



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

April 16, 2019

Board of Harbor Commissioners
The Port of Los Angeles
425 South Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

Dear Board of Harbor Commissioners:

Due to the hardworking women and men of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union and companies like APM Terminals, the Port of Los Angeles has become the busiest container port in the Western Hemisphere. This achievement has not come without occasional challenges, but working together we have always found a way forward that has benefitted this port, our city, and our economy.

At my invitation, the ILWU and APM Terminals have met and are in talks regarding the proposed project at Pier 400. Throughout the discussions I led at City Hall, I was encouraged by the leadership shown by both parties.

Confronted by a complex set of negotiations which would benefit from more time, I ask that the Board recess today and reconvene within 30 days to vote on the Coastal Development Permit.

During that time, I will continue to work with all parties to ensure the strength of our port.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Garcetti".

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor