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Sent via Email to: cegacomments@portla.org

Subject: **Comments on Initial Study/Notice of Preparation for the West Harbor
Modification Project on the L.A. Waterfront**

Whereas, the proposed 6,200 seat amphitheater would be generating volume levels far in excess of trains, containers, and sea lions, and

Whereas, the residents have a right to the quiet enjoyment of their dwelling places, and

Whereas, there is a significant concern regarding noise that will impact the surrounding community.

Resolved, Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council is concerned that the new amphitheater project as proposed is inappropriate and insists that the NOP includes a discussion of reasonable alternatives, as required by CEQA, such as the original 2009 plan for a 500-seat amphitheater.

Further Resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council provides the following comments on the West Harbor Modification Project Notice of Preparation:

Noise:

We strongly recommend sonic testing under a variety of atmospheric conditions to determine the impact on the community of amphitheater concerts to be included in the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report and that the applicant consult with the Neighborhood Councils in designing the tests. The tests should include the impacts of temperature inversion on sound transmission.

We suggest that the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report include an analysis of the impacts of people outside of the proposed concert venue gathering on City and Port lands and waters and elsewhere to listen to the proposed concerts.

Transportation:

Provide a plan to ensure adequate security both in the venue and the surrounding areas.

Biological Resources/Water Quality:

Provide a plan to utilize recyclable and biodegradable materials to avoid pollution into Port waters including microplastics.

The project should incorporate the principles of the San Pedro Urban Greening Plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas Epperhart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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