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

Re: Motion Re: Berths 148-151 Phillips 66 wharf Improvement Project

The following motion was passed at the February 15, 2022 meeting of the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council:

The Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council finds that the subject Berths 148- 151 Phillips 66 Wharf Improvement Project (the Project) may have a significant effect on the environment and that a full ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) is required under state and federal environmental law. Our group represents residents in San Pedro, and especially the Harbor Area, where the project is located.

Further, we also request that the comment period be extended to 90 days on the NEGATIVE DECLARATION (Neg Dec). We see this effort to gloss over a very large project with potential for multiple significant impacts as an effort to avoid the CEQA process and hide the true inevitable consequences of this project. This attempt at fast tracking this project will have negative consequences extending decades into the future if it is allowed to stand.

We urge POLA to prepare and circulate a full EIR. A Negative Declaration will not serve as an adequate informational document for decision makers and an apprehensive public.

Sincerely,

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