation of Alternative 5 would not result in increased flooding that would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-3b: Operations would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant		
WQ-4b: Operations would not accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant	
	NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant	
Alternative 6 – Proposed Project with Expanded On-Dock Railyard	WQ-1a: Construction activities would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1b: Runoff from backland development/redevelopment would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1c: Accidents during construction would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-2a: Construction would not result in increased flooding, which would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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Alternative	Environmental Impacts	Impact Determination	Mitigation Measures	Impacts after Mitigation
	WQ-3a: Construction activities would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-4a: Construction activities would not accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-1d: Operation of Alternative 6 would not create pollution, contamination, or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the CWC or cause regulatory standards to be violated in Harbor waters.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-2b: Operation of Alternative 6 would not result in increased flooding that would have the potential to harm people or damage property or sensitive biological resources.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-3b: Operations would not result in a permanent adverse change in movement of surface water in the Harbor.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant
	WQ-4b: Operations would not accelerate natural processes of wind and water erosion and sedimentation, resulting in sediment runoff or deposition that would not be contained or controlled on-site.	CEQA: Less than significant	Mitigation not required	CEQA: Less than significant
		NEPA: Less than significant		NEPA: Less than significant

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ES.5.2.1 Unavoidable Significant Impacts

Table ES-3 identifies unavoidable significant impacts associated with the proposed Project and alternatives. This Draft EIS/EIR has determined that implementation of the proposed Project or one or more of the alternatives would result in significant impacts on:

- Air Quality, Meteorology and Greenhouse Gas
- Biological Resources
- Ground Transportation (Alternative 1 under CEQA)

Key Definitions

Invasive species : Non-native (or alien) to the ecosystem under consideration and whose introduction causes or is likely to cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health (NISIC, 2008)

No feasible mitigation measures are available that would avoid all of the potential impacts or reduce all impacts to less than significant levels. Therefore, potential impacts to these resource areas are considered significant and unavoidable.

Under CEQA, the proposed Project and Alternatives 2 through 6 would have significant unavoidable impacts in the area of Air Quality, the proposed Project and Alternatives 1 through 6 would have significant unavoidable impacts in the area of Biological Resources, and Alternative 1 would have significant unavoidable impacts in the area of Ground Transportation. Under NEPA, the proposed Project and Alternatives 3 through 6 would have significant unavoidable impacts in the areas of Air Quality and Biological Resources.

Under CEQA and NEPA, significant impacts on Air Quality under would be a result of the proposed Project and Alternatives 2 through 6 because the air emissions from construction and/or operation could not be mitigated to less than significant even with the application of all feasible mitigation measures (Alternative 2 would result in significant unavoidable impacts under CEQA only). In addition, for the proposed Project and Alternatives 3 through 6, there are potential health effects to people in the vicinity of terminal operations (see [Tables ES-3](#)).

The proposed Project and Alternatives 1 through 6 would result in significant impacts to Biological Resources (Alternative 1 through 3 would result in significant unavoidable impacts under CEQA only) due to the potential for vessel spills (from operations) to harm biological communities in the Harbor, and the potential introduction of invasive species to Harbor waters from foreign vessels and accidental spills from vessels.

Alternative 1 under CEQA would result in a significant impact to Ground Transportation at the intersection of Navy Way and Reeves Avenue.

Mitigation measures, as well as lease measures and standard conditions of approval, applicable to Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gases, and Biological Resources are presented in Section ES.5.2.4. Mitigation is not applicable to Alternative 1 because there would be no discretionary actions subject to CEQA.

ES.5.2.2 Summary of Significant Impacts that Can Be Mitigated, Avoided, or Substantially Lessened

Table ES-3 identifies the significant impacts that can be mitigated, avoided or substantially lessened under either CEQA or NEPA. This Draft EIS/EIR has determined that implementation of the proposed Project or one or more of the alternatives would result in significant impacts that can be mitigated to less than significant in the areas of:

- Ground Transportation (Proposed Project and Alternatives 2 through 6)
- Noise (Proposed Project and Alternatives 5 and 6)

The proposed Project and Alternatives 1 through 6 under CEQA and the proposed Project and Alternatives 3 through 6 under NEPA would result in significant traffic impacts to the intersection of Navy Way and Reeves Avenue. Implementation of mitigation would reduce traffic impacts on Navy Way and Reeves Avenue to a less than significant level for the proposed Project and all alternatives with the exception of Alternative 1 under CEQA, which, as discussed above, would remain significant and unavoidable as mitigation would not apply.

Under CEQA and NEPA, the proposed Project, and Alternatives 5 and 6 would result in a potentially significant impact related to construction noise. Implementation of mitigation would reduce noise impacts during construction to a less than significant level.

Mitigation measures applicable to Ground Transportation and Noise are presented in Section ES.5.2.4.

ES.5.2.3 Summary of Less than Significant Impacts

Based on the environmental review in this Draft EIS/EIR, as summarized in [Table ES-3](#), no significant impacts are expected under either CEQA or NEPA from the proposed Project or alternatives in the following environmental issue areas:

- Aesthetics and Visual Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Geology
- Groundwater and Soils
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Land Use
- Marine Transportation
- Recreation
- Public Services and Utilities
- Water Quality, Sediments, and Oceanography

While less than significant impacts would occur, lease measures or standard conditions of approval have been identified for the following areas to further reduce impacts:

- Cultural Resources
- Geology
- Groundwater and Soils

- Public Services and Utilities

The lease measures and standard conditions of approval are presented in Section ES.5.2.4.

ES.5.2.4 Mitigation Measures, Standard Conditions of Approval and Lease Measures

The following mitigation measures form the foundation of a mitigation monitoring and reporting program (MMRP) for the proposed Project. CEQA requires public agencies to adopt a reporting or monitoring program for the changes to the project that have been adopted to mitigate or avoid significant effects on the environment (Public Resources Code Section 21081.6). The program must be adopted by the public agency at the time findings are made regarding the project. These mitigation measures described are supplemental to those required as standard procedures for the Port and its contractors. In addition, the proposed Project would be required to implement Standard Conditions of Approval (SC) and Lease Measures (LM) that will also be included in the MMRP. The measures and standard conditions by resource area are as follows:

Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gases

- [MM AQ-1: Harbor Craft Used During Construction](#)
- [MM AQ-2: Cargo Ships Used During Construction](#)
- [MM AQ-3: Fleet Modernization for On-Road Trucks Used During Construction](#)
- [MM AQ-4: Fleet Modernization for Construction Equipment](#)
- [MM AQ-5: Construction Best Management Practices](#)
- [MM AQ-6: Additional Fugitive Dust Controls](#)
- [MM AQ-7: General Mitigation Measure](#)
- [MM AQ-8: Special Precautions Near Sensitive Sites](#)
- [MM AQ-9: Alternative Maritime Power \(AMP\)](#)
- [MM AQ-10: Vessel Speed Reduction Program](#)
- [MM AQ-11: Cleaner Ocean-going Vessels \(OGV\) Engines](#)
- [MM AQ-12: OGV Engine Emissions Reduction Technology Improvements](#)
- [MM AQ-13: Yard Tractors at Berths 302-306 Terminal](#)
- [MM AQ-14: Yard Equipment at Berths 302-306 Railyard](#)
- [MM AQ-15: Yard Equipment at Berths 302-306 Terminal](#)
- [MM AQ-16: Truck Idling Reduction Measure](#)

- [LM AQ-1: Periodic Review of New Technology and Regulations](#)
- [LM AQ-2: Substitution of New Technology](#)

