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Board of Harbor Commissioners  
Port of Los Angeles  
425 S. Palos Verdes Street  
San Pedro, CA 90731

Re: Star-Kist Tuna Cannery Main Plant on 1050–1054 Ways Street

Dear Commissioners:

In a motion passed on November 16, 2021, the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council requested that the Port of Los Angeles add the building at 744 Tuna Street to their “Historic Inventory – Eligible or Listed Structures.” To date, we have not received a reply to our letter sent on November 17, 2021.

Retaining the few extant physical structures that attest to Terminal Island’s once-vibrant Japanese American community remains vitally important, both for surviving residents and their descendants and to raise awareness of this chapter in history among this and future generations. It is also in line with the goals outlined in Section 3.2.5 of the Port Master Plan. We urge you to take action regarding this matter.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis P. Caravella".

Louis P. Caravella  
President  
On behalf of the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council

This letter approved by the board on 2/15/22