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TO: COMMISSIONERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS

FROM: PETER M. DOUGLAS, Executive Director
Deborah Lee, Senior Deputy Director
Al J. Padilla, Ports Coordinator

SUBJECT: **Final Commission action on Port of Los Angeles Port Master Plan Amendment No. 23** [(1) dredging of the Watchorn Basin to a maximum depth of -15 feet Mean Lower Low Water for safe navigation of recreational boats and to increase the capacity of the marina slips; (2) excavation of two land areas totaling 1.1 acres and 3.5 acres of landfill for increased marina slip capacity and landside marina related activities; (3) and to allow for commercial and recreational land use designations on the landfill areas, within the West Channel/Cabrillo Marina]. For Commission consideration at meeting of April 11, 2006.

I. STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The staff recommends the Commission adopt the following motion:

MOTION: *I move that the Commission accept the Port of Los Angeles' adoption of the Commission's certification of Port Master Plan Amendment No. 23.*

The staff recommends a **YES** vote on this motion. A majority vote in the affirmative will result in adoption of the following resolution:

ACCEPTANCE

The Commission hereby accepts the Board of Harbor Commissioners' adoption on February 1, 2006, of Coastal Commission certification of the Port of Los Angeles Port Master Plan Amendment No. 23.

II. FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS.

The Commission finds and declares as follows:

A. Port Master Plan Amendment Certification. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 13632(e) states that:

The certification of a port master plan [or amendment] shall not become effective until the port governing body takes formal action adopting such plan [amendment] as certified by the commission and the commission has received notice of such action, including the final EIR adopted for such action and the commission has accepted the formal action as consistent with its certification.

On January 11, 2006, the Commission certified the Port of Los Angeles Port Master Plan Amendment No. 23. On February 1, 2006, the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Port of Los Angeles adopted the Commission's certification of plan Amendment No. 23. Therefore, the Commission staff recommends that the Commission accept the Board's February 1, 2006, action.

February 27, 2006

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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF PORT MASTER PLAN
AMENDMENT 23

Dear Mr. Padilla:

In a communication dated January 12, 2006, the Coastal Commission notified the Port of Los Angeles that the Coastal Commission had certified Port Master Plan Amendment 23 at its meeting on January 11, 2006. In turn, the Board of Harbor Commissioners accepted the Coastal Commission's certification of Port Master Plan Amendment 23 at its meeting on February 1, 2006 (Board Item attached).

Please schedule this item for the next possible Coastal Commission meeting to acknowledge acceptance by the Board of Harbor Commissioners, so that Port Master Plan Amendment 23 may become effective.

Please advise Christine Saunders at 310-732-3450 when the Coastal Commission's acceptance has been completed.

Sincerely,



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