Biology

- [MM BIO-1: Conduct nesting bird surveys.](#)
- [SC BIO-1: Avoid marine mammals.](#)

Cultural Resources

- [SC CR-1: Stop work in area if prehistoric and/or archaeological resources are encountered.](#)

Geology

- [LM GEO-1: Emergency Response Planning Lease Requirement](#)

Ground Transportation

- [MM TRANS-1: Navy Way and Reeves Avenue](#)

Groundwater and Soils

- [LM GW-1: Site Remediation](#)
- [LM GW-2: Contamination Contingency Plan](#)

Noise

- [MM NOI-1: Noise Reduction during Pile Driving.](#)
- [MM NOI-2: Erect Temporary Noise Attenuation Barriers Adjacent to Pile Driving Equipment, Where Necessary and Feasible](#)

Public Service and Utilities

- [SC PS-1: Recycling of Construction Material](#)

- [MM AQ-17: Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs](#)
- [MM AQ-18: Energy Audit](#)
- [MM AQ-19: Recycling](#)
- [MM AQ-20: Tree Planting](#)
- [SC PS-2: Use of Materials with Recycled Content](#)

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2 **ES.5.2.4.1 Mitigation Measures**3 **Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gases**

4 The following mitigation measures would be required by the Port for the proposed
5 Project and Alternatives 2 through 6:

6 **MM AQ-1: Harbor Craft Used during Construction**

- 7 1. All harbor craft with C1 or C2 marine engines must utilize a USEPA Tier-3 engine,
8 or cleaner. This measure shall be met, unless the contractor is able to provide proof
9 that one of the following circumstances exists:
- 10 ▪ A piece of specialized equipment is unavailable in a controlled form, or within
11 the required Tier level, within the state of California, including through a leasing
12 agreement;
 - 13 ▪ A contractor has applied for necessary incentive funds to put controls on a piece
14 of uncontrolled equipment planned for use on the project, but the application
15 process is not yet approved, or the application has been approved, but funds are
16 not yet available;
 - 17 ▪ A contractor has ordered a control device for a piece of equipment planned for
18 use on the project, or the contractor has ordered a new piece of controlled
19 equipment to replace the uncontrolled equipment, but that order has not been
20 completed by the manufacturer or dealer. In addition, for this exemption to apply,
21 the contractor must attempt to lease controlled equipment to avoid using
22 uncontrolled equipment, but no dealer within 200 miles of the project has the
23 controlled equipment available for lease.
- 24 2. All dredging equipment shall be electric, unless contractor can demonstrate that such
25 equipment is not feasible for a specific activity.

26 **MM AQ-2: Cargo Ships Used During Construction**

- 27 1. All ships & barges used primarily to deliver construction-related materials to a
28 LAHD-contractor construction site shall comply with the expanded Vessel Speed
29 Reduction Program (VSRP) of 12 knots between 40 nautical miles (nm)⁹ from Point
30 Fermin and the Precautionary Area.
- 31 2. These ships must also use low-sulfur fuel (maximum sulfur content of 0.2 percent) in
32 auxiliary engines, main engines, and boilers within 40 nm of Point Fermin. (This
33 condition is superseded by CARB regulations for ships operating within 24 nm of the
34 shoreline where the maximum allowable sulfur content is 0.1 percent.)

⁹ The current VSRP is a voluntary program where oceangoing vessels slow to 12 knots when within 20 nautical miles of the entrance to the Harbor, thus reducing emissions from main propulsion engines. Mitigation measure MM AQ-2 would require all construction vessels associated with the proposed Project to comply with a more stringent requirement of reducing speeds when within 40 nautical miles of the Harbor entrance.

MM AQ-3: Fleet Modernization for On-Road Trucks Used During Construction

1. Trucks hauling material such as debris or any fill material will be fully covered while operating off Port property.
2. Idling will be restricted to a maximum of 5 minutes when not in use.
3. USEPA Standards:
 - a. For On-road trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of at least 19,500 pounds (except for Import Haulers and Earth Movers): Comply with USEPA 2007 on-road emission standards for PM₁₀ and NO_x (0.01 grams per brake horsepower-hour (g/bhp-hr) and 1.2 g/bhp-hr or better, respectively).
 - b. For Import Haulers with a GVWR of at least 19,500 pounds used to move dirt and debris to and from the construction site via public roadways: Comply with USEPA 2004 on-road emission standards for PM₁₀ and NO_x (0.10 g/bhp-hr and 2.0 g/bhp-hr, respectively).
 - c. For Earth Movers with a GVWR of at least 19,500 pounds used to move dirt and debris within the construction site: Comply with USEPA 2004 on-road emission standards for PM₁₀ and NO_x (0.10 g/bhp-hr and 2.0 g/bhp-hr, respectively).

MM AQ-4: Fleet Modernization for Construction Equipment (except Vessels, Harbor Craft and On-Road Trucks)

1. Construction equipment will incorporate, where feasible, emissions-savings technology such as hybrid drives and specific fuel economy standards.
2. Idling will be restricted to a maximum of 5 minutes when not in use.
3. Equipment Engine Specifications:
 - a. Prior to January 1, 2015: All off-road diesel-powered construction equipment greater than 50 hp will meet Tier 3 off-road emission standards at a minimum. In addition, this equipment will be retrofitted with a CARB-verified Level 3 DECS.
 - b. From January 1, 2015 on: All off-road diesel-powered construction equipment greater than 50 hp will meet Tier 4 off-road emission standards at a minimum.

MM AQ-5: Construction Best Management Practices (BMPs)

LAHD shall implement BMPs to reduce air emissions from all LAHD-sponsored construction projects, including:

1. Use of diesel oxidation catalysts and catalyzed diesel particulate traps;
2. Maintain equipment according to manufacturers' specifications;
3. Restrict idling of construction equipment and on-road heavy-duty trucks to a maximum of 5 minutes when not in use;
4. Install high-pressure fuel injectors on construction equipment vehicles;
5. Maintain a minimum buffer zone of 300 meters between truck traffic and sensitive receptors;
6. Improve traffic flow by signal synchronization;
7. Enforce truck parking restrictions;

- 1 8. Provide on-site services to minimize truck traffic in or near residential areas,
2 including, but not limited to, the following services: meal or cafeteria services,
3 automated teller machines, etc;
- 4 9. Re-route construction trucks away from congested streets or sensitive receptor areas;
- 5 10. Provide dedicated turn lanes for movement of construction trucks and equipment on-
6 and off-site;
- 7 11. Use electric power in favor of diesel power where available.

8 **MM AQ-6: Additional Fugitive Dust Controls.**

- 9 1. SCAQMD Rule 403 requires a Fugitive Dust Control Plan be prepared and approved
10 for construction sites. Construction contractors are required to obtain a 403 Permit
11 from SCAQMD prior to construction.
- 12 2. Applicable Rule 403 measures/BMPs to reduce dust shall be included in the
13 contractor's Fugitive Dust Control Plan, at a minimum.

14 **MM AQ-7: General Mitigation Measure**

15 For any of the above mitigation measures (MM AQ-1 through MM AQ-6), if a CARB-
16 certified technology becomes available and is shown to be as good as or better in terms of
17 emissions performance than the existing measure, the technology could replace the
18 existing measure pending approval by the Port. Measures will be set at the time a
19 specific construction contract is advertised for bids.

20 **MM AQ-8: Special Precautions near Sensitive Sites**

21 All construction activities located within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors (defined as
22 schools, playgrounds, daycares, and hospitals) shall notify each of these sites in writing at
23 least 30 days before construction activities begin.

