

CENTRAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PCAC REPORT

September 09, 2008

Port Community Advisory Committee: There was no Port Community Advisory Committee meeting in August. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at Banning's Landing,

POLA/LB Water Resources Action Plan (WRAP): The Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach (POLA/LB) released a joint Clean Water Program on August 15th. This will be a comprehensive effort to target remaining water and sediment pollution sources in the San Pedro Bay. A public meeting will be held Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at 1 p.m. at the POLA Headquarters.

POLA/LB Clean Truck Program: The American Trucking Association and National Retail Federation have filed a suit against the concession model approach of the Port of Long Beach/Los Angeles Clean Truck Program claiming it is in violation of interstate commerce laws. The plan is scheduled to commence October 1.

- **NRDC, etal. to Intervene:** On Friday, Sept. 5 a judge allowed the NRDC, Sierra Club, and the Coalition for Clean Air to intervene on behalf of the Ports of LA and LB in this suit.
- **POLA Receives over 100 Applications for Clean Truck Program:** On Friday, Sept. 5 the Port of Los Angeles announced it has received applications from over 100 trucking companies for their version of the Clean Truck Program (with employee status) reaching a milestone for October 1 program implementation and through the peak season. Applicants eligible for the Los Angeles plan would also likely be eligible for the Long Beach plan which does not require employee status.
- **ATA/NRF Injunction:** On Monday, Sept. 8 a ruling is expected on an injunction filed by the ATA/NRF attempting to halt implementation of the clean truck program while the suit is in progress.

CA Files Lawsuit against Two Local Trucking Companies: On Friday, Sept. 5 CA Attorney General Jerry Brown filed suits against two trucking companies serving the Ports of LA/LB claiming truck drivers are misclassified as independent contractors instead of employees. The suit claims these companies are circumventing state employment taxes and labor laws that guarantee workers compensation, disability benefits, and the right to a minimum wage.

ILWU/PMA Tentative Agreement: On July 28 the ILWU and the PMA announced a tentative agreement for a new six year contract covering the 29 West Coast ports. The Longshore Caucus voted to send this to the rank and file for a vote. Voting will occur at the local level with results expected by the end of September.

China Shipping Aesthetic Mitigation Fund Projects: The POLA announced a call for Aesthetic Mitigation project ideas in San Pedro. The Call for Projects is available at www.portoflosangeles.org or by mail by calling 310-732-3675. Project descriptions are due on September 22, 2008.

San Pedro Waterfront EIR: The San Pedro Waterfront EIR is expected to be released within two weeks.

Upcoming Events:

Port Community Advisory Committee Meeting – Tues, September 16, 5:30-8pm, Banning's Landing, Wilmington.

Port Commission Meeting – Thurs, September 18, 8:30 am, Banning's Landing, Wilmington

Port Commission Meeting – Thurs, October 2, 8:30 a.m., POLA Headquarters, San Pedro

PCAC Subcommittees (open to the public):

- **San Pedro Waterfront Coordinated Plan** – Weds, September 10, 5:00pm, POLA High School.
- **Port Master Plan/Quality of Life** – Thurs, September 11, Time and Location TBD.
- **Traffic** – Weds, September 17, Time and Location TBD.
- **Water Quality** – Weds, September 17, 5:30 p.m. Location TBD.
- **EIR Aesthetic Mitigation** – Thurs, September 25. Time and location TBD.
- **Air Quality** – Weds, October 1, 4:30 p.m., POLA High School.
- **Lights, Aesthetics and Noise** – Mon, October 13, 5:00 p.m. Location TBD.
- **Wilmington Waterfront Development** – Tues, October 14, 5:30 p.m., Banning's Landing.

CAPCOA “The Future is Green” Conference & Expo, September 14-16, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach

California Air Pollution Control Officer's Association (CAPCOA) is hosting this conference on new and emerging clean air technologies and innovations. Special workshops will be held for teachers and entrepreneurs, and field trips for high school students.

Walking Tour of Wilmington Drain and Machado Lake, Wednesday, September 17, 10am – 12pm

The LA City Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering and the Department of Recreation and Parks are holding a walking tour with the design and environmental team for the Machado Lake Ecosystem Rehabilitation and Wilmington Drain Multi-Use project area. Meet at Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park at the dock area - use Anaheim St. access. Call Tonya Durell at 213-978-0333 for more info.

POLA/LB Water Resources Action Plan (WRAP) Public Hearing, Wednesday, September 17, 1pm, POLA Headquarters

Public meeting on POLA/LB joint Clean Water Program targeting remaining water and sediment pollution sources in the San Pedro Bay.

10th Annual POLA Lobster Fest, September 19-21, Ports 'O Call

Festival hours: Friday Sept. 19 5-11pm, Saturday Sept. 20 11am-11pm, Sunday, Sept. 21 11am - 7pm

Annual Dominguez Channel Clean-Up Day, Saturday, September 20, 8:30 am – 1 pm

Come join the PCAC Water Quality Subcommittee in a community clean-up of Dominguez Channel as part of the national Coastal Clean-up Day Campaign. Location: 2006 Opp Street, Wilmington. East of intersection of Opp Street and Goodrich Ave.

Tour of LA County Sanitation District Joint Water Pollution Control Plant, Tuesday, September 23, 11am – 1pm, Carson Treatment Plant

The tour will include a drive through the 400-acre site to see the wastewater treatment plant. Highlights include how the facility uses biogas to generate all the energy necessary to run the JWPCP; biosolids treatment processes; newly installed odor control projects; and the new marshland enhancement project. RSVP to the Sanitation Districts' public outreach consultant, Public Affairs International, at 877-300-WATER (toll-free) by September 12.

POLB Green Port Festival, Saturday, October 4, 10am – 3pm, in front of POLB Headquarters, Harbor Plaza, Long Beach

This will be a street festival held in front of the POLB headquarters. There will be free parking at the Queen Mary, boat tours, train rides, entertainment, more than 80 interactive booths and environmental exhibits. Entrance and all activities for this family event are free and open to the public.

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