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Subject: Support for Approval of China Shipping EIR

Dear Mr. MacNeil and Dr. Appy:

The Propeller Club of Los Angeles-Long Beach is pleased to add its support to the approval of the China Shipping EIR.

Propeller Club members include over 250 individuals involved in all aspects of the maritime transportation community in Southern California.

The approval of this project is important not only for our local business community, but also nationally and internationally. We need to assure our international partners of the continued competitiveness of our Ports. In approving and moving toward completion of this project we will demonstrate to them that the Port of Los Angeles continues to be "open for business" and that the Port honors its global business partnerships which it has nurtured over many years.

This project has been the subject of the most comprehensive planning and review, with an unparalleled level of impact mitigation, and we commend the Port of Los Angeles and China Shipping for the job they have done to mitigate impacts that may result from this project.

Therefore, we strongly support the Board of Harbor Commissioners in their approval of the China Shipping EIR.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Gregory
President