24 **MM AQ-9: Alternative Maritime Power (AMP).**

25 APL ships calling at Berths 302-306 must use AMP at the following percentages while
26 hoteling in the Port:

- 27 ▪ 2017: 70 percent of total ship calls
- 28 ▪ 2026: 95 percent of total ship calls

29 While the terminal is expected to meet 95 percent AMP, certain events such as equipment
30 failure may mean less than 95 percent of ships would comply with this measure in certain
31 years (the Port expects compliance to be 92 to 93 percent in such cases). A compliance
32 change of 2 to 3 percent would not affect significance findings in this analysis.

33 Use of AMP would enable ships to turn off their auxiliary engines during hoteling,
34 leaving the boiler as the only source of direct emissions. An increase in regional power
35 plant emissions associated with AMP electricity generation is also assumed. Including
36 the emissions from ship boilers and regional power plants, a ship hoteling with AMP
37 reduces its criteria pollutant emissions 71 to 93 percent, depending on the pollutant,
38 compared to a ship hoteling without AMP and burning residual fuel in the boilers.

39 **MM AQ-10: Vessel Speed Reduction Program.**

40 All ships calling at Berths 302-306 shall comply with the expanded VSRP of 12 knots
41 between 40 nm from Point Fermin and the Precautionary Area in the following
42 implementation schedule:

- 1 ▪ 2014 and thereafter: 95 percent

2 Currently, the VSR program is a voluntary program. This mitigation measure requires
3 APL to participate in the VSR program at higher rates than it currently is achieving. The
4 average cruise speed for a container vessel ranges from about 18 to 25 knots, depending
5 on the size of a ship (larger ships generally cruise at higher speeds). For a ship with a 24-
6 knot cruise speed, for example, a reduction in speed to 12 knots reduces the main engine
7 load factor from 83 percent to 10 percent, due to the cubic relationship of load factor to
8 speed. The corresponding reduction in overall container ship transit emissions (main
9 engine, auxiliary engines, and boiler), from the SCAQMD overwater boundary to the
10 berth, is approximately 19 percent for VOC, 37 percent for CO, 56 percent for NO_x,
11 58 percent for SO_x, and 53 percent for PM₁₀.

12 **MM AQ-11: Cleaner OGV Engines.**

13 The Tenant shall seek to maximize the number of vessels calling at the Berths 302-306
14 terminal that meet the IMO NO_x limit of 3.4 g/kW-hr. The IMO Tier 2 NO_x standards
15 came into effect January 1, 2011 for new vessels. IMO Tier 3 NO_x standards will
16 become effective January 1, 2016 for new vessels operating in Emission Control Areas.
17 When ordering new ships bound for the Port of Los Angeles, the purchaser shall confer
18 with the ship designer and engine manufacturer to determine the feasibility of
19 incorporating all emission reduction technology and/or design options.

20 On an individual OGV basis, a 15 percent reduction in NO_x emissions will result from
21 compliance with the IMO Tier 2 standard compared to Tier 1 standard and an 80 percent
22 reduction in NO_x emissions will result from compliance with the IMO Tier 3 standard
23 compared to Tier 1 standard. However for the purposes of this analysis the benefits of
24 this measure are not quantified.

25 **MM AQ-12: OGV Engine Emissions Reduction Technology Improvements.**

26 When using or retrofitting existing ships bound for the Port of Los Angeles, the Tenant
27 shall determine the feasibility of incorporating all emission reduction technology and/or
28 design options. Such technology shall be designed to reduce criteria pollutant emissions
29 (NO_x and DPM). Some examples of potential methods for reducing emissions from large
30 marine diesel engines include:

- 31 ▪ Direct Water Injection
- 32 ▪ Fuel Water Emulsion
- 33 ▪ Humid Air Motor
- 34 ▪ Exhaust Gas Recirculation
- 35 ▪ Selective Catalytic Reduction
- 36 ▪ Continuous Water Injection
- 37 ▪ Slide Valves

38 This measure focuses on reducing DPM and NO_x emissions from the existing fleet of
39 vessels. This measure is coupled with the Port's Technology Advancement Program
40 (TAP) which will evaluate potential technologies. The Tenant will work with the Port in
41 their effort to streamline the evaluation process of emissions reduction technologies
42 under the TAP program and the verification process through CARB in order to achieve
43 the greatest level of emissions reduction from ocean going vessels as quickly as possible.

1 Because the effectiveness of this measure has not been established, this measure is not
2 quantified in this study.

3 **MM AQ-13: Yard Tractors at Berths 302-306 Terminal.**

4 By the end of 2013, all yard tractors operated at the terminal shall meet USEPA Tier 4
5 non-road or 2007 on-road emission standards.

6 In 2013, this measure would require the all yard tractors to meet the equivalent of the
7 Tier 4 diesel engine standards. This study assumes that this requirement would be met by
8 replacing the yard tractor engines or adding diesel emission controls to meet the
9 equivalent of the Tier 4 diesel engine standards.

10 **MM AQ-14: Yard Equipment at Berths 302-306 Railyard.**

11 All diesel-powered equipment operated at the Berths 302-306 terminal railyard shall
12 implement the requirements discussed below in MM AQ-15.

13 **MM AQ-15: Yard Equipment at Berths 302-306 Terminal.**

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- 15 ■ By the end of 2012: all terminal equipment equipped with Tier 1 and 2 engines less
than 750hp must meet 2010 on-road or Tier 4 standards by 2012.
 - 16 ■ By the end of 2012, the highest available Verified Diesel Emissions Controls
17 (VDECs) shall be installed on all Tier 3 equipment.
 - 18 ■ By the end of 2015: all terminal equipment equipped with Tier 3 engines shall meet
19 USEPA Tier 4 non-road engine standards.

20 For other types of terminal equipment, this measure would provide a health risk benefit if
21 some of the equipment purchased in accordance with this measure were alternative
22 fueled. However, this study conservatively assumed that all equipment purchased in
23 accordance with this measure would be diesel fueled. For diesel-fueled equipment, this
24 measure would provide a short-term reduction in criteria pollutant emissions (roughly
25 until 2015, although it varies by equipment type) compared to unmitigated emissions.
26 Eventually, however, the CARB Regulation for Mobile Cargo-Handling Equipment
27 (CHE) at Ports and Intermodal Railyards (discussed in Section 3.2.3.2) would cause the
28 unmitigated fleet to “catch up” to the mitigated fleet, at which point there would be no
29 substantial difference in emissions.

30 **MM AQ-16: Truck Idling Reduction Measure.**

31 Within six months of the effective date and thereafter for the remaining term of the
32 Permit and any holdover, the terminal operator shall ensure that truck idling is reduced to
33 less than 30 minutes in total or 10 minutes at any given time while on the terminal
34 through measures that include but are not limited to, the following:

- 35
- 36 ■ The operator shall maximize the durations when the main gates are left open,
including during off-peak hours (6pm to 7am)
 - 37 ■ The operator shall implement an appointment-based system for receiving and
38 delivering containers to minimize truck queuing (trucks lining up to enter and exit the
39 terminal’s gate)
 - 40 ■ The operator shall design the main entrance and exit gates to exceed the average
41 hourly volume of trucks that enter and exit the gates (truck flow capacity) to ensure
42 queuing is minimized.

1 This measure could potentially reduce on-terminal truck idling emissions. Because the
2 effectiveness of this measure has not been established, this measure is not quantified in
3 this study.

4 **MM AQ-17: Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs.**

5 All interior buildings on the premises shall exclusively use fluorescent light bulbs,
6 compact fluorescent light bulbs, or a technology with similar energy-saving capabilities,
7 for ambient lighting within all terminal buildings. The tenant shall also maintain and
8 replace any Port-supplied compact fluorescent light bulbs.

