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November 12, 2021

SUBJECT: PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD EXTENSION – NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A RECIRCULATED INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE STAR-KIST CANNERY FACILITY PROJECT, PORT OF LOS ANGELES

The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (LAHD) has prepared this Recirculated Draft Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (SCH No: 2019129042) to address the environmental effects of the proposed Star-Kist Cannery Facility Project (Project) in the Port of Los Angeles (Port).

The proposed Project involves demolition of the former Star-Kist cannery facilities on an approximately 14-acre site on Terminal Island at the Port. The primary objectives of the proposed Project are to create a parcel of land that is more marketable for future development; to reuse and capitalize the site more efficiently; and alleviate public nuisance. Although the ultimate future use of the site is unknown, the potential future use of the Project site for cargo support, which can vary from container or chassis storage to chassis repair and maintenance, is a reasonably likely future use and representative of the types of industrial uses allowed in this location according to the applicable zoning and the Port Master Plan. Therefore, this analysis also considers the impacts from development and operations of a chassis repair and maintenance depot for purposes of analyzing the impacts under the California Environmental Quality Act of potential future development of the site.

The 30-day review period started on **November 4, 2021**. A copy of the document is available for public review on the Port's website at: <https://www.portoflosangeles.org/environment/environmental-documents>.

Originally, the public review period was scheduled to end on December 6, 2021. The LAHD has extended the public review period an additional 15 days, to now end on **December 21, 2021**.

Comments on the IS/MND should be submitted in writing prior to the end of the public review period extension and must be postmarked by **December 21, 2021**. Please submit written comments to:

Christopher Cannon, Director
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425 S. Palos Verdes Street
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Written comments may also be sent via email to ceqacomment@portla.org. All correspondence, through mail or email, should include the project title in the subject line.

For additional information, please contact the LAHD's Environmental Management Division at (310) 732-3675.

Sincerely,

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Director of Environmental Management

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