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Comment Sought on Middle Harbor Project

Meeting Scheduled for Monday at Long Beach City Hall

January 27, 2006

The Port of Long Beach will host a “scoping” meeting Monday, January 30, at 7 p.m. at Long Beach City Hall to gather public input on an environmental review document being prepared for a proposed project to upgrade infrastructure at the Port’s Middle Harbor terminals. A second public scoping meeting is scheduled for Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. at Cabrillo High School.

The Middle Harbor Redevelopment Project proposes to reconfigure, consolidate and upgrade aging infrastructure at Piers D, E and F to create a more efficient and environmentally friendly facility, as outlined in the Port’s Green Port Policy. The new facility would require ships, cargo-handling equipment, locomotives and heavy-duty trucks to use clean-air technologies and alternative fuels.

The purpose of the hearings is to gather input from residents and other interested parties prior to preparation of a draft Environmental Impact Report. The Port announced its preliminary plans for the Middle Harbor Redevelopment Project through a 50-page “notice of proposal,” or NOP, on December 19.

Long Beach City Hall is located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd. Cabrillo High School is located at 2001 Santa Fe. Ave. in Long Beach.

The Middle Harbor Redevelopment Project NOP is available on the Port of Long Beach Web site, www.polb.com, or at the Port Administration Building, 925 Harbor Plaza, Long Beach.

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