9 Fluorescent light bulbs produce less waste heat and use substantially less electricity than
10 incandescent light bulbs. Although not quantified in this analysis, implementation of this
11 measure is expected to reduce the Project's GHG emissions by less than 0.1 percent.

12 **MM AQ-18: Energy Audit.**

13 The tenant shall conduct an energy audit by a third party of its choice every 5 years and
14 install innovative power saving technology (1) where it is feasible; and (2) where the
15 amount of savings would be reasonably sufficient to cover the costs of implementation.
16 Such systems help to maximize usable electric current and eliminate wasted electricity,
17 thereby lowering overall electricity use.

18 This mitigation measure primarily targets large on-terminal electricity consumers such as
19 on-terminal lighting and shoreside electric gantry cranes. These sources consume the
20 majority of on-terminal electricity, and account for about 1 percent of overall Project
21 GHG emissions. Therefore, implementation of power saving technology at the terminal
22 could reduce overall Project GHG emissions by a fraction of 1 percent.

23 **MM AQ-19: Recycling.**

24 The tenant shall ensure a minimum of 40 percent of all waste generated in all terminal
25 buildings is recycled by 2014 and 60 percent of all waste generated in all terminal
26 buildings is recycled by 2016. Recycled materials shall include: (a) white and colored
27 paper; (b) post-it notes; (c) magazines; (d) newspaper; (e) file folders; (f) all envelopes
28 including those with plastic windows; (g) all cardboard boxes and cartons; (h) all metal
29 and aluminum cans; (i) glass bottles and jars; and; (j) all plastic bottles.

30 In general, products made with recycled materials require less energy and raw materials
31 to produce than products made with un-recycled materials. This savings in energy and
32 raw material use translates into GHG emission reductions. The effectiveness of this
33 mitigation measure was not quantified due to the lack of a standard emission estimation
34 approach.

35 **MM AQ-20: Tree Planting.**

36 The applicant shall plant shade trees around the main terminal building, and the tenant
37 shall maintain all trees through the life of the lease.

38 Trees act as insulators from weather, thereby decreasing energy requirements. On-site
39 trees also provide carbon storage (AEP, 2007). Although not quantified, implementation
40 of this measure is expected to reduce Project GHG emissions by less than 0.1 percent.

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Biological Resources:

The following Biological Resource mitigation measure would be required by the Port for the proposed Project and Alternatives 4 through 6:

MM BIO-1: Conduct nesting bird surveys.

This measure applies only if construction on the 41-acre undeveloped area is to occur between February 15 and September 1. Prior to ground-disturbing activities, a qualified biologist shall conduct surveys for the presence of tern nests on the 41-acre backlands, and within the proposed Project site that contains potential nesting bird habitat. Surveys shall be conducted no later than 1 week prior to the clearing, removal, or grubbing of any vegetation or ground disturbance. If active nests of species protected under the MBTA and/or similar provisions of the California Fish and Game Code (i.e., native birds including but not limited to the black-crowned night heron) are located, then a barrier installed at a 50–100 foot radius from the nest(s) shall be established. The barrier will remain until a qualified biologist determines that the young have fledged or the nest is no longer active.

Ground Transportation

The following Ground Transportation mitigation measures would be required by the Port for the proposed Project and Alternatives 3 through 6:

MM TRANS-1: Navy Way and Reeves Avenue.

Re-stripe the southbound (and eastbound approach to accommodate the southbound dual right-turns) to provide a right-turn lane, a shared through/right turn lane, and a through lane on the southbound approach. This mitigation would only be constructed when the intersection operates at LOS E or worse. The mitigation measure shall be completed within five years of this determination.

Noise

The following Noise mitigation measures would be required by the Port for the proposed Project and Alternatives 5 and 6:

MM NOI-1: Noise Reduction during Pile Driving.

The contractor shall be required to use a pile driving system, such as an IHC Hydrohammer SC series (with sound insulation system) or equivalent, which is capable of limiting maximum noise levels at 50 feet from the pile driver to 104 dBA, or less, for wharf construction. At the initiation of each pile driving event, the pile driving shall also employ a “soft-start” in which the hammer is operated at less than full capacity (i.e., approximately 40–60 percent energy levels) with no less than a 1-minute interval between each strike for a 5-minute period.

MM NOI-2: Erect Temporary Noise Attenuation Barriers Adjacent to Pile Driving Equipment, Where Necessary and Feasible.

Erect temporary noise attenuation barriers suitable for pile driving equipment as needed. The barriers should be installed directly between the equipment and the nearest noise sensitive use to the construction site. The need for and feasibility of noise attenuation barriers should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis considering the distance to noise sensitive receptors, the available space at the construction location, and taking account of safety and operational considerations.

1 **ES.5.2.4.2 Standard Conditions of Approval**

2 **Biological Resources**

3 The following Biological Resource standard conditions of approval would be required by
4 the Port for the proposed Project and Alternatives 4 through 6:

5 **SC BIO-1: Avoid marine mammals.**

6 Although it is expected that marine mammals will voluntarily move away from the area
7 at the commencement of the vibratory or “soft start” of pile-driving activities, as a
8 precautionary measure, pile-driving activities occurring as part of the wharf extension
9 shall include establishment of a safety zone, and the area surrounding the operations will
10 be monitored by a qualified marine biologist for pinnipeds. A 100-meter-radius safety
11 zone will be established around the pile-driving site and monitored for marine mammals.
12 As the pile-driving site will move with each new pile, the 100-meter safety zone shall
13 move accordingly.

14 Prior to commencement of pile-driving, observers on shore or by boat will survey the
15 safety zone to ensure that no marine mammals are seen within the zone before pile-
16 driving of a pile segment begins. If a marine mammal is observed within 10 meter of
17 pile-driving operations, pile-driving shall be delayed until the marine mammals moves
18 out of the area. If a marine mammal in the 100-meter safety zone is observed, but more
19 than 10 meters away, the contractor shall wait at least 15 minutes to commence pile-
20 driving. If the marine mammal has not left the 100-meter safety zone after 15 minutes,
21 pile-driving can commence with a “soft start”. This 15-minute criterion is based on a
22 study indicating that pinnipeds dive for a mean time of 0.50 minutes to 3.33 minutes; the
23 15-minute delay will allow a more than sufficient period of observation to be reasonably
24 sure the animal has left the proposed Project vicinity.

25 If marine mammals enter the safety zone after pile-driving of a segment has begun, pile-
26 driving shall continue. The biologist shall monitor and record the species and number of
27 individuals observed, and make note of their behavior patterns. If the animal appears
28 distressed, and if it is operationally safe to do so, pile-driving shall cease until the animal
29 leaves the area. Prior to the initiation of each new pile-driving episode, the area shall
30 again be thoroughly surveyed by the biologist.

