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**PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON PORT'S
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SAN PEDRO, Calif. – Public input is being sought by the Port of Los Angeles on its Draft Leasing Policy as it gets closer to becoming final. To facilitate public input, the Draft Leasing Policy is available on the Port's website at www.portoflosangeles.org. All public input must be received by October 31, 2005, to be considered for the final document.

"The Leasing Policy is of interest to many stakeholders in that for the first time ever, the Port will set out how it handles leases," said Bruce E. Seaton, interim executive director at the Port of Los Angeles. "The best way for us to ensure comprehensiveness and transparency with our leases, as well as this policy, is to make it available for review before it is finalized."

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