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July 7, 2022

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE BERTHS 187-191 [VOPAK] LIQUID BULK TERMINAL WHARF IMPROVEMENTS AND CEMENT TERMINAL PROJECT, PORT OF LOS ANGELES

The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department) has prepared a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for the following Project at the Port of Los Angeles:

Berths 187-191 [Vopak] Liquid Bulk Terminal Wharf Improvements and Cement Terminal Project

The Harbor Department has prepared, as part of the NOP, an Initial Study (IS) in accordance with current City of Los Angeles Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, Article I; the State CEQA Guidelines, Article 7, Sections 15086-15087; and the California Public Resources Code Section 21153.

The proposed Berths 187-191 [Vopak] Liquid Bulk Terminal Wharf Improvements and Cement Terminal Project (Project) involves conducting improvements to the existing liquid bulk terminal wharves located at Berths 187-190 to comply with Marine Oil Terminal Engineering and Maintenance Standards (MOTEMS), and of repairs and structural upgrades to the Berth 191 wharf to support resuming maritime cement operations. In addition, the proposed Project includes issuance of a new 30-year entitlement to Vopak for continued operation of its two primary locations and associated pipelines at Berths 187-190 and the Berth 191 cement import terminal.

The NOP/IS has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21000 et.seq., and the State CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et.seq. The NOP/IS includes a discussion of the proposed Project's potential effects on the existing environment, and identification of analysis to be expanded in the forthcoming Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report to reduce potential impacts as required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Availability:

The 45-day review period will start on **July 7, 2022** and ends on **August 22, 2022**. A copy of the document is available for public review on the Port of Los Angeles website at: <https://www.portoflosangeles.org/environment/ceqa>. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, print documents are available for distribution to interested parties upon request and available for pickup at the Port of Los Angeles Environmental Management Division located at 425 South Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, California 90731.

Public Meeting:

A virtual scoping meeting will be held on July 20, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. by joining a Zoom Meeting at:

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Spanish translation will be available.

Comments:

Written comments on the IS/NOP should be submitted in writing prior to the end of the 45-day public review period and must be postmarked by **August 22, 2022**. Please submit written comments to:

Christopher Cannon, Director
Los Angeles Harbor Department
Environmental Management Division
425 Palos Verdes Street
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Written comments may also be sent via e-mail to ceqacomment@portla.org. Comments sent via e-mail should include the Project title in the subject line of the email.

For additional information, please contact Zoe Irish with the Harbor Department Environmental Management Division at zirish@portla.org.

Sincerely,



CHRISTOPHER CANNON
Director of Environmental Management