31 **Cultural Resources**

32 The following Cultural Resource standard conditions of approval would be required by
33 the Port for the proposed Project and Alternatives 3 through 6:

34 **SC CR-1: Stop Work in Area if Prehistoric and/or Archaeological Resources are 35 Encountered.**

36 In the unlikely event that any artifact or an unusual amount of bone, shell, or non native
37 stone is encountered during construction, work shall be immediately stopped and
38 relocated to another area. Examples of such cultural materials might include
39 concentrations of ground stone tools such as mortars, bowls, pestles, and manos; chipped
40 stone tools such as projectile points or choppers; flakes of stone not consistent with the
41 immediate geology such as obsidian or fused shale; historical trash pits containing bottles
42 and/or ceramics; or structural remains. The contractor shall stop construction within 10
43 meters (30 feet) of the exposure of these finds until a qualified archaeologist can be
44 retained by the Port to evaluate the find (see 36 CFR 800.11.1 and California Code of
45 Regulations, Title 14, Section 15064.5(f)). If the resources are found to be significant,
46 they shall be avoided or shall be mitigated consistent with Section 106 and Section 106

1 and State Historic Preservation Officer Guidelines. All construction equipment operators
2 shall attend a preconstruction meeting presented by a professional archaeologist retained
3 by the Port that shall review types of cultural resources and artifacts that would be
4 considered potentially significant, to ensure operator recognition of these materials
5 during construction.

6 Prior to beginning construction, the Port shall meet with applicable Native American
7 Groups, including the Gabrieliños /Tongva Tribal Council, to identify areas of concern.
8 A trained archaeologist shall monitor construction at identified areas. In addition to
9 monitoring, a treatment plan shall be developed in conjunction with the Native American
10 Groups to establish the proper way of extracting and handling all artifacts in the event of
11 an archaeological discovery.

12 **Public Services and Utilities**

13 The following Public Services and Utilities standard conditions of approval would be
14 required by the Port for the Project and Alternatives 3 through 6:

15 **SC PS-1: Recycling of Construction Materials.**

16 Demolition and/or excess construction materials shall be separated on-site for
17 reuse/recycling or proper disposal. During grading and construction, separate bins for
18 recycling of construction materials shall be provided on-site.

19 **SC PS-2: Use of Materials with Recycled Content.**

20 Materials with recycled content shall be used in Project construction where feasible.
21 Chippers on-site during construction shall be used to further reduce excess wood for
22 landscaping cover. The proposed Project and all alternatives would be consistent with
23 the General Plan or adopted environmental goals or policies contained in other applicable
24 plans.

25 **ES.5.2.4.3 Lease Measures**

26 The following measures are lease measures that would be included in the lease for Berths
27 302-306 due to projected future emissions levels associated with the proposed Project.
28 The measures do not meet all of the criteria for CEQA or NEPA mitigation measures but
29 are considered important lease measures to reduce future emissions. This lease
30 obligation is distinct from the requirement of further CEQA or NEPA mitigation
31 measures to address impacts of potential subsequent discretionary Project approvals.

32 **Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gases:**

33 The following Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gases lease measures would be
34 required by the Port for the proposed Project and Alternatives 2 through 6:

35 **LM AQ-1: Periodic Review of New Technology and Regulations.**

36 The Port shall require the Berths 302-306 tenant to review, in terms of feasibility and
37 benefits, any Port-identified or other new emissions-reduction technology, and report to
38 the Port. Such technology feasibility reviews shall take place at the time of the Port's
39 consideration of any lease amendment or facility modification for the proposed Project
40 site. If the technology is determined by the Port to be feasible in terms of cost, technical
41 and operational feasibility, the tenant shall work with the Port to implement such
42 technology.
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1 Potential technologies that may further reduce emission and/or result in cost-savings
2 benefits for the tenant may be identified through future work on the CAAP, Technology
3 Advancement Program, Zero Emissions Technology Program, and terminal automation.
4 Over the course of the lease, the tenant and the Port shall work together to identify
5 potential new technologies. Such technology shall be studied for feasibility, in terms of
6 cost, technical and operational feasibility, and emissions reduction benefits.

7 As partial consideration for the Port agreement to issue the permit to the tenant, the tenant
8 shall implement not less frequently than once every 7 years following the effective date
9 of the permit, new air quality technological advancements, subject to mutual agreement
10 on operational feasibility and cost sharing, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

11 The effectiveness of this measure depends on the advancement of new technologies and
12 the outcome of future feasibility or pilot studies. As discussed in the Draft EIS/EIR
13 under Section 3.2.4.1 of Section 3.2, Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gases, if
14 the tenant requests future Project changes that would require environmental clearance and
15 a lease amendment, future CAAP mitigation measures would be incorporated into the
16 new lease at that time.

17 **LM AQ-2: Substitution of New Technology.**

18 If any kind of technology becomes available and is shown to be as good or as better in
19 terms of emissions reduction performance than the existing measure, the technology
20 could replace the existing measure pending approval by the Port of Los Angeles. The
21 technology's emissions reductions must be verifiable through USEPA, CARB, or other
22 reputable certification and/or demonstration studies to the Port's satisfaction.

23 **Geology:**

24 The following Geology lease measure would be required by the Port for the proposed
25 Project and Alternatives 2 through 6:
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27 **LM GEO-1: Emergency Response Planning Lease Requirement.**

28 The terminal operator will work with Port engineers and Port police to develop tsunami
29 response training and procedures to assure that construction and operations personnel
30 would be prepared to act in the event of a large seismic event. Such procedures would
31 include immediate evacuation requirements in the event that a large seismic event is felt
32 at the Project site, as part of overall emergency response planning for the proposed
33 Project.

34 **Groundwater and Soils:**

35 The following Groundwater and Soils lease measures would be required by the Port for
36 the proposed Project and Alternatives 3 through 6:
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38 **LM GW-1: Site Remediation.**

39 Unless otherwise authorized by the lead regulatory agency for any given site, the Tenant
40 (i.e., APL) shall address all contaminated soils within proposed Project boundaries
41 discovered during demolition and grading activities. Contamination existing at the time
42 of discovery shall be the responsibility of the past and/or current property owner.
43 Contamination as a result of the construction process shall be the responsibility of the
44 Tenant and/or Tenant contractors. Remediation shall occur in compliance with local,

1 state, and federal regulations, as described in Section 3.7.3 (above) and Section 3.8.3 (in
2 Section 3.8, Hazards and Hazardous Materials), and as directed by the lead regulatory
3 agency for the site (such as the Los Angeles RWQCB or DTSC).

4 Soil removal shall be completed such that remaining contamination levels are below risk-
5 based health screening levels for industrial sites established by OEHHA and/or applicable
6 action levels (e.g., Environmental Screening Levels, Preliminary Remediation Goals)
7 established by the lead regulatory agency with jurisdiction over the site. Soil
8 contamination waivers may be acceptable as a result of encapsulation (i.e., paving) and/or
9 risk-based soil assessments for industrial sites, but are subject to the review of the lead
10 regulatory agency and LAHD. Excavated contaminated soil shall be properly disposed of
11 off-site unless use of such material on-site is beneficial to construction and approved by
12 the agency overseeing environmental concerns. All imported soil to be used as backfill
13 in excavated areas shall be sampled to ensure that it is suitable for use as backfill at an
14 industrial site.

15 **LM GW-2: Contamination Contingency Plan.**

16 The following contingency plan shall be implemented to address contamination
17 discovered during demolition, grading, and construction.

