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Subject: PACIFIC LA MARINE TERMINAL- PIER 400 BERTH 408 SEIR/SEIS COMMENT

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SUBJECT: Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal LLC Pier 400, Berth 408 Project – SUPPORT

Dear Mr. Spencer D. MacNeil and Dr. Ralph G. Appy:

The South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce (SBACC) supports the Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal LLC Pier 400 Project at the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) by Plains All American Pipeline and recommends the approval of the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Study (SEIS) and Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR).

We understand by building facilities that will allow for the replacement of the dwindling supply of crude oil, it will help maintain our area's economy and quality of life. The project is estimated to provide for about 25% of Southern California refining needs and has been deemed environmentally friendly by meeting aggressive goals and objectives of the Port of Los Angeles' Clean Air Action Plan. We also believe this project is in the best interest for the economic vitality and continuing growth of our community.

The project will improve our area's energy needs while protecting the air and harbor environment. According to the Port's Environmental Impact Report (EIR), building this project is the preferred option as to the "no build" option. This project would actually improve air quality as the EIR has stated.

We respectfully ask that you approve the Pier 400 Project.

Sincerely,

Helen Duncan
Chair

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