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### PORT NAMES ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION COORDINATOR

**SAN PEDRO, CA** – Today the Port of Los Angeles announced the appointment of Marisa Trutanich as environmental mitigation coordinator, a position designed to serve as the critical link between the Port of Los Angeles and Port Community Advisory Committee.

The environmental mitigation coordinator manages mitigation, funding and proposals for specific Port development projects, monitors the implementation of approved mitigation measures and reviews environmental studies and reports.

“Marisa is the appropriate choice for this position,” said Commissioner Camilla Kocol. “As a San Pedro native, she can identify with the community’s concerns firsthand and serve as the people’s advocate on mitigation measures.”

Trutanich has worked as a management analyst in the Port’s Planning Division since January 2003, where she managed the planning aspect of various Port development projects. Prior to coming to the Port, she served as a field deputy for Councilwoman Janice Hahn, where she served as the primary contact for San Pedro residents and businesses.

“Marisa’s continuous community involvement makes her an ideal candidate,” said David Mathewson, the Port’s Director of Planning and Environmental Affairs. “Her background and experience with the Port and community planning issues will prove useful in her new position.”

An employee of the City of Los Angeles for the last five years, Trutanich has also worked for the Department of General Services, Department of Recreation and Parks and Office of Finance.

Trutanich holds a bachelor’s degree in sociology from California State University, Long Beach. She currently serves as a member of the San Pedro Rotary Club and Transportation Council Committee Chair for the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council.

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