- 18 a) All trench excavation and filling operations shall be observed for the presence of
19 free petroleum products, chemicals, or contaminated soil. Soil suspected of
20 contamination shall be segregated from other soil. In the event soil suspected of
21 contamination is encountered during construction, the contractor shall notify the
22 LAHD's environmental representative. The LAHD shall confirm the presence of
23 the suspect material and direct the contractor to remove, stockpile or contain, and
24 characterize the suspect material. Continued work at a contaminated site shall
25 require the approval of the LAHD Project Engineer.
- 26 b) Excavation of VOC-impacted soil may require obtaining and complying with a
27 South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1166 permit.
- 28 c) The remedial option(s) selected shall be dependent upon a suite of criteria
29 (including but not limited to types of chemical constituents, concentration of the
30 chemicals, health and safety issues, time constraints, cost, etc.) and shall be
31 determined on a site-specific basis. Both off-site and on-site remedial options
32 may be evaluated.
- 33 d) The extent of removal actions shall be determined on a site-specific basis. At a
34 minimum, the impacted area(s) within the boundaries of the construction area
35 shall be remediated to the satisfaction of the LAHD and the lead regulatory
36 agency for the site. The LAHD Project Manager overseeing removal actions
37 shall inform the contractor when the removal action is complete.
- 38 e) Copies of hazardous waste manifests or other documents indicating the amount,
39 nature, and disposition of such materials shall be submitted to the LAHD Project
40 Manager within 60 days of project completion.
- 41 f) In the event that contaminated soil is encountered, all on-site personnel handling
42 or working in the vicinity of the contaminated material must be trained in
43 accordance with USEPA and Occupational Safety and Health and Administration
44 (OSHA) regulations for hazardous waste operations or demonstrate they have
45 completed the appropriate training. Training must provide protective measures

1 and practices to reduce or eliminate hazardous materials/waste hazards at the
2 work place.

3 g) When impacted soil must be excavated, air monitoring will be conducted as
4 appropriate for related emissions adjacent to the excavation.

5 All excavations shall be backfilled with structurally suitable fill material that is free from
6 contamination.

7 **ES.5.2.5 Cumulative Impacts**

8 The proposed Project was analyzed in conjunction with other related projects in the area
9 for potential to contribute to significant cumulative impacts. Cumulative impact
10 evaluations for each resource are included in Chapter 4 of this Draft EIS/EIR.

11 **ES.5.2.5.1 Cumulatively Considerable Impacts**

12 The proposed Project or Alternatives 3, 4, 5 and 6 could contribute to cumulatively
13 considerable impacts for the following resource areas:

- 14 ▪ Aesthetics
- 15 ▪ Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gases
- 16 ▪ Biological Resources
- 17 ▪ Noise

18 Alternative 1 could result in cumulatively considerable impacts for the following
19 resource areas under CEQA:

- 20 ▪ Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gases
- 21 ▪ Biological Resources
- 22 ▪ Ground Transportation

23 Alternative 1 is not required to be analyzed under NEPA, and

24 Alternative 2 could result in cumulatively considerable impacts for the following
25 resource areas under CEQA:

- 26 ▪ Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gases
- 27 ▪ Biological Resources

28 Alternative 2 is the same as the NEPA baseline and thus would not contribute to
29 cumulatively considerable impacts for any resource area.

30 **ES.5.2.5.2 Less than Cumulatively Considerable Impacts**

31 The proposed Project and Alternatives 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 would not contribute to
32 cumulatively considerable impacts under CEQA and NEPA for the following resource
33 areas (after applicable mitigation, lease measures, and standard conditions of approval):

- 34 ▪ Cultural Resources
- 35 ▪ Geology
- 36 ▪ Ground Transportation
- 37 ▪ Groundwater and Soils

- 1 ▪ Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- 2 ▪ Land Use
- 3 ▪ Marine Vessel Transportation
- 4 ▪ Recreation
- 5 ▪ Public Services and Utilities
- 6 ▪ Water Quality, Sediments, and
- 7 Oceanography

8 In addition to those listed above, Alternatives
9 1 and 2 would also not result in cumulatively
10 considerable impacts for the following
11 resource areas under CEQA and Alternative 1
12 would result in a cumulatively considerable
13 impact on Ground Transportation:

- 14 ▪ Aesthetics
- 15 ▪ Noise

16 Alternative 1 is not required to be analyzed
17 under NEPA, and Alternative 2 is the same as
18 the NEPA baseline and thus would not
19 contribute to cumulatively considerable
20 impacts for any resource area.

Key Definitions

- **Direct Jobs** = Jobs that would not exist if activity at Port were to stop.
- **Secondary jobs** = A combination of indirect and induced jobs:
 - **Indirect jobs** = Jobs created throughout the region as the result of purchases for goods and services by the firms directly impacted by the Port's cargo activity.
 - **Induced jobs** = Jobs created in the region by the purchases of goods and services by those individuals directly employed by the Port's cargo activity.

ES.5.2.6 Environmental Justice

22 The potential for the proposed Project and alternatives to cause disproportionately high
23 and adverse human health and environmental effects on low-income and/or minority
24 populations is discussed in the Environmental Justice analysis (Chapter 5). The proposed
25 Project and Alternatives 2 through 6 (Alternative 1 is not subject to NEPA) would result
26 in disproportionate effects on minority and low-income populations as a result of
27 significant and unavoidable impacts for the following resource area:

- 28 ▪ Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gases

29 Other potentially significant impacts of the proposed Project and the alternatives would
30 be reduced to less than significant or less than cumulatively considerable through
31 implementation of mitigation measures, would not affect human populations, or would
32 not have disproportionate effects on minority and low-income populations.

ES.5.2.7 Socioeconomic and Growth-Inducing Impacts

34 The economic contributions from the Port of Los Angeles to the regional and national
35 economy are substantial. The Port creates tens of billions of dollars in industry sales each
36 year in the southern California region. These sales translate into jobs, wages and salaries,
37 and state and local taxes. The *Trade Impact Study* prepared for the Alameda Corridor
38 Transportation Authority estimated that the Port supports, directly and indirectly,
39 1,100,997 full- and part-time jobs throughout California and 3,300,000 jobs nationwide
40 (Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, 2007).

41 Marine terminals generate a number of jobs such as: trucking, freight forwarders/customs
42 house brokers, warehousing, steamship agents, chandlers, surveyors, etc. In 2006, the

1 Port of Los Angeles supported 1,075,176 jobs in the State of California. Of these jobs,
2 43,398 jobs are directly generated by activities at the marine terminals (See Chapter 7).

3 As shown in [Table ES-4](#), construction of the proposed Project would generate
4 approximately 1,601 secondary (i.e., indirect and induced) jobs and 1,169 direct jobs over
5 the two-year construction period. With the ramp-up and ramp-down and the completion
6 of different tasks at different times, the construction workforce at any one time would
7 vary. The construction workforce would primarily come from people already living in
8 the Los Angeles Basin, given the large existing construction industry workforce and the
9 highly integrated nature of the southern California economy, as well as the prevalence of
10 cross-county and inter-community commuting by workers between their places of work
11 and places of residence. Therefore, the proposed Project is not anticipated to result in
12 either in-migration or relocation of construction employees to satisfy the need for
13 increased temporary, construction-related employment.

14 **Table ES-4: Proposed Project – Direct and Secondary**
15 **Construction Employment Over the Two-Year Construction Period**

	Employment (Number of Jobs)
Direct	1,169
Secondary	1,601
Total	3,370

21 The proposed Project would generate permanent direct and secondary jobs. As shown in
22 [Table ES-5](#), the proposed Project is estimated to create 2,756 net permanent direct jobs
23 attributable to operations in 2015, and increase to 3,885 direct jobs in 2027. Most of the
24 direct jobs generated by operations at the terminal would be in the transportation and
25 public utilities industrial sector of the regional economy. Secondary jobs, however,
26 would occur in all industrial sectors. The proposed Project would provide new job
27 opportunities to support the local economy; however, when compared to the overall
28 regional economy, the proposed Project would not cause substantial change in the local
29 employment or labor force. As with the construction jobs, given the large labor pool in
30 the region, it is anticipated that the majority of new positions would be filled by people
31 already living in the Los Angeles Basin. Consequently, no measurable change in
32 population distribution would occur, and the proposed Project is not expected to change
33 residential property trends or property values in the area.

Table ES-5: Proposed Project – Net Direct and Secondary Long Term
Operations Employment

	Employment (Number of Jobs)				
	2012	2015	2020	2025	2027
Direct	-	2,756	3,226	3,697	3,885
Secondary	-	2,914	3,412	3,910	4,108
Total	-	5,670	6,638	7,607	7,993

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1 Similarly, the proposed Project would result in an increase in wages, income, and state
2 and local taxes, which would provide a benefit to local business and government agencies
3 by increasing revenues. However, as one component of large regional economy, it would
4 not represent substantial change in revenue for local businesses or government.

5 The alternatives would have similar or less economic benefits than the proposed Project
6 by generating similar or less employment, wages, and taxes.

7 **ES.5.2.8 Significant Irreversible Changes to the Environment**

8 Implementation of the proposed Project would require the use of nonrenewable resources,
9 such as fossil fuels, and nonrenewable construction materials.

10 The proposed Project or an alternative would develop the site for increased Port-related
11 activities. Resources that are committed irreversibly and irretrievably are those that
12 would be used by a project on a long-term or permanent basis. Resources committed to
13 this proposed Project or an alternative include the use of fossil fuels, and nonrenewable
14 construction materials such as rock, concrete, gravel, and soils.

15 Fossil fuels and energy would be consumed during construction and operation activities.
16 Fossil fuels in the form of diesel oil and gasoline would be used for construction
17 equipment and vehicles. During operations, diesel oil and gasoline would be used by
18 ships, tug boats, port terminal equipment (e.g., cargo handling), trains, and on-road
19 vehicles. Electrical energy and natural gas would be consumed during construction and
20 operation. These energy resources would be irretrievable and irreversible.

21 Non-recoverable materials and energy would be used during construction and operation
22 activities, but the amounts needed would be accommodated by existing supplies.
23 Although the increase in the amount of materials and energy used would be limited, they
24 would nevertheless be unavailable for other uses. The minimal irreversible changes
25 likely would be justified by the economic growth in trade and import/export of goods, as
26 well as the increased efficiency in cargo handling at the Port, which the proposed Project
27 or an alternative would provide.

28 **ES.5.3 Environmentally Preferred and Environmentally 29 Superior Alternative**

30 NEPA requires the identification of an environmentally preferred alternative, and CEQA
31 requires the identification of an environmentally superior alternative. Under CEQA, if
32 the No Project Alternative is determined to be environmentally superior, the EIR must
33 identify an environmentally superior alternative from among the other alternatives.

34 The environmentally superior and preferable alternatives were determined based on a
35 ranking system that assigned numerical scores comparing the impacts under each
36 resource area for each alternative relative to the CEQA and NEPA baselines. The scoring
37 system ranged from -2 if impacts are considered to be substantially reduced when
38 compared to the CEQA/NEPA baselines, to +2 if impacts are considered to be
39 substantially increased when compared with the CEQA/NEPA baselines. In Chapter 6,
40 Tables 6-3 and 6-5 present the scoring system and rankings for each alternative under
41 CEQA and NEPA, respectively.

1 Under the CEQA analysis, Alternative 1 – No Project Alternative is the environmentally
2 superior alternative because it would not involve any new construction, and growth in
3 operations would be greatly reduced under Alternative 1 as compared to the proposed
4 Project and Alternatives 3 through 6. Pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines, if the No Project
5 Alternative is deemed to be environmentally superior, then the lead agency must identify
6 an alternative other than the No Project Alternative as environmentally superior.
7 Alternative 2 ranked first in terms of the least overall environmental impact when
8 compared to the CEQA baseline because it would result in the least impact when
9 compared to all alternatives other than Alternative 1. Therefore, in accordance with
10 CEQA, Alternative 2 is deemed to be Environmentally Superior.

11 Under the NEPA analysis, Alternative 2 – No Federal Action is environmentally
12 preferable because it is identical to the NEPA baseline and would have no impacts (Table
13 ES-3). Although Alternatives 1 and 2 would result in fewer significant unavoidable
14 impacts or mitigated impacts than the proposed Project or Alternatives 3 through 6, they
15 would not meet the Project’s stated purpose to optimize and expand the cargo-handling
16 capacity at the APL Terminal to accommodate the increased throughput demand
17 expected at the Port by APL in the long term, while also maintaining consistency with
18 established Port policies pertaining to the environment (see, Section 2.3.2 of Chapter 2,
19 Project Description).

20 **ES.5.4 Public Comment**

21 **ES.5.5 Community Concerns**

22 During the scoping process, various individuals or organization representatives provided
23 comments on the scope and content of the Draft EIS/EIR.

24 The USACE and the LAHD determined that an EIS/EIR should be prepared for the
25 proposed Project. The USACE and LAHD issued a separate NOI/NOP, and CEQA IS
26 and Environmental Assessment Checklist for the Berths 302-306 [APL] Container
27 Terminal Project EIS/EIR on July 10, 2009. Agencies and the public submitted a total of
28 21 comment letters to the NOI/NOP. [Table ES-6](#) presents a summary of which chapters
29 or sections of the Draft EIS/EIR address the relevant comments on the NOI/NOP.

30 The scope of this Draft EIS/EIR was established based on the NOI issued by USACE on
31 July 10, 2009 and the NOP issued by LAHD also on July 10, 2009. Written and oral
32 comments have been grouped by the chapter or section which addresses each comment
33 raised.

Table ES-6: Summary of Comments Received for the NOI/NOP

Chapter 1 – Introduction	
Commenter	Key Issues Raised
Natural Resources Defense Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss purpose and need given the economic downturn
Past EIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extend NOP comment period to 60 days
John Miller, Kathleen Woodfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Questions the project need in light of economic downturn
Scoping Meeting Comments (August 5, 2009)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key issues raised at the Scoping Meeting largely mirrored written comments ▪ EIRs are too long and need to be more reader friendly ▪ Address the gaps between the last EIR and the proposed EIR
Chapter 2 – Project Description	
USEPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include Draft Conformity Information in the Draft EIS/EIR
SCAQMD (South Coast Air Quality Management District)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expand APL on-dock railyard consistent with the San Pedro Bay Rail Study Update and San Pedro Bay Port Complex Clean Air Action Plan’s overall goal of maximizing on-dock rail
Natural Resources Defense Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establish a CEQA baseline of July 2008 to July 2009, rather than April 2008 to March 2009 ▪ Consider a wider range of alternatives, such as electrifying the entire terminal, optimizing existing lands, and expanding on-dock rail facilities
Coalition for Clean Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include alternatives of electrifying the entire terminal, optimized efficiencies without expansion, and maximized habitat restoration
Coalition for a Safe Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incorporate the Maximum Achievable Control Technologies (MACT) vs. Best Available Control Technologies (BACT) ▪ Include an updated business forecast which justifies project ▪ Incorporate Maglev ▪ Build the on-dock rail up to the wharf ▪ Finance converting the Alameda Corridor into Maglev or electric
Subcommittee Port Community Advisory Committee (PCAC) and Air Quality Subcommittee PCAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Questions the project need in light of economic downturn ▪ Clarify difference between maintenance and expansion dredging ▪ Provide history on the development of the Project site to account for existing site facilities ▪ CEQA Baseline should be July 2008 to June 2009 ▪ Require Best Available Control Technologies as part of any modification to the existing lease ▪ Implement operation mitigation plan ▪ Questions projected capacity of on-dock rail facility
John Miller, Kathleen Woodfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include an alternative that would increase the terminal’s efficiency without increasing the footprint

