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Subject: Harbor Performance Enhancement Center Project Notice of Preparation Comments Submittal

To whom it may concern,

As the Subject Notice of Preparation defines as Potentially Significant the Impacts to Air Quality, Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Noise, Transportation and Traffic, and Mandatory Findings of Significance, please ensure specific definition in the subsequent Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) of the mitigations that will reduce the listed Impacts to acceptable levels.

Further, as the Los Angeles basin is a federal nonattainment area for ozone and particulate matter and the harbor area suffers greatly from pollution, noise, and traffic from port operations, the Subject Project should proceed only after the Port of Los Angeles ensures the following:

- 1. The decrease of harmful air pollutants at Port operations such that the air quality in the harbor area is determined to comply with minimum federal requirements for air quality; and
- 2. The decrease of noise and traffic impacts to reduce the great decline in quality of life resulting from Port operations suffered by Harbor area residents.

I look forward to the specific definition of mitigation plans in the Project's upcoming DEIR to reduce Impacts currently defined in the NOP as Potentially Significant to levels of no impact or less than significant.

Thank you.

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