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Notice of  
Preparation of  
Draft  
Subsequent  
Environmental  
Impact Report  
(EIR) &  
Initial Study




**THE PORT  
OF LOS ANGELES** 

**April 11, 2023  
5:00 pm PST**




**SA Recycling Amendment  
to Permit No. 750 Project**

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# Agenda




- Welcome
- Presentation on the SA Recycling Amendment to Permit No. 750 Project and Notice of Preparation/Initial Study (NOP/IS) determinations
- Public Comments
- Closing Remarks


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# SA Recycling NOP/IS

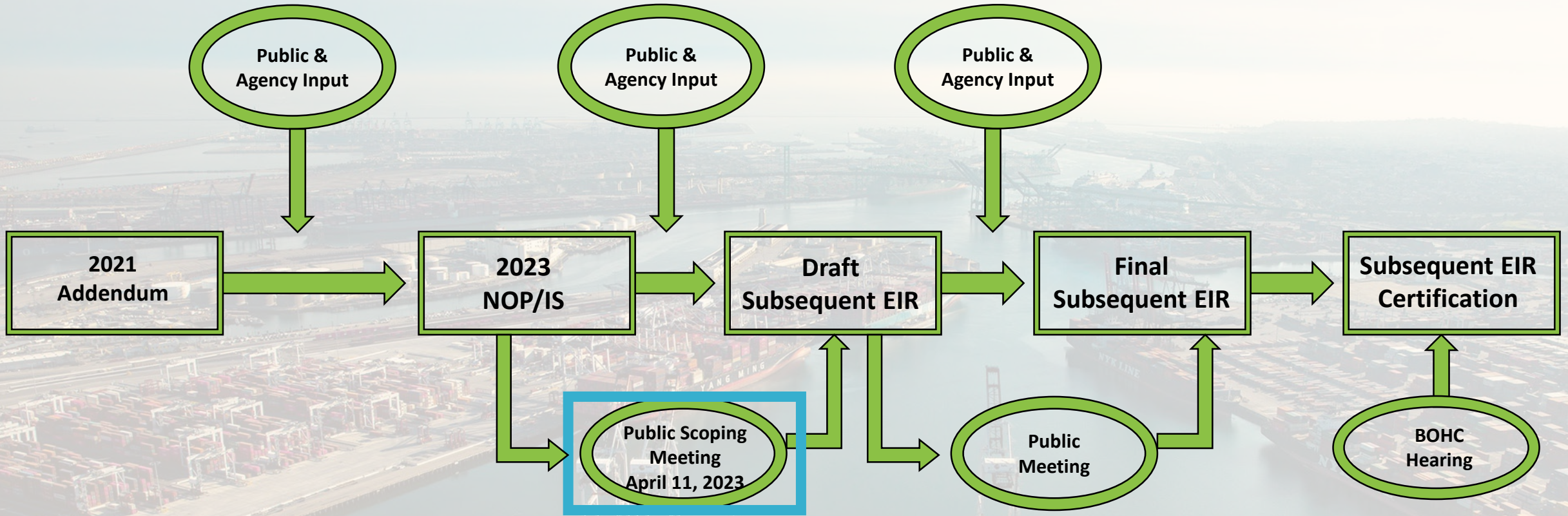



## Meeting Format

- This is a public scoping meeting for the SA Recycling Amendment to Permit No. 750 Project.
- Oral comments limited to 3 minutes each.
  - This meeting will be recorded.
  - Spanish interpreter is available.
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- The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public and solicit public comment on the environmental analyses to be undertaken regarding the proposed project.

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# CEQA Process




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# Public Review Process




- The NOP/IS for the Project was released for public review on March 30, 2023.
- The draft NOP/IS can be found at the Port's website: [www.portoflosangeles.org/ceqa](http://www.portoflosangeles.org/ceqa)
- The Harbor Department is holding this Public Scoping Meeting to provide information regarding the proposed project and an opportunity for public comment.
- Public Comment Period: Written comments will be accepted until Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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# Project Site




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# Project Objectives



- Extending the Applicant's existing Permit a period of 10 years, from 2024 to 2034.
- Maintain the use of an existing permitted metal recycling site to provide long-term scrap metal reclamation recycling capacity consistent with applicable local and state regulatory requirements.
- Utilize an existing permitted metal recycling site to continue providing one of the most economical, efficient and safe metal recycling and bulk export by vessel possible in the Southern California region to meet current and future anticipated demands.
- Allow for ongoing metal recycling activities while ensuring the protection of health, safety and the environment.

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# Background



- Hugo Neu-Proler Lease Renewal EIR was certified in 1996 (State Clearinghouse (SCH) # 93071074).
- Los Angeles Harbor Department (LAHD) renewed the Permit (Hugo Neu-Proler Permit No. 750) when the EIR was approved in 1996.
- Since that time, the joint venture of SA Recycling LLC has been operating a scrap metal recycling site at the Project site under Permit No. 750.
- Scrap metal is transported to the Project site where it is sorted, shredded or sheared, then stockpiled and loaded for transport to domestic and overseas markets.



# Document Scope

- SA Recycling is seeking an amendment to the existing permit No. 750 to allow an additional 10 years of operation as a scrap metal recycling facility.
- No change in use or expansion of operations than what was previously disclosed in the 1996 Certified EIR.

**Table 1 1996 Approved Project as Compared to Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Operations**

	1996 Approved Project <sup>1</sup>	Fiscal Year 21/22 Operations <sup>2</sup>
Gross Annual Throughput	1.3 million gross tons	1.2 million gross tons
Daily Transactions (or Deliveries)	300	280
Employees	164	140
Daily Employee Trips (inbound and outbound)	328	280
Daily Deliveries by Truck/Service/Vendors	15	15
Rail Cars Delivered per Day (for recycling)	13	3
Vessel Calls per Year	41	28
Other Truck Trips (ex. Non-Ferrous Containers)	3-4	3-4


Sources:

1. Section 1.5.2, Proposed Changes to Processing Units and Facilities, Certified EIR, 1996.
2. SA Recycling, pers. comm. 2022.

# Environmental Factors Considered

- **Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and Hydrology and Water Quality** were identified as having a “potentially significant impacts” beyond what was studied in the 1996 Certified EIR. These areas will be studied in more depth in the Draft Subsequent EIR.
- All other environmental factors were determined to be either “less than significant” or “no impact,” beyond what was studied in the 1996 Certified EIR as described in the Initial Study. These areas will not be studied in the Draft Subsequent EIR.

- Aesthetics
- Agriculture and Forestry Resources
- Biological Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Energy
- Geology and Soils
- Land Use and Planning
- Mineral Resources
- Noise
- Population and Housing
- Public Services
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Tribal Cultural Resources
- Utilities and Service Systems
- Wildfire

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# Providing Public Comment




## At Tonight's Meeting

- Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes



## After Tonight's Meeting


- Comments will be accepted until April 28, 2023
- Written Comments must be sent to  
Christopher Cannon, Director  
City of Los Angeles Harbor Department  
Environmental Management Division  
425 S. Palos Verdes Street  
San Pedro, CA 90731
- Email: [ceqacomment@portla.org](mailto:ceqacomment@portla.org)
- Please include the project title in the subject line: SA Recycling  
Amendment to Permit No. 750 Project

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# Open Floor – Public Comments



- If you prefer to speak, press the “Raise Hand” button to provide verbal comments (  ).
  - Once your name is called, it will be stated that you have been unmuted to speak.
  - Please state and spell your first and last name.
  - Once you are done speaking, click the button labeled “Lower Hand.”
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