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SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

ADDENDUM TO THE FINAL EIS
AND THE DRAFT GENERAL
CONFORMITY DETERMINATION
FOR THE BERTHS 136-147
[TRAPAC] CONTAINER
TERMINAL PROJECT, PORT OF
LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Corps Case No.: SPL-2003-01142-SDM

Comment Period: November 14, 2008 through December 15, 2008

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Regulatory Division (Corps) has prepared an Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Federal action associated with the following project in the Port of Los Angeles:

Berth 136-147 [TraPac] Container Terminal Project (hereinafter, the Project)

In addition, the Corps has published a Draft General Conformity Determination for the Federal action associated with the Project. The Addendum to the Final EIS (Addendum) and Draft General Conformity Determination, included as Appendix O to the Final EIS, are included for your review. Furthermore, a Notice of Availability for these documents is being published in the Federal Register today.

The Corps and the Los Angeles Harbor Department (LAHD) published the Berths 136-147 [TraPac] Container Terminal Project Final EIS/Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in December 2007. This Addendum revises the conformity statement included in Section 3.2 of the Final EIS and incorporates the Draft General Conformity Determination, as Appendix O to the Final EIS, for the Federal action associated with the Project. The general conformity regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 93 Subpart B) allow general conformity determinations to be included in an EIS, but inclusion of these determinations is

not required and can be separately noticed. Any comments received on the Addendum and Draft General Conformity Determination during the next 30 days will be fully considered before finalizing the General Conformity Determination and the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Federal action associated with the Project. Notice of a Final General Conformity Determination will be published in the Federal Register within 30 days of rendering a final decision. The public can request copies of the ROD, which includes responses to all comments received on the Final EIS, Addendum and Draft Conformity Determination, from the Corps following publication of a Final General Conformity Determination and execution of the ROD. The Final EIR's findings, certified by the LAHD on December 6, 2007, do not change as a result of the Addendum and General Conformity Determination for the Federal action.

Availability:

The Addendum and Draft Conformity Determination are available for review at the LAHD, 425 South Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, California, on the Port's website: <http://www.portoflosangeles.org>, and on the Corps' website: <http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/regulatory/POLA.htm> (scroll down to the links under TraPac Project). In addition, these documents are available at the following libraries: The L.A. Public Library, Central Branch, 630 West 5th Street, Los Angeles California; L.A. Public Library, San Pedro Branch, 921 South Gaffey Street, San Pedro, California; and L.A. Public Library, Wilmington Branch, 1300 North Avalon, Wilmington, California.

Comments:

Written comments on the Addendum and Draft Conformity Determination will be received until 5 P.M. (Pacific Standard Time) on December 15, 2008 and must be sent to:

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Regulatory Division, Ventura Field Office (Spencer D. MacNeil)
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