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March 10, 2022

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE BERTH 191-194 (ECOCEM) LOW-CARBON CEMENT PROCESSING FACILITY PROJECT

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

Berth 191-194 (Ecocem) Low-Carbon Cement Processing Facility 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 project is located at 100 Yacht Street, Wilmington, CA 90744. The project involves construction and operation of a new processing facility on the backlands adjacent to Berths 192-194 that would import raw materials by ship and truck, to produce a low-carbon binder (an alternative to Portland cement) and load third-party trucks that would transport the product to local consumers.

The IS/NOP 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 IS/NOP includes a discussion of the project's potential effects on the existing environment, and identification of analysis to be expanded in the forthcoming Draft Environmental Impact Report to reduce potential impacts as required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Availability:

The 30-day review period will start on **March 10, 2022**, ends on **April 11, 2022**. A copy of the document is available for public review on the Port of Los Angeles website at: <https://www.portoflosangeles.org/environment/environmental-documents>. 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 March 30, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. by joining a Zoom Meeting at:

<https://portla.zoom.us/j/83095922862?pwd=ajZINXZMWGE5Z0FxMUU0WjFBSTRzUT09>

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Comments:

Written comments on the IS/NOP should be submitted in writing prior to the end of the 30-day public review period and must be postmarked by **April 11, 2022**. Please submit written comments to:

Christopher Cannon, Director
Los Angeles Harbor Department
Environmental Management Division
425 Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

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 Nicole Enciso with the Harbor Department Environmental Management Division at (310) 732-3615.

Sincerely,



CHRISTOPHER CANNON
Director of Environmental Management