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**July 23<sup>rd</sup> Community Workshop will showcase  
exciting ideas for Wilmington Waterfront**



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**SAN PEDRO, Calif.** – The Port of Los Angeles is hosting a second Wilmington Waterfront Community Workshop on Sunday, July 23, 2006, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Wilmington Recreation Center (Wil Hall), located at 325 Neptune Avenue. At the Workshop Port staff and their design consultant will present alternative concepts for the Wilmington Waterfront master plan and the 30-acre landscaped “buffer” area that will run north of Harry Bridges to C Street, spanning Figueroa to Lagoon Avenue. These concepts are based on the ideas and suggestions of community members who attended the first Wilmington Waterfront workshop held on April 1.

Working with the Wilmington community, the Port has undertaken a master planning and design effort that will bring new public amenities, waterfront access and redevelopment opportunities to the area.

The development program is intended to improve the quality of life for Wilmington residents by constructing a buffer between the community and Port operations, as well as to create a link between the community and the water, and to provide a catalyst for potential future development.

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## **Wilmington Waterfront Community Meeting**

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On Sunday, July 23, community members are invited to provide valuable feedback. They will have an opportunity to review the concepts, then ask questions and discuss ideas in an informal open house-type format with designers and Port staff. By expressing their preferences, community members can shape the future of the Wilmington Waterfront at this critical step in the design process.

Families are welcome. There will be free refreshments and children's activities. Spanish-translation will be provided. For more information, call the Los Angeles Waterfront Information Center at 310-732-3567.

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