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June 14, 2017

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE BERTHS 97-109 [CHINA SHIPPING] CONTAINER TERMINAL PROJECT (SCH #2003061153)**

The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (LAHD) has prepared a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) to supplement and update the Berths 97-109 [China Shipping] Container Terminal Project Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) certified by the City of Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners on December 18, 2008. The 2008 EIS/EIR evaluated the environmental impacts of the construction and operation of the China Shipping Container Terminal at Berths 97-109. This Draft SEIR evaluates the continued operation of the terminal under new and/or modified mitigation measures, along with an incrementally higher cargo throughput level compared to that assumed in the 2008 EIS/EIR. The analysis contained in the Draft SEIR examines whether potentially new significant environmental impacts or substantially more severe impacts would occur in the areas of Air Quality, Greenhouse Gases, and Ground Transportation. The Draft SEIR was prepared in accordance with current City of Los Angeles Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, Article I; the State CEQA Guidelines, Article 7, Sections 15086-15087; and the California Public Resources Code Section 21153.

Availability:

The Draft SEIR is being circulated for a period of 45 days for public review and comment starting on June 16, 2017, and ending on July 31, 2017. The Draft SEIR is available for review at: LAHD Environmental Management Division, 222 W. 6th Street, Suite 900, San Pedro, CA 90731; Los Angeles City Library, Central Branch, 630 W. 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071; Los Angeles City Library, San Pedro Branch, 931 S. Gaffey Street, San Pedro, CA 90731; and Los Angeles City Library, Wilmington Branch, 1300 North Avalon, Wilmington, CA 90744.

The entire Draft SEIR is also available on the Port's website: <http://www.portoflosangeles.org> under the Environmental tab. A limited number of hard copies of the Draft SEIR are also available at the Environmental Management Division office to purchase. The Draft SEIR is available on CD for no charge.

Public Meeting:

A public meeting will be held on July 18, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Harbor Department Administration Building, 425 South Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, CA 90731.<sup>1</sup> The meeting will be conducted in English with Spanish translation services available.

Comments:

Comments on the Draft SEIR should be submitted in writing prior to the end of the 45-day public review period and must be postmarked by **July 31, 2017**. Please submit written comments to:

City of Los Angeles Harbor Department  
Christopher Cannon, Director  
Environmental Management Division  
P.O. Box 151  
San Pedro, CA 90731

Comments may also be sent via email to [cegacomments@portla.org](mailto:cegacomments@portla.org).

Please remember to:

- Send your comments in letter format as an attachment to the e-mail;
- Provide an optional valid mailing address; and
- Use the project title in the e-mail subject line.

For additional information, please contact Lisa Ochsner at (310) 732-3412.

Sincerely,



CHRISTOPHER CANNON  
Director of Environmental Management

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<sup>1</sup> As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign Language Interpreters, Communication Access Real-Time Transcription, Assistive Listening Devices or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability, you are advised to make your request at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. When requesting sign language interpreters, five or more business days' notice is strongly recommended. For additional information please contact Trisha Malahni at (310) 732-3480. TTY users please use 711 for access to Telecommunication Relay Service.