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April 27, 2022

SUBJECT: PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD EXTENSION - NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT TO THE SAN PEDRO WATERFRONT PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE WEST HARBOR MODIFICATION PROJECT

The City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Harbor Department) has prepared a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report to the San Pedro Waterfront Project Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2005061041) for the following project at the Port of Los Angeles:

West Harbor Modification 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 West Harbor Modification Project (Project) involves development of an approximately 108,000 square foot outdoor amphitheater as well as an entertainment venue on approximately 2.5 acres in the southern portion of the former San Pedro Public Market Project site (now called West Harbor). The amphitheater would provide up to 6,200 seats and would host approximately 100 paid events per year, generally from April through November. The venue also could host smaller, local community, charity, and sponsored events year-round. The Project would also replace a previously proposed 100-foot diameter Ferris wheel with an approximately 150-foot tall by 50-foot wide tower attraction.

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 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).

The 30-day review period started on **April 14, 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.

Originally, the public review period was scheduled to end on May 16, 2022. However, the Harbor Department has extended the public review period for an additional 30 days and the review period will now end on **Wednesday, June 15, 2022**.

Please submit written comments to:

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

Sincerely,



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