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Section 3.1 – Aesthetics	
City of Rancho Palos Verdes (RPV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Address potential aesthetic impacts to RPV
Section 3.2 – Air Quality, Meteorology, and Greenhouse Gases	
USEPA(United States Environmental Protection Agency)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have USACE use construction equipment that will meet Tier 3 or cleaner non-road engine standards
SCAQMD(South Coast Air Quality Management District)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perform air quality analyses consistent with SCAQMD recommendations
Riverside County Transportation Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate and mitigate Project impacts to transportation and air quality in Riverside County, individually and cumulatively
City of Riverside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate delays (and associated traffic, air quality, and land use impacts) at at-grade crossings in Riverside City, individually and cumulatively
City of Corona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Address impacts of adding rail trips to the system, including impacts on air quality and traffic
City of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommended the Port of Los Angeles participate with the City of Commerce in an overall mitigation strategy that includes a commitment to clean air vehicles/clean rail equipment
Natural Resources Defense Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure that all alternatives will be compatible with the alternative conveyance system identified in the Clean Air Action Plan ▪ Examine differentiated pricing or a ban on non-electric trucks that are carrying loads to near-dock railyards
Coalition for Clean Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate emissions from the production and transport of the concrete wharf, or analyze the possibility of using alternative content or materials ▪ Include alternatives of electrifying the entire terminal, optimized efficiencies without expansion, and maximized habitat restoration
Coalition for a Safe Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prepare a health impact assessment and fund mitigation ▪ Do not rely on CARB or AQMD standards, rules, regulations ▪ Incorporate the Advanced Marine Emissions Control System for ships that have not been retrofitted or built to plug into AMP electric shore power. ▪ Recommended air and noise mitigation measures such as financing the conversion of the Alameda Corridor facilities to utilize zero emissions technology or creating public health care mitigation trust fund to finance community health clinics, air purification, and sound proofing systems in certain facilities
Past EIR Subcommittee Port Community Advisory Committee (PCAC) and Air Quality Subcommittee PCAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Address non-cancer health effects
Section 3.3 – Biological Resources	
Natural Resources Defense Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consider a wider range of alternatives, such as electrifying the entire

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	terminal, optimizing existing lands, and expanding on-dock rail facilities
Coalition for a Safe Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Build the on-dock rail up to the wharf ▪ Include solar and vertical wind axis wind turbines ▪ Incorporate a Migrating Whale Protection Plan
Subcommittee Port Community Advisory Committee (PCAC) and Air Quality Subcommittee PCAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Address impacts to eelgrass shallow water habitat
Section 3.6 – Ground Transportation	
CPUC(Certified Unified Program Agency)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consider impacts to nearby highway-rail crossing ▪ CPUC approval is necessary for any proposed new crossings or modifications to existing crossings
SCAG(Southern California Association of Governments)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Determined the proposed Project is regionally significant ▪ Draft EIS/EIR should reflect recent SCAG forecasts and be consistent with the 2008 RTP
LA County Metro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provided guidance on how to perform a Traffic Impact Analysis
City of Riverside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommended grade separations as mitigation, funded by a cargo container fee
City of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Analyze entire transportation system in Southern California ▪ Address operational nexus between the port and intermodal facilities in and near Commerce ▪ Take into account sensitive land uses and receptors in and around intermodal facilities in and near the City of Commerce
City of Rancho Palos Verdes (RPV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Expand scope of evaluations to include RPV, San Pedro, Harbor City, and Wilmington ▪ Combine Alternatives 1b and 2
Coalition for Clean Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure Project is compatible with and enable proposed alternative container transport systems and an on-dock rail facility to the north of the Project site ▪ Ensure Project is compatible with and enable proposed alternative container transport systems and an on-dock rail facility to the north of the Project site
Past EIR Subcommittee Port Community Advisory Committee (PCAC) and Air Quality Subcommittee PCAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Address traffic impacts on evacuation routes and emergency response that result from Project construction and operation
Scoping Meeting Comments (August 5, 2009)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Address traffic impacts west of the Harbor Freeway
Section 3.7 – Groundwater and Soils	
Natural Resources Defense Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consider a wider range of alternatives, such as electrifying the entire terminal, optimizing existing lands, and expanding on-dock rail facilities

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Section 3.8 – Hazards and Hazardous Materials	
Natural Resources Defense Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consider a wider range of alternatives, such as electrifying the entire terminal, optimizing existing lands, and expanding on-dock rail facilities
Coalition for Clean Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate impacts from handling hazardous materials
California Division of Oil and Gas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provided information on abandoned oil wells
Section 3.9 – Land Use	
Past EIR Subcommittee Port Community Advisory Committee (PCAC) and Air Quality Subcommittee PCAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Address land use, noise, environmental justice, and blight impacts
Section 3.11 – Noise	
Coalition for a Safe Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommended air and noise mitigation measures such as financing the conversion of the Alameda Corridor facilities to utilize zero emissions technology or creating public health care mitigation trust fund to finance community health clinics, air purification, and sound proofing systems in certain facilities
Coalition for Clean Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate traffic, air quality, and noise impacts of construction and operations involved in relocating or modifying gates and entry lanes
Section 3.14 – Water Quality, Sediments, and Oceanography	
USEPA(United States Environmental Protection Agency)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Separately characterize maintenance and non-maintenance dredging ▪ Characterize and beneficially reuse sediments ▪ Coordinate dredging activities through the Contaminated Sediment Task Force or the Southern California Dredged Material Management Team ▪ Encourage the use of supplementary cementitious materials in concrete
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provided information on the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) floodplain building requirements
CCC (California Coastal Commission)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ocean disposal of dredge material will need a federal consistency certification
Coalition for Clean Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate effects of dredging and construction activities on the shallow water habitat ▪ Evaluate all options for disposal of dredge materials ▪ Evaluate whether Project will result in exceeding the stormwater drainage system capacity and whether the Project results in substantial additional sources of polluted runoff
Chapter 4 – Cumulative Analysis	
Scoping Meeting Comments (August 5, 2009)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Port should take responsibility for project overruns (cumulative impacts)

1 **ES.5.6 Issues to be Resolved**

2 Section 15123(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines requires that an EIR contain issues to
3 be resolved; this includes whether or how to mitigate significant impacts. The major
4 issues to be resolved include decisions by the lead agencies as to whether:

- 5 ▪ this EIR adequately describes the environmental impacts of the proposed Project and
6 alternatives,
- 7 ▪ the recommended mitigation measures, lease requirements and standard conditions of
8 approval should be adopted or modified,
- 9 ▪ additional mitigation measures need to be applied to the project, or
- 10 ▪ the project should or should not be approved for implementation.

11 **ES.5.7 PCAC Issues Raised/Resolution**

12 The Port Community Advisory Committee (PCAC) was established in 2001 as a standing
13 committee of the Harbor Commission. The purposes of the PCAC are to:

- 14 ▪ Assess the impacts of Port developments on the Harbor area communities and
15 recommend suitable mitigation measures to the Board for such impacts;
- 16 ▪ Review past, present, and future environmental documents in an open public process
17 and make recommendations to the Board to ensure that impacts to the communities
18 are mitigated appropriately in accordance with federal and California law; and
- 19 ▪ Provide a public forum and make recommendations to the Board to assist the Port in
20 taking a leadership role in creating balanced communities in Wilmington, Harbor
21 City, and San Pedro so that the quality of life is maintained and enhanced by the
22 presence of the Port.

23 The role of the PCAC in Port environmental documents is described in Appendix B of
24 the Draft EIS/EIR.

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