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SUBJECT: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIS/EIR) FOR SAN PEDRO WATERFRONT PROJECT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District (Corps) and the Los Angeles Harbor Department (Port) have prepared a joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIS/EIR) for the following project in the Port of Los Angeles:

San Pedro Waterfront Project

The Draft EIS/EIR is included for your review, 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 EIS/EIR is available for review at: 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; L.A. Public Library, and the Wilmington Branch, 1300 North Avalon, Wilmington, California. The Draft EIR/EIS is also available for public viewing at the Los Angeles Harbor Department, 425 South Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, California. The public notice is available online at the Army Corps of Engineers website: www.spl.usace.army.mil/regulatory/POLA.htm and the entire document is available at the Port of Los Angeles web site: <http://www.portoflosangeles.org>. A limited number of hard copies of the Draft EIS/EIR are also available at the Environmental Management Division offices to purchase. The Draft EIR/EIS is also available on CD for no charge.

Public Meeting:

The Corps and the Port will jointly conduct a public meeting to receive public comment on the Draft EIS/EIR for this project on October 27, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at 601 S. Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro CA 90731. Participation in the public meeting by federal, state and local agencies and other interested organizations and persons are encouraged. This meeting is to be conducted in English with simultaneous English/Spanish translation services provided.

Comments

Written comments on the EIS/EIR will be received until December 8, 2008 and should be sent to both:

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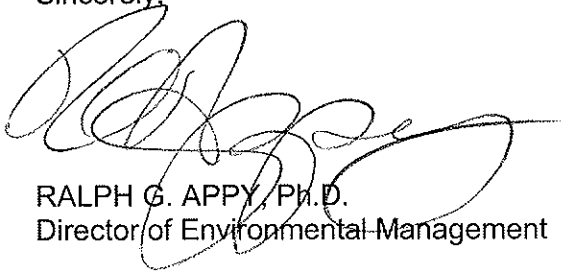
and

Dr. Ralph Appy, Director Environmental Management Division
425 South Palos Verdes Street
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Comments can also be sent via e-mail to cegacomments@portla.org. Comments sent via email should include the project title in the e-mail's subject line and a valid mailing address within the email.

For additional information, please contact the Corps' Public Affairs Office at (213) 452-3920 or Jan Green Rebstock at the Port of Los Angeles at (310) 732-3949.

Sincerely,



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