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Dear Sir:

I am writing you in support of the proposed Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal project on Pier 400.

During these very difficult economic times this project would be a step in the proper direction. I have reviewed the environmental impact statement that I believe supports the project. The project will assist in meeting the extensive needs for crude oil in the Los Angeles basin, provide jobs and other economic benefits in an environmentally safe way. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



John B. Beal