



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND AVAILABILITY OF
AN INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Date: October 7, 2020
Lead Agency: City of Long Beach Harbor Department
Port of Long Beach
Project Title: **World Oil Tank Installation Project**
Project Location: 1405 Pier C Street, Berth C73, Long Beach, California 90813;
Northeast Long Beach Harbor Planning District (District 2); Los Angeles County

This serves as the City of Long Beach Harbor Department’s (Port of Long Beach) Notice of Intent to Adopt and Availability of a Draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the proposed World Oil Tank Installation Project (Project) pursuant to Section 21092 and 21092.3 of the Public Resources Code and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15072. The IS/ND evaluates the potential impacts of the proposed Project on the existing environment.

Project Description: Ribost Terminal LLC, DBA World Oil Terminals (World Oil) privately owns and operates a petroleum bulk station and terminal where crude oil and fuel oils are shipped through pipeline and/or truck loading racks to and from onsite tanks. World Oil is proposing to construct and operate two new 25,000-barrel petroleum storage tanks at the Ribost Terminal located on Pier C at the Port of Long Beach. Construction of the two new tanks would include new tank foundations and pipeline connections to existing facility infrastructure, such as the truck loading racks. The proposed Project would provide additional storage capacity to increase the efficiency of terminal operations. The new tanks would supplant the terminal’s existing tanks that provide crude oil to the World Oil Refinery in South Gate through the truck loading racks. The existing tanks would then be removed from dedicated refinery service and become available for lease to third-party vendors. The proposed Project is not on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (CEQA Guidelines Section 158087 (c)(5)).

Document Availability:

To slow the community spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Port of Long Beach Administrative Building is currently closed to the public; therefore printed, hard copies of the IS/ND are not readily available to the general public at this time. However, the IS/ND will be available starting on October 7, 2020, on the Port of Long Beach’s website at:

<https://www.polb.com/ceqa>

Public Review Period: 30 days – Beginning October 07, 2020; Ending November 05, 2020

Written Comments: Comments must be submitted in writing and received by the Lead Agency by 4:30 p.m. on November 05, 2020. Please send comments to:

Matthew Arms
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Port of Long Beach
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Via email*: ceqa@polb.com
**Please include the project title in the email subject line and a valid mailing address*

The meeting date for the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners to consider the IS/ND and the proposed project has not yet been determined; once determined, the Port of Long Beach will issue a second, updated Notice of Intent to Adopt an IS/ND for the proposed Project.

If you require additional information, please contact the project manager Jennifer Blanchard, Environmental Specialist Associate, at jennifer.blanchard@polb.com or (562) 283-7100.

Signed:



Matthew Arms, Director of Environmental Planning

Date: 10/5/2020